

## GENESEE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

June 14, 2022, 1:30 p.m.

### MINUTES

The Solid Waste Management Planning Committee met at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, in the Board of Commissioners Conference Room, 1101 Beach Street, Room 301, Flint, Michigan.

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

John O'Brien called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

#### **II. WELCOME/ INTRODUCTIONS**

All members introduced themselves. **Present:** John O'Brien, Heather Griffin, Kyle Burnash, Derek Bradshaw, Tim Church (via phone), Patrick Scanlon, Mike Csapo, Amy Freeman (via phone), Nancy Edwards and Chad Young

**Absent/Excused:** Debra Newman, Derek Neal, Darren Bagley, and DJ Bourdow

**Others present:** Shelia Taylor, Cody Roblyer, Renate Soto, Jayna Clark, Gwynneth Coselman, John Gall, Paul Sgriccia, and Mark Emmendorfer

#### **III. Approval of April 12, 2022, Minutes \*\*\***

**Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Nancy Edwards, **Seconded by** Mike Csapo to approve the April 12, 2022 Minutes.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

#### **IV. Public Comment Period**

Mark Emmendorfer, Montrose Township Supervisor, voiced his concerns regarding the proposed new Type III landfill in Montrose Township. His objections included the fact that Montrose Township already has 3 landfills (including 2 inactive), and that the proposed new landfill would be very expensive to run and cost the County millions of dollars. He also mentioned that he has presented other possible alternatives to the Genesee County Drain Commission.

John Gall, representative from People's Landfill in Saginaw County, stated there is a reciprocal agreement between counties with moving trash in and moving trash out of each county. He agreed with Mr. Emmendorfer that it would be very expensive to start up a new Type III landfill. He went on to say that he was there to represent People's Landfill and Venice Park Landfill in Shiawassee County if anyone had any questions.

#### **V. Approval of Goals and Objectives\*\*\***

Gwynneth Coselman stated that during the April 12<sup>th</sup> Solid Waste Management Planning Committee (SWMPC) Meeting, staff facilitated an activity with the committee members to update goals and objectives in Genesee County's current Solid Waste Management Plan. During the activity, committee members were given the opportunity to evaluate the current goals and objectives and propose potential changes. This process produced many different opinions about the county's solid waste system. These ideas were then discussed as a group and refined by staff to determine what should be removed, updated, and added to the plan. Ms. Coselman went on to say that the details for each goal and objective could be found in Technical Report 3, that was included in the agenda packet sent out to the committee. Ms. Coselman briefly went over the updated goals and objectives with a slide presentation. Discussion ensued.

At this time, staff is requesting approval of the updated solid waste goals and objectives to be added to the Genesee County Solid Waste Management Plan amendment.

**Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Mike Csapo, **Seconded by** Patrick Scanlon to approve Goals and Objectives.

**Motion passed unanimously**

#### **VI. Solid Waste Facility Descriptions\*\*\***

Cody Roblyer stated staff has received updated facility description forms from solid waste facilities that operate in Genesee County. He went on to say that these forms are required to be included in the Genesee County Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) to identify existing disposal areas which will be utilized to provide the required capacity needs for the solid waste generated in Genesee County. Staff collected all of the information on those forms to summarize the facility descriptions included in the agenda packet. Mr. Roblyer presented a slide presentation on the Solid Waste Facility Descriptions, during which he gave a brief summary of each facility currently in the plan as well as facilities not previously listed in the plan. Representatives from each facility being proposed to be added to the plan or with changes to the plan, presented updated descriptions of their respective facility. Discussion ensued.

#### **VII. Implementation Strategies Overview**

Cody Roblyer gave a brief overview of the new implementation strategies to be discussed at the next meeting. Discussion ensued.

#### **VIII. Public Comment Period**

No comments were made

#### **VII. Adjournment**

**Motion: Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Chad Young, **Seconded by** Nancy Edwards to Adjourn the meeting.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

John O'Brien adjourned the meeting at 3:21 p.m.