

# SOLID WASTE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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Meeting Location  
via ZOOM

**Minutes:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021

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## Members in Attendance:

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| ✓ Jim Goetz (Co Comm) 12/22 - Chair        | ✓ Kasee Johnson (Health Field) 12/23      |
| ✓ John Tuckerman (At Large) 12/22 - VChair | A Jim Palmer (Outlying Community) 12/24   |
| A Greg Elliott (City of Adrian) 12/22      | ✓ Leo Oswald (Twp. Official) 12/24        |
| ✓ Jim May (Solid Waste Industry) 12/23     | ✓ Keeley Pape (Environmental Group) 12/24 |
| ✓ Dan Swallow (City of Tecumseh) 12/23     |   |

**Also Present:** Becky Borton and Kim Murphy

J. Goetz opened the meeting at 10:01 a.m.

### I. Introductions

Kim Murphy, Deputy Administrator, introduced herself and added that she was in attendance today and available to answer any questions that may come up on behalf of Administrator Marshall.

### II. Approval of Consent Agenda

**The LCSWCC Resolves** to adopt the consent agenda approving, receiving, and placing on file the following:

- A. Approve Minutes:** February 3, 2021 meeting
- B. Finance Report:** Revenues are at 25% while expenditures have reached 12% of the budgeted totals.
- C. Administrative Calendar:** No changes have been made.
- D. Waste Hauler Tonnage Logs:** In January, a total of 5,264.92 tons of waste was generated in Lenawee County and transported out.
- E. Recycling DOS Reports:** A total of 20.47 ton of mixed fibers and 14.76 tons of rigid materials have been collected. There were 2 days effected by closures/reduced hours.

*Motion by Tuckerman, seconded by Oswald, to approve the consent agenda items. Motion CARRIED.*

### III. Granger Contract

Processing costs have increased dramatically in the last few years, while the value of the materials have decreased. Single stream products are being trucked to the processor in Traverse City; however, Granger is exploring options of opening its own facility sometime in the future. It also appears that the processing charges are in-line with the industry rates.

*Motion by Oswald, seconded by May, to approve the Granger Service agreement. Motion Carried.*

### IV. Discussion Items

**A. Program Coordinator's Update:** Borton provided updates.

**Recycling Drop Off Site:** Jams continue to be an issue. Conversations have been opened with the Maintenance Department on drafting a DOS improvement / enhancement plan.

**Recycle Michigan:** Recycle MI, is a marketing campaign to raise awareness of; and participation in recycling programs provides a monthly social media platform of recycling information to share (education/awareness).

**Boat Shrink Wrap Recycling Update:** The flyers have been sent out to marinas, Loch Erin Lake Association, Devils Lake Yacht Club, Adrian College Rowing Club, and Cambridge and Woodstock Townships. K. Johnson has shared it with businesses around the lakes and through social medial outlets. J. Goetz has also reached out to a local marina.

**Scrap Tire Cleanup Grant:** The 2020 EGLE grant extension expires on August 31, 2021. EGLE has opened 2021 Grants; they are due back to the State by April 1.

**Proposed Fall Tire Collection Date:** Proposed fall collection dates of either Saturday, September 11, 2021 or October 16, 2021 were discussed.

The Committee would like to move forward with applying for a 2021 grant and set a tentative fall tire collection event date for September 11<sup>th</sup> or October 16<sup>th</sup>.

**HHW Collection Event:** No information has been received on a 2021 collection.

**Lenawee County Fair Dates July 25-31:** reservation applications have yet to be distributed.

**OTHER:** There was discussions regarding using Constant Contact as an outreach to create community ownership of the Recycling DOS.

*Motion by Tuckerman, seconded Johnson, to explore Constant Contact as an option for community education/outreach. Motion carried.*

**V. Other Business:**

**NextCycle:** NextCycle Michigan is a multi-track idea incubator that provides technical support and subject matter expert mentoring to move ideas toward implementation. The program includes six core Innovation Challenge tracks related to Michigan's recycled materials supply chain and end markets. Next Cycle has something for businesses, non-profits, governments, and individual projects that grow Michigan recycling.

**Habitat UpCycle Challenge:** Information was shared on Habitat, for the fundraiser.

**Solid Waste Report:** R. Borton will be presenting the Solid Waste Annual Report to the Board of Commissioners next week.

**VI. Public Comment:** There were no public comments.

**VII. Adjournment**

*Motion by Tuckerman, seconded by May, to adjourn the meeting at 10:39 a.m. Motion CARRIED.*

**The next Solid Waste Coordinating Committee meeting is scheduled for  
WEDNESDAY, April 7, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.**