

SOLID WASTE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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Meeting Location
via ZOOM

Minutes: Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Members in Attendance:

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| √ Jim Goetz (Co Comm) 12/22 - Chair | √ Kasee Johnson (Health Field) 12/23 |
| √ John Tuckerman (At Large) 12/22 - VChair | √ Jim Palmer (Outlying Community) 12/24 |
| A Greg Elliott (City of Adrian) 12/22 | √ Leo Oswald (Twp. Official) 12/24 |
| A Jim May (Solid Waste Industry) 12/23 | √ Keeley Pape (Environmental Group) 12/24 |
| √ Dan Swallow (City of Tecumseh) 12/23 | |

Also Present: Keith Chapman, Martin Marshall, Becky Borton, and Kim Murphy

J. Goetz opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

I. Introductions: Keith Chapman from Good Will introduced himself.

II. Approval of Consent Agenda

The LCSWCC Resolves to adopt the consent agenda approving, receiving, and placing on file the following:

A. Approve Minutes: March 3, 2021 meeting

B. Finance Report: Revenues are at 23% while expenditures have reached 19% of the budgeted totals.

C. Waste Hauler Tonnage Logs: In February, a total of 3,674.86 ton of waste was generated in Lenawee County and transported out.

D. Recycling DOS Reports: A total of 20.47 ton of mixed fibers and 14.76 tons of rigid materials have been collected. There were 2 days effected by closures/reduced hours.

Motion by L. Oswald, seconded by J. Palmer, to approve the consent agenda items. Motion CARRIED.

III. Discussion Items

A. Ag plastic jug recycling: K. Pape reported on an opportunity to recycle the plastic pesticide containers. These jugs range in size from 2- 5 gallons, they need to be triple rinsed and require a special recycling process. She is going to continue looking into setting up a local collection site.

B. DOS Upgrade: A proposal to upgrade the three containers and add an additional container to the recycling drop off site was submitted to the committee. The proposal calls for an additional compactor and modifications to the three existing containers to allow for a direct deposit (mail-slot type) shoot and electronic eye sensor to trigger the compactors. These upgrades would provide a safe and efficient center for residents; while saving personnel time, shipping costs, and recycling funds. The upgrades would cost approximately \$64,000.

Motion by J. Palmer, seconded by J. Tuckerman, to authorize the Solid Waste Program Coordinator to seek and apply for funding for the Recycling Drop-Off Site Upgrade project. Motion Carried.

C. Program Coordinator’s Update: R. Borton provided updates.

Scrap Tire Cleanup Grant: The 2020 EGLE grant will be extended and EGLE has given verbal approval, pending the written extension.

Electronics Collections Grant: EGLE announced available 2021 electronic grants. Although, our collection events are not eligible for this type of funding, the information was shared with others.

MRC Conference: The Michigan Recycling Coalition conference will be virtual and is free this year; please check out the available programs. www.michiganrecycles.org

SW Calendar/Solid Waste Brochure: New format was submitted and distribution suggestions were shared.

Volunteers: There is a volunteer button on the Solid Waste page. If you are interested in volunteering to spend an hour down at the DOS to meet and greet people that would be wonderful.

Community Outreach: 4/2/21 WABJ interview

Solid Waste Department Facebook: The Solid Waste Department now has a Facebook page – please find & like it.

Tentative Fall Tire Collection Date: September 11, 2021

HHW Collection Event: Looking to host a fall collection.

Lenawee County Fair: Reservation applications have yet to be distributed.

2021 Calendar: Solid Waste Coordinating Committee meets at 10:00 am:

May 5	July 7	October 6
June 2	August 4	November 3
	September 1	December 1

IV. Other Business:

Plastic wrap: J. Goetz reported that Devils Lake Water Sports is still interested in participating in the shrink wrap program this year.

Goodwill: K. Chapman noted that the cardboard recycling collection site at Goodwill has been relocated to be next the collection door. They are still receiving a lot of cardboard.

V. Public Comment: There were no public comments.

VI. Adjournment

Motion by J. Palmer, seconded by L. Oswald, to adjourn the meeting at 10:41 a.m. Motion CARRIED.

**The next Solid Waste Coordinating Committee meeting is scheduled for
WEDNESDAY, May 5, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

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