

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, R. Wimple
301 N. Main St, Adrian, MI 49221

MEETING LOCATION

Chambers

Minutes: Wednesday, June 3, 2026

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 AM by Chairman Dave Pixley

Present: Bollwahn, Pixley, May, Jones, Tomaszewski, Wimple

Also Marketing & Communications Coordinator Jennifer Ambrose, Administrator

Present: Kim Murphy, Solid Waste Program Coordinator Julie Maurer, Commissioner
Jim Van Doren, Community Engagement Specialist Quinn Wilt

II. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of Minutes: 5/6/2026

Motion by Tomaszewski, Second by May to Approve the minutes of the 5/6/26 meeting of the Materials Management Committee. Votes in Favor: Bollwahn, Pixley, May, Jones, Tomaszewski, Wimple. Opposed: None. Motion Passed.

III. Reports - Solid Waste

A. Solid Waste/Materials Management Finance Report

Maurer reported that she is working with the Health Department Finance Director to finalize the MMP grant request and work plan for the rest of this year and the first half of next. The department has spent conservatively out of caution about EGLEs reimbursement timing, which means we still have plenty of funds to invest in MMP implementation.

B. Recycling & Hauling Reports

C. Program Coordinator's Report

IV. Existing Business

A. Materials Management Planning Update

1) Recycling Pilot Update

Maurer said the pilot is still going well in Hudson and Onsted, and that next month, discussions would begin on round 2 of the pilot. Jones noted that the only severe contamination issue LRS has seen was that when the Blissfield site was active, someone dumped several garbage bags full of pill bottles in the bin and that those aren't typically recycled by them.

2) Plan writing update

Drafting continues on the Materials Management Plan this summer and the goal is to start the approval process in August.

V. New Business

A. Recycling Conference Recap

Maurer shared her experiences at the annual Michigan Recycling Coalition conference with highlights including:

- Learning that counties are able to use discretion as to what to count toward their recycling percentage, for example, one northern county is counting the deposit cans toward their final numbers.*
- A couple of counties worked with EGLE to create a master doc MM plans with notes on each section as a resource for local MMPs.*
- A Meijer executive was the keynote speaker, talking about the company's sustainability efforts. The county's MMP contractor was able to make contact at the conference and is working on a way we can track their plastic bag recycling each month.*

B. July and August meeting schedule

Maurer asked the committee if it would like to reschedule July's MMP meeting because it was on July 1, the week of a holiday, but discussion and consensus was to keep it the same and that there would be attendance.

VI. Public Comment

VII. Adjournment

Motion by Tomaszewski, Second by Wimple to adjourn the meeting at 10:38 AM. Motion Approved.