



Michigan Waste & Recycling Association

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June Membership Conference Call Minutes

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Met via Zoom

Attendees: Kevin Kendall, president; Jeff Woolstrum, Honigman; Christina Pearse, Republic; Chris Phillips, Landfill Management; Charles Hauser, Granger; Douglas Gatrell, GHD; Eric Shafer, Waste Management; Tanisha Sanders, Waste Management; Rick Burns, NTH Consultants; Rich Paajanen, Waste Management; Scott O’Laughlin, City of Midland; Deb Muchmore for Advanced Disposal; Tim Church, Brent Run; Adam Larky, EDL Energy; Chris Ulrich, Cornerstone Environmental; Serenity Skillman, Granger

Guest: Dave Greco, Michigan Manufacturers’ Association

MHSA: Adrian Casal, Keeli Baker

I. Call to Order

- a. The meeting was called to order by K. Kendall at 1:31 p.m. He directed attention to the anti-trust statement.

II. Agenda Additions

- a. T. Sanders added “MMA PFAS MCL Rules Update” with special guest David Greco.

III. David Greco with Michigan Manufacturers’ Association (MMA) presented an update on the proposed PFAS MCL rules. MMA is working with members of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) and EGLE to make changes.

IV. Review and Approval of the May Meeting Minutes

- a. Members reviewed minutes from the last meeting.
- b. **Motion:** T. Sanders moved to approve the minutes as presented; C. Hauser seconded, and the motion carried.

V. Financial Report

- a. K. Kendall provided a summary of income and expenditures.
- b. **Motion:** C. Phillips moved to accept the financial report as presented; T. Sanders seconded, and the motion carried.

VI. Website Report

- a. C. Hauser, committee chair, provided a summary of activities. C. Phillips discussed need to create Part 115 archives. He and Charles will work to identify documents to be archived.

VII. Membership Committee Report

- a. C. Pearse, committee chair, asked members to reach out to her with any potential membership leads.

VIII. Legislative Committee Report

- a. T. Sanders, committee chair, provided a summary of activities. The committee met this morning by phone. She and Kevin testified before House committee on HB 5817. She will call another committee meeting after J. Woolstrum updates his concerns/recommendations. EGLE employees are furloughed and are working reduced days per week. J. Schinderly is retiring.
- b. Capitol update: A. Casal provided an update. Senate and House have been meeting weekly. House is expected to recess sometime in July through August. House seats are up for election this fall. Senator Hertel introduced a bill to delay the statutory state budget deadline of July 1 due to COVID-19. The constitution requires a budget to be in place by October 1. This will give the legislature and governor more time to work on the budget, especially considering they are dealing with an estimated \$3 billion deficit. House committee has held two hearings, to date, on the Part 115 package. We expect at least 1 more hearing for the purpose of hearing testimony before the bills move.

IX. Technical Standards Committee Report

- a. E. Shafer, committee chair, provided a summary of activities. A committee meeting was held this morning and was well attended. M. Ring from EGLE joined the group. There are 5-6 unresolved Part 115 issues. MWRA was able to incorporate industry language in the EGLE/MWEA purpose statement.

X. Legal Issues Report-none

XI. New Business

- a. C. Pearse discussed the need to include EGLE Air Department staff in Technical Standards meeting to develop relationships. She and Eric will identify staff to include in the next meeting.

XII. Adjournment

- a. **Motion:** C. Phillips moved to adjourn the meeting; E. Shafer seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m. A board meeting will follow.