

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS

Dave Pixley, Jim May
B. Bollwahn, J. Gagnon, J. Hurt, J. Williams, J. Michalec, L. Jones, D. Stimpson, M. Tomaszewski
301 N. Main St, Adrian, MI 49221

MEETING LOCATION

Chambers

Minutes: Wednesday, May 6, 2026

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by Chairman Dave Pixley

Present: Pixley, Commissioner Stimpson, Williams, May, Michalec, Hurt, Tomaszewski, Wimple

Also Present: Marketing & Communications Coordinator Jennifer Ambrose, County Administrator Kim Murphy, Solid Waste Program Coordinator Julie Maurer, Environmental Health Director Kasee Johnson, Commissioner Jim Van Doren, Community Engagement Specialist Quinn Wilt

II. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of Minutes: 04/01/2026

Motion by May, Second by Tomaszewski to Approve the minutes of the 04/01/2026 MMPC meeting. Votes in Favor: Pixley, Commissioner Stimpson, Williams, May, Michalec, Hurt, Tomaszewski, Wimple. Opposed: None. Motion Passed.

III. Reports - Solid Waste

A. Solid Waste/Materials Management Finance Report

B. Recycling & Hauling Reports

C. Program Coordinator's Report

IV. Existing Business

A. Materials Management Planning Update

Maurer shared that she had the kickoff meeting with the county's MMP consultants and everything is on track to have the plan written this summer.

1) Recycling Pilot Update

2) Plan Draft Update

V. New Business

A. Revised Organics Implementation Plan

Due to lack of sustainable funding, the organics goals were changed at the last meeting.

Because of this, the implementation plan also needed to change.

Additions include having communities apply for sub-grants to fund food scrap collection at their events

Start Promoting Peels app that connects composters with those with food scraps.

Competition among municipalities to get the most sign up.

Annual Food Waste Reduction Certificat for local restaurants who show efforts to reduce food waste.

Sub grants from MMP funds for municipalities and or farms to make changes to compost facilities so they could accept food waste from the public.

Motion by Commissioner Stimpson, Second by Williams to to accept the proposed changes to the implementation plan. Votes in Favor: Pixley, Commissioner Stimpson, Williams, May, Michalec, Hurt, Tomaszewski, Wimple. Opposed: None. Motion Passed.

B. Revised Work Plan

With the organics program changes, Maurer noted this will also call for changes in the budget and work plan in our funding request for the state. She noted that funds previously dedicated to the now-cancelled food waste pickup pilot would need to be spread between the sub-grants for food waste collection and community events and the sub-grants for municipalities and farms to develop public drop off programs. She recommended 25 percent of the organics pilot budget for the former, and 75 percent for the latter.

Motion by Commissioner Stimpson, Second by Tomaszewski to to accept changes to the work plan and budget with a 25/75 percent split of the organics pilot funding between the two new implementation plan sub-grant programs. Votes in Favor: Pixley, Commissioner Stimpson, Williams, May, Michalec, Hurt, Tomaszewski, Wimple. Opposed: None. Motion Passed.

VI. Public Comment

VII. Adjournment

Motion by Tomaszewski, Second by Williams to adjourn the meeting at 10:28 AM. Motion Passed.