

SOLID WASTE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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Meeting Location
301 N. Main St – Adrian, MI 49221

Minutes: Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Members in Attendance:

- ✓ David Stimpson (Co Comm) 12/22
- ✓ John Tuckerman (At Large) 12/22
- ✓ Greg Elliott (City of Adrian) 12/22
- ✓ Jim May (Solid Waste Industry) 12/23
- ✓ Dan Swallow (City of Tecumseh) 12/23
- ✓ Kasee Johnson (Health Field) 12/23
- ✓ Dave Pixley (Outlying Community) 12/24
- A Jim Palmer (Twp. Official) 12/24
- ✓ Keeley Pape (Environmental Group) 12/24

Also Present: Commissioner Van Doren, Joe Michalec, Kim Murphy, Shannon Elliott, and Becky Borton

“Solid Waste Program Update” was added to the agenda under other business.
Motion by D. Swallow, seconded by D. Pixley, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

I. Approve Minutes

Motion by D. Swallow, seconded by D. Stimpson, to approve the February minutes. Motion carried.

- II. Finance Report:** The finance report was available. The hauling rate will be going up to \$518 per load beginning February 1, 2023.

Motion by D. Swallow, seconded by K. Johnson, to accept the finance report. Motion carried.

- III. Reports:** Monthly reports of the Waste Hauler Tonnage Logs, County-wide Recycling, and Recycling Drop Off Site were reviewed.

IV. Program Coordinator’s Report

DOS: The drop off site had to be shut down due to jamming issues and one of the compactors needed some repairs.

Volunteer Appreciation: Becky conveyed her appreciation for volunteers; from the volunteer Committee members, community event participants, those that provide space, and/or community outreach. We could not accomplish what we do without our volunteers.

The Board of Commissioners will be adopting a proclamation in recognition of Volunteer Appreciation month and everyone was invited to attend.

Annual Report: A traffic count at the drop off site is being conducted and the final 2022 annual report should be available next month.

Materials Management Planning (MMP): The amendments to PA115 went into effect as of March 29, 2023. EGLE advises that the Materials Management Planning process will not begin until later this year. They assured us that the steps to be taken will be clearly identified. They also advise that Counties should initiate conversations with neighboring counties about creating a multi-county plan. As well as, beginning to informally choose members of the upcoming planning committee (which will differ from the original Solid Waste Planning Committee).

Outreach: Becky and Shannon Elliott will be attending the MTA (Township Association) meeting in May to share information.

Other Collection Events:

- Tire Collection 4/1/23 – Seneca Township
- HHW Collection 5/13/23
- County Collection Day 5/20/23
- Seneca Twp Bulk Collection (residents only)
- Tipton Church Scrap Metal Collection 5/22/23
- Kiwanis of Blissfield Scrap Metal Collection
- Ag Container Collection – dates pending

2023 Calendar: 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

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

I. Other Business

Solid Waste Program: Kasee Johnson explained that discussions have been initiated between the Health Department and the Administrator’s Office and the Health Department will be absorbing the Solid Waste program sometime in the near future.

Kim Murphy reviewed the history of how the Solid Waste Program became part of the Administrator’s Office. After reviewing the goals of the program, upcoming requirements, services provided by the Health Department, and the roles within the Administrator’s Office; the program would be better fit under the direction of the Health Department.

II. Public Comment: There were no other public comments

III. Adjournment

Motion by D. Pixley, G. Elliott seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 10:26 a.m. Motion carried.