

SOLID WASTE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS

Dave Pixley, David Stimpson

K. Johnson, J. Palmer, B. Bollwahn, G. Elliott, D. Swallow, J. May, J. Tuckerman
301 N. Main St, Adrian, MI 49221

MEETING LOCATION

Chambers

Minutes: Wednesday, February 5, 2025

I. Organizational Business

A. Approval of Minutes: 7/17/24

The meeting was called to order at 09:38 AM by Dave Pixley

Present: Commissioner Stimpson (late), Tuckerman, Pixley, May, Johnson

Also Marketing & Communications Coordinator Jennifer Ambrose, County

Present: Administrator Kim Murphy, Solid Waste Program Coordinator Julie Maurer,
Health Officer Monica Hunt, Commissioner Jim Van Doren (served as
commission rep until Stimpson arrived), David Andre, Lee Andre

Motion by John Tuckerman, seconded by Kasee Johnson, to approve the minutes of July 17, 2024. Motion carried.

1) Accept resignation of Greg Elliott

Adrian City Manager Greg Elliott resigned from his position with the city, and therefore submitted his resignation from both the Solid Waste and Materials Management Planning committees. He recommended Matt Tomaszewski, the City's Engineering Services Director, as his replacement. An application for Tomaszewski has been forwarded to county administration for consideration by the commission to sit on the committees.

Motion by Tuckerman, Second by May to accept the resignation of Greg Elliott from the committee. Votes in Favor: Tuckerman, Pixley, May, Johnson. Opposed: None. Motion Passed.

B. Selection of 2025 Committee Chair

John Tuckerman nominated Dave Pixley to serve as 2025 Committee Chairman, Kasee Johnson Seconded.

Receiving no other nominations, Jim May motioned to close nominations, John Tuckerman seconded.

Motion by Tuckerman, Second by May to elect Dave Pixley as 2025 Chairman of the Solid Waste Committee. Votes in Favor: Tuckerman, Pixley, May, Johnson. Opposed: None. Motion Passed.

C. Selection of 2025 Committee Vice-Chair

John Tuckerman nominated Kasee Johnson for vice-chair of the committee. Seeing as there were no other nominations, Motion by Tuckerman, Second by May to close nominations and name Johnson as the vice-chair of the committee. Votes in Favor: Tuckerman, Pixley, May, Johnson. Opposed: None. Motion Passed.

II. Reports - Solid Waste

A. 2024 Year-End Financial Report

Maurer presented the 2024 financial report, noting that the department came \$3,370 under budget for the year due to the new contract for the DOS.

B. 2024 Waste and Recycling Report

Maurer presented the Countywide Recycling report. In 2024, 9875.61 tons of was collected in Lenawee County. She added that Omnisource stopped reporting their collection numbers in 2024. At the DOS Recycling Center, 369.58 tons of materials in 2024 - changes that contributed to collection include an increase in curbside participation in Adrian, and the implementation of curbside recycling in Raisin Township. In 62,448.62 tons of waste was collected in Lenawee County in 2024.

C. Program Coordinator's Report

Education and Outreach:

- Social media:

Links - Facebook - [Lenawee County Solid Waste / Recycling | Adrian MI | Facebook](#)

Instagram: [Lenawee County \(@lenaweerecycle\)](#) • [Instagram photos and videos](#)

Top posts were: Don't put pet food bags in the recycling, Don't put road salt bags in the recycling, How to dispose of holiday decorations

- Media

1. Maurer was on WLEN talk points discussing the "Is it really recycled" blog
2. Blog posts and media releases –
 - Out with the old – where to donate/recycle things after Christmas

- Outreach

1. Received notice from EGLE and The Recycling Partnership that six of our communities were selected for free mailers/education. For Raisin Township, we did a mailer for their curbside and then stickers for the DOS. Other communities will include Madison, Cambridge, Addison, Tecumseh, and Adrian.

- Waste hauler licensing

1. All of last year's licensees have now been renewed, with the exception of one that got licensed over the summer with the hope of winning a township contract

in Lenawee County. They did not win, and currently don't collect within the county.

- 2. One new hauler license – Lamman Brothers out of Ohio.*
- 3. All of the others we sent the application to did not sign up for a license. I am in the process of following up via mail and giving them a month to comply.*
- 4. At a future meeting, the Solid Waste Committee will have to decide if they want to forward the company names to the Sheriff's Office to issue citations.*

Current Projects:

- 1. Reached out to EGLE about the scaptire grant. Typically, applications are done in November for the following year, but we there hasn't been one yet. The representative from EGLE said they were waiting on confirmation of funds. She will continue to share updates as they are available, but the county is unable to schedule a scaptire collection at this time.*

Motion by Tuckerman, Second by Johnson to accept the reports as presented. Votes in Favor: Tuckerman, Pixley, May, Johnson. Opposed: None. Motion Passed.

III. Existing Business

A. Materials Management Planning Update

Maurer shared that EGLE has given notes on the work program presented by the MMP Committee and that she would be submitting their requested supplementary information as soon as possible. She noted that one major change is that the funding promised by the state will now be reimbursement rather than given in advance.

IV. New Business

A. 2025 Meeting Schedule

Motion by Commissioner Stimpson, Second by May to change meeting schedule to be at the call of the chair. Votes in Favor: Commissioner Stimpson, Tuckerman, Pixley, May, Johnson. Opposed: None. Motion Passed.

V. Public Comment

Pixley noted that Academy Road continues to be a site for illegal dumping in Palmyra. He added that someone volunteered to clean it up, but needs to know where to take the bulk trash.

VI. Adjournment

Motion by Tuckerman, Second by Commissioner Stimpson to adjourn the meeting at 10 a.m. Motion Passed.

Solid Waste Coordinating Committee
2/5/2025