

**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
PLANNING COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

Thursday, May 19, 2022, 3:00 p.m.  
County Administrative Building, Third Floor Conference Room  
211 W. Main Street, Stanton, MI 48888

Members Present:     Mark Sabin  
                              Matt Biolette  
                              Lonnie Smith  
                              Steve Wyckoff  
                              Darin Dood  
                              Sarah Todd  
                              Chris Johnston

Members Absent:     Roger Rockburn  
                              Gary Holland  
                              Charles Hauser  
                              Scott Painter  
                              Nancy Mills

Staff Present:         Brenda Taeter, Controller  
                              Michelle Becker, Administrative Aide  
                              Mike MacEachron, Recycle Technician  
                              Elijah Rigger, New Recycle Technician

Mark Sabin called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Mr. Sabin 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 Dood, supported by Smith, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motioned by Smith, supported by Dood, to approve the March 24, 2022 minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Mark Sabin introduced the new Resource Recovery Technician Elijah Rigger; Elijah provided the following Coordinators Report:

- April - May, 15 appointments were made for electronics to be dropped off.
- Electronic recycling will open the last Wednesday of the month in June as a test run.
- Cleaned Stanton, Edmore, Carson and Crystal sites; tires left in Edmore, a lot of clean-up required at Stanton, a lot of cardboard at Carson (addresses turned in to Mark Sabin)

- Spring Tire & Electronics event had 81 vehicles with tires, 44 with electronics, 35 with both, for a total of 160 vehicles.
- Spring HHW event had 179 total vehicles, still waiting for poundage report.
- Waiting for further communications on the Recycling Quality Improvement Grant
- ERG currently charges \$.14 per pound, fees will increase in October of 2022.

Matt Biolette provided the Recycling and Landfill Report:

- April tonnage revenue up 614 ton, May volume projected 725 ton under budget or \$725.
- Lakeview Site tracking better than anticipate and it is time to get other sites involved.

New Business: the committee discussed the Shred-it event and agreed on Friday July 15, 3-6:00 p.m., at either the Noll Park in Crystal or the Greenville Fairgrounds; location to be announced.

Mark shared they have received notice of the Operation Clean-sweep fee increase; he also shared the EGLE Electronics Grant Proposal is due in July and will again cover two events.

The committee discussed the idea of getting other municipalities involved to buy-in for the compactor units; Matt Biolette has offered to discuss the possibilities and Darin Dood has offered to speak with any municipalities on how efficient the system operates.

State Land Clean-up had 20 volunteers and found only 22 tires and filled half of a 40-yard dumpster.

Public comments were offered, none were given.

Motioned by Dood, supported by Biolette, to adjourn at 3:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Darin Dood, Secretary