



Michigan Waste & Recycling Association

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May Membership Conference Call Minutes

Thursday, May 14, 2020

Met by phone

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; Rob Moore, Republic; John Davis, Waste Management; Debbie Johnston, Waste Management; Deb Muchmore for Advanced Disposal; Tim Church, Brent Run.

MHSA: Adrian Cazal, Keeli Baker

I. Call to Order

- a. The meeting was called to order by K. Kendall at 1:30 p.m. He directed attention to the anti-trust statement.

II. Agenda Additions

- a. T. Sanders added “Governor’s Safe Start Plan” under Legislative Report.
- b. C. Phillips added “CDL renewals” under Legislative Report.

III. Review and Approval of the April Meeting Minutes

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

IV. 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.

V. Website Report

- a. C. Hauser, committee chair, provided a summary of activities. A COVID-19 article on recycling and personal protection equipment was uploaded to the website.

VI. Membership Committee Report

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

VII. Legislative Committee Report

- a. T. Sanders, committee chair, provided a summary of activities. The committee met last week to discuss Part 115 priorities. Industry will need to watch for proposals to increase tipping fees because of the state budget deficit. Tanisha is reviewing the governor’s return to work plan to identify industry concerns. Temperature checks and rapid diagnostic protocols are two initial concerns. There was discussion on Executive Order

2020-78 and license/registration renewals. C. Phillips will send information out to members.

- b. Capitol update: A. Casal provided an update. At this time there is no Part 115 update. EGLE is reviewing our changes. Tomorrow the state will hold a consensus revenue estimating conference. Initial projections estimate a deficit of about \$3 billion.

VIII. 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 to talk about 2020 field work and quarterly inspection guidelines/protocols. MWRA met with MWEA/EGLE on May 5 and expects to meet again very soon.
- b. Part 115: no update.
- c. MCL PFAS drinking water rules are expected to be finalized soon. MWRA has not taken a formal position. Administrative rules could run concurrently with legislation, but there isn't a sponsor, to date. T. Sanders expect the rules will be adopted.

IX. Legal Issues Report-none

X. New Business-none

XI. Adjournment

- a. **Motion:** T. Sanders moved to adjourn the meeting; C. Phillips seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:19 p.m. A board meeting will follow.