

GENESEE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

August 9, 2022, 1:30 p.m.

MINUTES

The Solid Waste Management Planning Committee met at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 9, 2022, in the Board of Commissioners Conference Room, 1101 Beach Street, Room 301, Flint, Michigan.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Heather Griffin called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

II. WELCOME/ INTRODUCTIONS

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

Absent/Excused: Patrick Scanlon, John O'Brien, Debra Newman, Darren Bagley, and DJ Bourdow

Others present: Shelia Taylor, Cody Roblyer, Gwynneth Coselman, Renate Soto, Jayna Clark, Dan Potter, Jim Arduin, Tiffany Johnson, Christina Miller and Mark Emmendorfer

III. Approval of June 14, 2022, Minutes ***

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Nancy Edwards, **Seconded by** Mike Csapo to approve the June 14, 2022 Minutes.

Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Public Comment Period

Mark Emmendorfer stated that he attended the last meeting of this Committee on June 14, 2022 and again wants to state that Montrose Township is not in favor of the proposed new Type III landfill in Montrose Township. He continued on that there are other alternatives and locations that could possibly be available in the near future to dispose of and process sludge waste. He stated that it would be more appropriate to revisit this proposal in the future when the next Solid Waste Plan is being planned and after these additional methods and locations are further researched.

V. Presentations from the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) staff

a. PFAS - Jim Arduin from EGLE gave a presentation on PFAS and answered questions from the Committee. Discussion ensued.

b. Special Waste Landfills – Tiffany Johnson from EGLE presented a slide show regarding Type III Landfills (Special Waste). The Committee had questions that she answered. Discussion ensued.

c. Solid Waste Planning – Christina Miller from EGLE presented information about Solid Waste Planning and answered questions from the Committee. Discussion ensued.

VI. Other Discussion

Gwynneth Coselman stated that a survey was sent out to Committee members regarding implementation strategies, which will be discussed at the next meeting. She also mentioned that staff is still working on putting together the drafts for Tech Reports 1, 2 and 4 including facility descriptions. Ms. Coselman also gave details about the most current recycling events, including the tire collection event on June 12 (an additional tire event is to be held on August 27) and the Recycle Days (Household Hazardous Waste) that were held in June and July and the last event to take place on August 23, 2022.

Mike Csapo stated that before he is willing to vote on the Type III Landfill being proposed, that all other options need to be explored. Dan Potter replied that the Genesee County Drain Commission plans to robustly evaluate all of the other alternatives and they will have to do their own risk analysis on PFAS as well.

VII. Adjournment

Motion: Action: Adjourn, **moved by** Derek Bradshaw, **Seconded by** Nancy Edwards to Adjourn the meeting.

Motion passed unanimously.

Heather Griffin adjourned the meeting at 3:54 p.m.