

# Allegan County Solid Waste Planning Committee (SWPC)



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**Vacant, Resource Recovery Coordinator**

## SOLID WASTE PLANNING COMMITTEE (SWPC) – MINUTES

Vacant  
Solid Waste Industry  
Representative

Tuesday, August 29, 2023 – 6:00 PM

William Walker  
General Public  
Representative

Zimmerman Room, Human Services Building, 3255 122<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Allegan  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81174310860?pwd=S2RRL284bm8rUmNpUE8valZ3S0RuUT09>

Passcode: 2023

Vacant  
Township  
Representative

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

### **ROLL CALL:**

**COMMUNICATIONS:** EGLE Letter to Allegan County (*see attachment a*)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** *Dugan moved and Redding supported and all in favor*

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** *Dan Schumacher provided an update on the EGLE/ West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum Grant Survey project and a summary of the data for our County. Will bring a presentation at the next meeting in November.*

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** *Redding moved and Walker supported and all in favor*

**PRESENTATIONS:** None

Vacant  
Industrial Waste  
Generator  
Representative

David Redding  
City Government  
Representative

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### **ACTION ITEMS:**

a. SWPC Applicant- Dan Fritsch (*See attachment b*)

b. SWPC Motion:

*Motion to request the Board of Commissioners appoint Dan Fritsch on the Solid Waste Planning Committee as a Solid Waste Industry Representative.*

*Motion made by: Commissioner Dugan Seconded by: Dave Redding*

*Yas: all present in support*

*Nas: no opposition noted*

Denise Webster  
General Public  
Representative

Garth Llewellyn  
General Public  
Representative

Gale Dugan  
County  
Commissioner

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### **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

c. Material Management Plan Update (*See attachment c*)

d. Review SWOT analysis on 3 options on planning (*See attachment d*)

i. Regional planning using a consultant

ii. SWPC sub-workgroup

iii. SWPC using a consultant

Determine Next Steps and timeline for recommendations- *Sub-workgroup created of Redding, Walker, Rapp, and Heather Bausick. Heather Bausick. Heather Bausick will meet with surrounding Counties to inquire on their plans to update Material Management Plans. Heather will bring that back to the sub-workgroup by early October. Sub-workgroup will meet thru October to research options and bring a recommendation to the SWPC at their November meeting.*

e. Resource Recovery Coordinator's Position Update- *introduced Heather Bausick who will formally start on September 11, 2023.*

f. Any questions on travel reimbursement forms- *no questions*

g. The transferring station owned by Kent County and the Anegeria owns the digester and will need two letters of consistency. EGLE determined based on the new legislation that the SWPC does not have authority to issue a

Jack Brown  
Solid Waste Industry  
Representative

Daniel DeFranco  
Environmental  
Representative

Randy Rapp  
Environmental  
Representative

Matt Rosser  
Solid Waste Industry  
Representative

Vacant  
Regional Solid Waste  
Planning  
Representative

Vacant  
Solid Waste Industry  
Representative

### **Mission Statement**

*"Allegan County shall plan, develop and evaluate the necessary policies and resources to ensure our county continues to progress and prosper"*

letter of consistency. Discussed with County Administration and a work order is submitted to legal to review and determine how Board of Commissioners will proceed with this item. Resource Recovery Program has not received any formal requests from either entity regarding this item.- *no questions*

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**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** *no public participation*

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** *West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum/EGLE Survey Presentation and SWPC MMP Recommendation*

**ROUND TABLE:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**NEXT MEETING:** November 21, 2023 @ 6:00 PM.