

**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
PLANNING COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

Thursday, February 23, 2023, 2:00 p.m.  
County Administrative Building, Third Floor Conference Room  
211 W. Main Street, Stanton, MI 48888

Members Present:     Mark Sabin  
                              Roger Rockburn  
                              Steve Wyckoff  
                              Sarah Todd  
                              Chris Johnston  
                              AJ Johnson  
                              Nancy Johnson  
                              Darin Dood  
                              Lonnie Smith

Members Absent:     Gary Holland  
                              Charles Hauser

Staff Present:         Brenda Taeter, County Controller  
                              Michelle Becker, Confidential Administrative Assistant

Mark Sabin called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Mark led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken; a quorum was present.

Public comments were offered; none were given.

Motioned by Lonnie Smith, supported by Darin Dood, to approve the agenda as presented.  
Motion carried.

Motioned by Steve Wyckoff, supported by Chris Johnston, to approve the January 26, 2023 minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Mark Sabin provided the following Resource Recovery Coordinator report:

- 6 appointments at the permanent electronics recycle site since the last meeting.
- Contamination grant approved signs for each site, example passed around for review.
- Invitation list for the ribbon cutting ceremony in Edmore passed around for review.
- The coordinator position interviews are complete and the position should be filled soon.

Roger Rockburn provided the Recycling and Landfill Report:

- January down by approximately 6,542 lbs.; February project to come in 8,800 ton over budget, or \$9,416.
- Single Stream for Edmore is missing, pulled one time so far. Lakeview site pulled approximately two times per month showing an increased volume with less time on the road, tonnage looking good.
- Roger reported the Solid Waste of Ionia has asked him to be on their committee.
- Republic Services will have an open house in June/July, Roger will know more later.

New Business: Mark Sabin reported he has visited Crystal and Day Townships and City of Carson City regarding funding for the compactor unit sites and they have each committed \$5,000; Carson City is willing to move their site to the new office location at 652 N. Williams Street where they have a concrete pad and 3 phase electric for the compactor units. City of Stanton has also committed \$5,000 to the program. Mark will be visiting Montcalm, Pine and Bushnell Townships next month.

The committee discussed upgrading the Stanton site with compactor units. Motioned by Darin Dood, supported by Lonnie Smith, to replace the current Stanton site with the new compactor units. Motion carried.

Old Business AJ Johnson, Republic Services, provided Darin Dood with a proposal to deliver a 30-yard open-top metal recycle container to the Lakeview site for \$60; the fee to haul the full container to Greenville Steel is \$338. The steel would yield approximately \$176 per ton, based on the market price, which changes daily.

Farm Plastic Recycling was briefly discussed and is not feasible at this time.

Michigan's new Solid Waste statute was signed into law December of 2022; EGLE has been developing an implementation plan with work groups will starting in 2023. Additional requirements for County's may be composting site, which some are already existing in the County; more information to come.

State Land Clean-up will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2023, breakfast will be provided in the morning followed by everyone meeting at Twin Ponds in Stanton.

Public comments were offered. None were given.

Motioned by Darin Dood, supported by Roger Rockburn, to adjourn at 2:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Darin Dood, Secretary