



Solid Waste Management Planning Committee Minutes

Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 10:00 AM

Ottawa County Fillmore Administrative Office
12220 Fillmore St
West Olive, MI 49460
Conference Room F

1. Call to order 10:01am
 - A. Member intro
2. Roll Call
 - A. Present: Justin Obermeyer, Kelly Goward, Dan Broersma, Jacob Bonnema, Tom Oonk, Stew Whitney, Becky Huttenga, Ken Freestone
 - B. Online: Matt Rosser, Russ Boersma, Jack Jordan, Lanae Monera
 - C. Absent: Kari Bliss, Benjamin Jordan, Randy Kortering
 - D. Staff: Kim Wolter, John Gibbs, James Reichardt
 - E. Public: Pat Staskiewicz
3. Approve Minutes from the [February 22nd](#) meeting – Approved
4. Public Comment – No comment
5. Discussion Items:
 - A. Public Comment Received for Proposed Amendment
 - i. [WM](#)
 1. [OC Corporate Council Letter](#)
 - ii. [Republic](#)
 - iii. [Arrowaste](#)
 - iv. [EGLE](#)
 - v. [MWRA](#)
 - B. Comment from Ottawa County representative
 - i. John Gibbs (county recommendation): Advising to take issues discussed in current proposed plan amendment and incorporate them into updated contracts with haulers
 - a. Assured committee would still play an active role in contract negotiations (Advisor committee)
 - b. No set time frame for contract process
 - c. Jack Jordan: recommended similar course of action as John Gibbs
 2. Representative from EGLE informed Kim there would not be any new permitted landfills within new part 115
 3. Discussed contract agreements impact on future problems that might arise and how those would be addressed
 4. Within 30 days members plan to reconvene to get contract proposal in hand to discuss

5. Subcommittee including Dan Broersma, Kari Bliss, and Pat Staskiewicz will compile a list of issues the committee would like to see updated in contracts to give to council
 - a. Corporate council will have own proposal ready for when they receive proposal from haulers
 - b. By April 5th council should have proposal from haulers
- C. Next Step discussion item options
 - i. 30 days to amend or redirect to contracts
 1. If still haven't decided after 30 days amendment dies
 2. Schedule meeting in 30-day time frame
 - ii. Vote to pass "as is" to BOC? – No vote
 - iii. Other? – No other items
6. Additional Items
 - A. [Part 115](#) amendment
 - i. To be effective as of March 29th, 2023
 - ii. Another meeting with Kent? Muskegon? Allegan?
 1. County would have its own amendment plan but would work with other counties
 2. Suggested surveys to gain data
 3. Can discuss further steps at next meeting
 - B. Items from the Committee?-None
 - C. Next scheduled meeting has been moved to April 13th @ 1pm
7. Public Comment: No comment
8. Adjournment: 11:20am