

**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
PLANNING COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Thursday, July 27, 2023, 2:00 p.m.
County Administrative Building, Third Floor Conference Room
211 W. Main Street, Stanton, MI 48888

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

Members Absent: Darin Dood
 Taylor Bass

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; Mark Sabin shared that he received 2 phone calls from citizens that were pleased with the compactors units in Edmore and Lakeview.

Motioned by Lonnie Smith, supported by Steve Wyckoff, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motioned by Steve Wyckoff, supported by Sarah Todd, to approve the June 22, 2023 minutes as presented. Motion carried.

There was discussion regarding the contribution Crystal would pay towards their site, and it would be the same as the arrangement with Carson City, which was \$5,000. There will be additional discussion on this topic after receiving the results of the Infrastructure Grant.

Coordinator's Report: Alyssa Silveus, Resource Recovery Coordinator, provided the following report:

- 6 appointments at the permanent electronics recycle site since the last meeting.
- Issues continue with overflowing cardboard at non-compactor sites; still abuse at the Crystal and Carson City sites.

- Multiple days per week are spent at sites to educate consumers to change recycle habits.
- Household Hazardous Waste Saturday, August 5, 9:00 am-12:00 pm in Carson City.
- Tire & Electronics Event Thursday, August 10, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm in Lakeview.
- The sixth recycle site has officially opened at 220 White Street, Howard City.
- Scrap metal site in open at the Lakeview recycle site
- The County & Conservation District website updated to reflect the new site location.

Alyssa stated the Montabella Hoops will be volunteering at the Tire & Electronics Event in Lakeview and Parker-Hannafin will be providing lunch.

Roger Rockburn provided the Recycling and Landfill Report:

- June tonnage and revenue down by 1,762 ton/\$1,359; July volume projected to come in 200 ton under budget or \$214. Cardboard
- There may be some MERF changes to report, more information should be available by the next meeting.

New Business: Volunteers are still needed for the upcoming events; Sarah Todd and Nancy Johnson volunteered for both events, and Steve Wyckoff volunteered for the Carson City event.

Old Business: Infrastructure Grant Update- No information has been received on the status of the Grant.

Carson City site update: Brenda has received the invoice for \$12,500 for concrete and \$9,000 for the electric; site should be ready with the next 30 days.

Crystal site update: The site is will be moved a bit due to the overhead utility lines; Consumers is working to get the 3-phase power from Main Street to the recycle site. The Stanton site is ready for the compactor units.

Solid Waste Plan Update: Brenda reported she is still waiting for the official letter from EGLE regarding the New Materials Management Plan; she spoke to the changes that will occur with committee members. Brenda was pleased to learn that Republic Service does have a composting site registered with the State, which is a requirement with the new plan. There was some additional conversation regarding composting sites, those under 5,000 cubic yards do not require testing.

Public comments were offered, none were given.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 24, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

Motioned by Steve Wyckoff, supported by Chris Johnston, to adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Darin Dood, Secretary