Allegan County Materials Management Planning Committee (MMPC)

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Elected County Government Representative

Daniel Fritsch
Materials Recovery Facility Operator

Russell Lewis
Business Representative from Surrounding County

Garth Llewellyn
Business Generating Managed Material Representative

Randy Rapp
Regional Planning Agency Representative

Matt Rosser
Solid Waste Disposal Facility Representative

William Walker
Waste Diversion, Reuse, or Reduction Facility Operator

Vacant
Compost Facility or Anaerobic Digestor Operator

Vacant
Elected City Government Representative

Vacant
Elected Township Government Representative

Vacant
Environmental Interest Group Representative

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE (MMPC) – MINUTES

Tuesday, August 26, 2025 – 6:00 PM
Zimmerman Room, Human Services Building, 3255 122nd Avenue, Allegan

CALL TO ORDER: Called to order by Llewellyn at 6:00pm
ROLL CALL: Present: Lewis, Rapp, Walker, Dugan, Bausick, Llewellyn, Fritsch, Brown
Absent: Rosser
COMMUNICATIONS: Resource Coordinator Report (attachment a)
APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Brown moved, seconded by Dugan. All in favor
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None
APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Walker moved, seconded by Fritsch. All in favor.
PRESENTATIONS: None

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Member application review (attachment b)
   - Member was contacted several times to clarify questions asked from the committee and applicant was unresponsive.

Motion to table application until further communication moved by Dugan and seconded by Llewellyn. Yes: 7; No: 0; Absent: 1 Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. MMP Plan Format (attachment c)
   - Several ideas were presented from committee members using the EGLE plan format. These included:
     - Countywide program for recycling
     - How to collect data from the townships that aren't currently participating in the Resource Recovery program offered by the count
     - Develop more facilities that are "all inclusive"
     - Markets for organics recycling – potential hog farms
     - Develop a YouTube video campaign to market to schools and general public as more consumers tend to be visual learners as to what should be and cannot be recycled
     - Goal – more local units involved in Resource Recovery program

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

i. November meeting – discuss meeting times and frequency. Changing the time of meeting could allow for more participation on the committee and fill open vacancies

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ROUND TABLE: Dugan – new fiber put in and how can we use this new form of media to advertise recycling to residents? Could information be "pushed out" to residents?
Llewellyn – asked if industrial waste gets counted in overall recycling rate? Several businesses in Allegan County are higher producers of waste. Does this get counted?

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Dugan, seconded by Walker to adjourn the meeting at 7:29pm. The motion carried.
NEXT MEETING: November 25, 2025 @ 6:00 PM