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March 19, 2026

Special Session

9:00 a.m. Discussion and/or Action – Board Appointment to the Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority to an unexpired term expiring on June 30, 2028 due to the resignation of Ed Riley

At a Special Session held at the Courthouse situate in Marlinton, West Virginia, on Thursday, March 19, 2026.

PRESENT: John Rebinski, President
Jamie Walker, Commissioner (By Phone)
Thane Ryder, Commissioner

Prior to the beginning of today's session, the Commission invited all individuals in attendance to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

IN RE: BOARD APPOINTMENT TO THE POCAHONTAS COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY TO AN UNEXPIRED TERM EXPIRING ON JUNE 30, 2028 DUE TO THE RESIGNATION OF ED RILEY

The commission along with several residents of Pocahontas County, met on today's date for a Special Session to discuss a board appointment to the Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority for an unexpired term expiring on June 30, 2028 due to the Resignation of Ed Riley.

Commissioner Rebinski began the meeting by explaining that although it was previously discussed at the County Commission meeting on March 17, 2026 that the vacancy did not need to be published; after consideration he thinks that the vacancy should be published as it has in the past. He also stated to be fair to anyone else that may be interested, the vacancy should be published. Commissioner Ryder also stated that since the County Commission meeting, he had been advised that previous vacancies had been published and that this had set a precedent and suggested that the vacancy be published. Commissioner Walker also stated that the vacancy should be published as it had in the past.

A motion was made by Commission Walker to advertise the vacancy for 2 weeks with a deadline to receive Letters of Interest by April 3, 2026 and that an appointment would be made at the next regular meeting; and noting no objections, motion carried. The next County Commission meeting will be April 7, 2026.

Although a discussion was not listed on the agenda, the Commission heard from residents their concerns of the future of the Pocahontas County Solid Waste. The Commission explained that their only role in the Pocahontas County Solid Waste was the appointment of two members to the Authority.

Handwritten signature of John Rebinski in blue ink.

JOHN REBINSKI, PRESIDENT
POCAHONTAS COUNTY COMMISSION