

SOLID WASTE COORDINATING COMMITTEE



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Meeting Location

301 N. Main St – Adrian, MI 49221

Minutes: Wednesday, June 1, 2022

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 | ✓ Dave Pixley (Outlying Community) 12/24 |
| ✓ Greg Elliott (City of Adrian) 12/22 | A Jim Palmer (Twp. Official) 12/24 |
| ✓ Jim May (Solid Waste Industry) 12/23 | A Keeley Pape (Environmental Group) 12/24 |
| A Dan Swallow (City of Tecumseh) 12/23 | |

Also Present: Becky Borton, Keith Chapman, Wendy Knox (Habitat for Humanity), and Valerie Herr (Goodwill)

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

I. Consent Agenda

- A. Approve Minutes:** No comments were made on April meeting minutes
- B. Finance Report:** The finance report was available.
- C. Reports:** Monthly reports of the Waste Hauler Tonnage Logs, County-wide Recycling, and Recycling Drop Off Site were available.

Motion by J. Tuckerman, seconded by J. May, to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

II. Discussion Items

- A. Program Coordinator's Report:** B. Borton reviewed the coordinator's report.

DOS Upgrade: The Drop Off Site has been running smoothly. Beginning April 1, the processing cost for fibrous materials changed from 85.11 to 88.09; while the process fee for plastics changed from 135.11/ton to 139.84/ton. This increase was included in the three-year contract with Granger (which runs through February 2024)

Community Collection Date: It was a very hot spring day, participation was low. Two trailers had been ordered and we only filled one (approximately 965 tires). There were 55 cars with solid foams (408 lbs), 17 with packing materials, 18 for batteries, and 18 for shredding..

Community Outreach: Social Media has proved to be growing with a little help from paid advertising. The survey's collected at the tire collection now have equal amounts of social media, radio, and newspaper.

The Solid Waste Department will forgo manning a booth at the fair this year.

Seeking volunteers to share recycling flyers.

Ag Container collections June 24, July 8, July 29, Aug 19, and Sept 16, 2022. A flyer was distributed.

No updates have been received on an HHW Collection event.

Materials Management / SEMCOG: EGLE has been having webinars about the upcoming Mega Data collection and Materials Management. The biggest challenge for Lenawee will be getting municipality participation in the EGLE survey.

2022 Calendar: 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

July 6	September 7	November 2
August 3	October 5	December 7

III. Other Business: There was no other business.

IV. Public Comment:

Habitat for Humanity: Wendy Knox talked about the free deconstruction program that they are running. When someone is remodeling a kitchen or bath, a Habitat team will dismantle and remove cabinets, fixtures, etc. for free.

Marine Films: J. Geotz asked about the marine film recycling program.

Goodwill: Keith Chapman talked how the Muskegon Co Goodwill is initiating a program that turns plastics into hydro-bricks.

V. Adjournment

*Motion by J. Tuckerman, K. Johnson seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m.
Motion carried.*

A tour of Goodwill followed the meeting.