

Allegan County Solid Waste Planning Committee (SWPC)



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William Hinz, Chairman
Rosemary Graham,
Resource Recovery Coordinator

SOLID WASTE PLANNING COMMITTEE – AGENDA

Vacant
Solid Waste Industry
Representative

Tuesday, December 15, 2020 – 6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting – Connectivity instructions to be provided.

Gale Dugan
General Public
Representative

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

COMMUNICATIONS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

PRESENTATIONS:

Sustainable Business Park Update

RECYCLE COORDINATOR REPORT: See Attached.

Vacant
Township
Representative

William Gurn
Industrial Waste
Generator
Representative

Vacant
City Government
Representative

William Hinz
General Public
Representative

ACTION ITEMS:

Garth Llewellyn
General Public
Representative

1. 2021 SWPC Schedule
2. Nomination & Election – Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson

Tom Jessup
County
Commissioner

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Tom Mahoney
Solid Waste Industry
Representative

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

ROUND TABLE:

ADJOURNMENT:

NEXT MEETING: TBD @ 6:00 PM ZIMMERMAN ROOM – HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING, COUNTY SERVICES COMPLEX.

Inge Mesik
Environmental
Representative

Randy Rapp
Environmental
Representative

Matt Rosser
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Max Thiele
Regional Solid Waste
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SOLID WASTE PLANNING COMMITTEE – AGENDA

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 – 6:00 PM

Zimmerman Room – Human Services Building

Gale Dugan
General Public
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CALL TO ORDER: 6:04 PM

ROLL CALL:

Present: Dugan, Mahoney, Mesik, Rapp, Rosser

Absent: Gurn, Hinz, Jessup, Thiele

COMMUNICATIONS: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Rapp motioned to approve, Dugan seconds. All in favor, motion approved.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Dugan motioned to approve, Mesik seconds. All in favor, motion approved.

PRESENTATIONS: *Waste Recovery Systems.*

RECYCLE COORDINATOR REPORT: *Resource Recovery Depot Sites (RRDS) will be closed Saturday, July 4, 2020 in observance of Independence Day. Mahoney indicated that the RRDS site operated by Republic in Hamilton will be open Saturday, July 11th instead.*

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1. Activation of Siting Review Process

- a. *SUMMARY: Sam Biggio, Waste Recovery Systems (WRS) proposed liquid industrial by-product solidification facility at 3308 12th Street, Wayland. Currently has on-site well and septic. WRS does not yet own building. Will also need Hopkins Township approvals. Located on section of 12th street not currently paved. Minimal proposed structural changes to building. Facility would operate M-F, 8a-5p with approximately one employee on site as full or part-time. Site will not take in any solid waste and site is not a solid waste transfer facility. Plans to install 1 or 2 above ground tanks inside building, and build mixing pit. Sawdust or fly ash proposed solidification agent. WRS has Kent County Landfill approval. WRS will be licensed and regulated by State of Michigan. Waste is generated in Allegan and surrounding counties and would be transported to facility for solidification.*
- b. **Dugan motioned to activate the Allegan County Materials Management Plan siting review process for the facility proposed by Waste Recovery**

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Systems located at 3308 12th Street, Wayland, MI. Rapp seconds.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Dugan, Mahoney, Mesik, Rapp, Rosser

No:

Motion approved. Siting review process activated on 02-25-2020.

2. Scrap Tire Grant Funding Mechanism

- a. *The Resource Recovery Program collects scrap tires annually in cooperation with the Southwest Michigan Solid Waste Consortium (SWMSWC) through the EGLE Scrap Tire Cleanup Grant. Deerpath Recyclers provides service to SWMSWC grant recipients in southwest Michigan. As of 2020, Deerpath Recyclers received permission from EGLE to hold SWMSWC grant recipients liable for the cost of scrap tire collections that do not result in the collection of a sufficient number of tires to be paid for in full by EGLE. EGLE provides payment at a rate of approximately \$2.00 per scrap tire collected, and will pay up to \$2,000 per trailer (approximately 1,000 scrap tires). Allegan County will now be responsible for costs up to \$2,000 if fewer than 1,000 scrap tires are collected. The Resource Recovery Program funding structure includes 18 participating governmental units, and does not constitute ‘county-wide’ participation. The scrap tire grant is a ‘county-wide’ grant and cannot rely on funding by participating governmental units.*
- b. *Dugan motioned to recommend the Resource Recovery Coordinator request the Board of Commissioners (BOC) accept any excess expenditures for Allegan County Scrap Tire Grant collections and that the BOC allocate appropriate general funding for such expenditures. Rosser Seconds. All in favor, motion approved.*

DISCUSSION ITEMS: *None.*

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: *None.*

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: *None.*

ROUND TABLE: *Tom Mahoney, Republic Services, stated that while Kent County Recycling and Education Center is closed for 3 weeks, recycling material is being sorted for recycling at the Westshore Recycling Station in Holland.*

ADJOURNMENT: *Rapp motioned to adjourn, Rosser seconds. All in favor, motion approved; 7:06 PM.*

NEXT MEETING: *May 26, 2020 @ 6:00 PM ZIMMERMAN ROOM – HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING, COUNTY SERVICES COMPLEX.*

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SOLID WASTE PLANNING COMMITTEE – Coordinators Report

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

Gale Dugan
General Public
Representative

RECYCLING COORDINATOR REPORT:

Vacant
Township
Representative

1. Solid Waste Management

a. SWPC

i. 5 Committee Vacancies:

1. Solid Waste Industry (x2)
2. Township
3. City Government
4. General Public (anticipated)

William Gurn
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Vacant
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b. Legislative Update

- i. Six bills (HB5812 through HB5817) have been introduced to the House and were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means on June 24, 2020.

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2. Resource Recovery Program

a. Collection events - 2021

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- i. **May 1, 2021** – HHW/Electronics Collection
 1. Wayland Harding's
- ii. **June 5, 2021** – HHW/Electronics Collection
 1. Republic/Hamilton
- iii. **August 7, 2021** (tentative) – Scrap Tire Collections
 1. Salem & Trowbridge Townships
- iv. **August 14, 2021** (tentative) – Scrap Tire Collection
 1. Otsego Township
- v. **October 2, 2021** – HHW/Electronics Collection
 1. City of Otsego DPW

b. Interlocal Agreements with Participating Units of Government (PGU) expire December 31, 2020. We continue to seek renewal of Interlocal Agreements with these PGUs:

- i. Gun Plain Township**
- ii. Manlius Township**
- iii. Otsego City**
- iv. Salem Township**
- v. Wayland Township**

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2021 SWPC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Name	Office/Role	Address	Term Expires
William Hinz	General Public Rep.	Allegan, MI 49010	12/31/2020
Inge Mesik	Environmental Interest Group Rep.	Plainwell, MI 49080	12/31/2020
Tom Mahoney	Solid Waste Industry Rep.	Jenison, MI 49428	12/31/2020
Gale Dugan	General Public Rep.	Otsego, MI 49078	12/31/2020
Max Thiele	Regional Solid Waste Planning Rep.	Allegan, MI 49010	12/31/2020
Tom Jessup	County Commissioner	South Haven, MI 49050	12/31/2020
Randy Rapp	Environmental Interest Group Rep.	Zeeland, MI 49464	12/31/2022 tent.
William Gurn	Industrial Waste Generator Rep.	Allegan, MI 49010	12/31/2020
VACANT	City Government Rep.		
VACANT	Solid Waste Industry Rep.		
Matt Rosser	Solid Waste Industry Rep.	Zeeland, MI 49464	12/31/2021
VACANT	Township Rep.		
Garth Llewellyn	General Public Rep.	Caledonia, MI 49316	12/31/2021
VACANT	Solid Waste Industry Rep.		

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NOTIFICATION OF 2021 PUBLIC MEETINGS (In accordance with Michigan's Open Meetings Act)

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Time & Date

Location

February 23, 2021
6:00PM

Virtual Meeting

May 25, 2021
6:00PM

Virtual Meeting

August 24, 2021
6:00PM

Virtual Meeting

November 23, 2020
6:00PM

Virtual Meeting

Special meetings will be scheduled as necessary in the following manner
whenever possible.

The 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:00PM in the Zimmerman Room-Human
Services Building.

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