

# SOLID WASTE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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Meeting Location  
via ZOOM

**Minutes:** Wednesday, June 2, 2021

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## Members in Attendance:

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

**Also Present:** Martin Marshall and Becky Borton

J. Goetz opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

### I. Introductions

### II. Consent Agenda

**A. Approve Minutes:** May 5 , 2021 meeting

**B. Finance Report**

**C. Waste Hauler Tonnage Logs:** A total of 4,562.01 ton of waste was generated in Lenawee County and transported out in the month of March.

Countryside Disposal merged with Stevens Disposal and Recycling on May 17, 2021. There were no reports from Countryside for the months of April or May.

**County-wide Recycling:** There was a total of 1,625.20 ton was collected for recycling and diverted from the landfill; of this total 161.01 tons was residential.

**D. Recycling DOS Reports:** A total of 25.22 ton of mixed fibers and 15.53 tons of rigid materials were collected. There were 4 days effected by closures/reduced hours in April and there have been no contaminated loads in 2021.

*Motion by G. Elliott, seconded by L. Oswald, to approve the consent agenda items. Motion carried.*

### III. Discussion Items

**A. Lenawee County Fair:** It was recently announced that the fair will be held this year. The Solid Waste Department will again have a booth to maintain. Committee

members were asked to remember to set aside some time to volunteer manning the booth. Habitat for Humanity will be asked if they would like to partner again.

**B. Program Coordinator's Update:** R. Borton provided updates.

**EGLE Infrastructure Grant:** The grant was completed and submitted on May 19, 2021. There was in increase in material costs since the initial quote, and it also included fencing, electrical work, signage, and advertising. The total project cost was for \$81,099.

**Solid Waste Laws:** The resolution supporting PA115, recommended by the Solid Waste Coordinating Committee last month, was adopted by the Board of Commissioners and a copy was forwarded to Senator Zorn.

**SW Admin Calendar:** The regular schedule has been off since restrictions have been in place, but it appears that the Solid Waste Committee is on track for reviewing annual items.

**Community Outreach:** Facebook and Instagram campaigns continue.

**Tentative Fall Tire Collection Date:** Saturday, September 11, 2021.  
Current participants: Battery Wholesale, GreenJak, Dart Container,  
Other suggestions for collection partners: At Ease LP in Addison and possibly Good Will for smoke detectors.

**Electronics / Television Collection Events:** The Committee advises that Good Will had partnered with the County to organize electronic collections. They also have a program to collect and recycle televisions. The Committee would like an update on the television collection program currently offered by Good Will.

**HHW Collection Event:** Fall collection date pending

**2021 Calendar:** Solid Waste Coordinating Committee meets at 10:00 am:  
July 7    September 1    November 3  
August 4    October 6    December 1

**IV. Other Business**

**Ag plastic jug recycling:** The collection date set for August 20<sup>th</sup>; please share the information.

**Modernizing Michigan Solid Waste Laws:** A flyer that shows modernization of the Michigan Solid Waste Laws was shared.

**City of Adrian compost site:** There was discussion regarding the City of Adrian's compost site. It is now open to all county residents and businesses for a fee.

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

**VI. Adjournment**

*Motion by L. Oswald, seconded by G. Elliott, to adjourn the meeting at 10:24 a.m. Motion carried.*

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

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