

SOLID WASTE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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Meeting Location

Minutes: Wednesday, November 3, 2021

113 W. Front St – Adrian, MI

Members in Attendance:

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| ✓ Jim Goetz (Co Comm) 12/22 - Chair | ✓ Kasee Johnson (Health Field) 12/23 |
| ✓ John Tuckerman (At Large) 12/22 - VChair | ✓ Jim Palmer (Outlying Community) 12/21 |
| A Greg Elliott (City of Adrian) 12/22 | ✓ Leo Oswald (Twp. Official) 12/21 |
| A Jim May (Solid Waste Industry) 12/23 | A Keeley Pape (Environmental Group) 12/21 |
| A Dan Swallow (City of Tecumseh) 12/23 | |

Also Present: Becky Borton, Marty Marshall, and Keith Chapman (Goodwill Industries)

J. Goetz opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

I. Introductions

II. Consent Agenda

- A. Approve Minutes:** No comments were made on November 2021 meeting minutes
- B. Finance Report:** Overall expenses are at 78% (benchmark at this time 82%).
- C. Waste Hauler Tonnage Logs:** There was a total of 5,007 tons of materials collected in Lenawee County and transport to a landfill. .
County-wide Recycling: 1,206.35 tons of materials were collected for recycling; of this total 171.11 tons was residential.
- D. Recycling & Drop Off Site (DOS):**
The RISI Rebate went up to \$115 per ton for paper/cardboard. As a reminder it costs \$85.11 to process, and \$225 per load to haul.

Motion by J. Palmer, seconded by K. Johnson, to approve the consent agenda with the amended minutes. Motion carried.

III. Discussion Items

A. Board term expirations

Leo Oswald (Twp Official Representative) is not interested in serving another term.

Jim Palmer (Township Official Representative) and Keeley Pape (Environmental Group) both expressed their interest in serving another term on the Commission.

Motion by J. Tuckerman, seconded by K. Johnson, to recommend the reappointment of Jim Palmer and Keeley Pape to the Solid Waste Coordinating Committee (term expiration 12/24). Motion carried.

B. Program Coordinator's Report:

EGLE Infrastructure Grant: The new compactor has been ordered.

Fall Tire Collection Date: Reimbursement submitted.

HHW Collection Event: Nothing to report

Electronics / Television Collection Events: With the recent mechanical issues, the budget isn't going to allow for any television collection days.

DOS: Unit #2 compactor failed around the 20th of October. When the ram extends out it appears to come off some sort of guide and the ram itself starts to move side to side.

Community Outreach:

- Participated in the River Raisin Watershed Clean up at the City of Adrian
- Put together a package of "environment awareness" material for a local church
- Found copies of the World At Waste dvd created by the SW Department back in 2005 (comparative chart for landfill use)

2022 License Applications: Applications have been distributed to the current licensed commercial haulers.

2021 Calendar: Solid Waste Coordinating Committee monthly meetings at 10:00 a.m.
December 1

2022 Calendar: 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

January 5	May 4	September 7
February 2	June 1	October 5
March 2	July 6	November 2
April 6	August 3	December 7

IV. Other Business:

Keith Chapman reported on the possibility of expanding their recycling efforts and the hiring of a new Sustainability Manager. He also invited the Committee to schedule a meeting at the Goodwill and to tour the facility.

V. Public Comment:

There was discussion regarding manufacturer's responsibility for product end of life.

There was discussion regarding responsible disposal of electronics and televisions. Goodwill may be extending services into that area.

VI. Adjournment

Motion by J. Palmer, G. Elliott seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 10:39 a.m. Motion carried.

**The next Solid Waste Coordinating Committee meeting is scheduled for
WEDNESDAY, December 1, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

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