



Michigan Waste & Recycling Association

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January Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 9, 2020

MHSA, 124 W. Allegan St., Ste. 1900, Lansing MI 48933

Attendees: Kevin Kendall, president; Chris Phillips, Landfill Management; Charles Hauser, Granger; Douglas Gatrell, GHD; Eric Shafer, Waste Management; Chris Ulrich, Tetra Tech; Tanisha Sanders, Waste Management; Christina Pearse, Republic; Rick Burns, NTH Consultants; Rich Paajanen, Waste Management; Paul Sgriccia, Rochem Americas; Rob Bacyinski, DTE Energy.

Phone: Jeff Woolstrum, Honigman; Russ Boersma, Arrowaste

MHSA: Adrian Casal, 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-none

III. Review and Approval of the December Meeting Minutes

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

IV. Financial Report

- a. R. Boersma, treasurer, provided a summary of income and expenditures. \$27,642.67 in membership dues has been collected, to date.
- b. **Motion:** C. Phillips moved to accept the financial report as presented; T. Sanders seconded, and the motion carried.

V. Website Report

- a. EGLE's Waste Dive marketing award article was posted to the website.

VI. Membership Committee Report-none

VII. Legislative Committee Report

- a. Capitol update: A. Casal provided an update. Legislature is back in session. He expects an increase in environmental bill introductions by both parties as it is an election year. All caucuses will soon host planning retreats. Governor Whitmer will give her State of the State address on January 29. Infrastructure funding is expected to be a main issue. The state transportation commission may bond without legislative approval for a limited amount of monies for road projects. The cap is based on a percentage of gas tax revenue collected and funding is limited to the state trunkline. Taxpayers are still paying for former Governor Engler's road bonding programs.

- b. Part 115: C. Phillips provided an update. We are still waiting on a bill. The last draft is from 11/15/19.

VIII. Technical Standards Committee Report

- a. E. Shafer, committee chair, provided a summary of activities. The committee met today to discuss 2020 planning. Members identified the following issues to work on in 2020:
 - i. MMA environmental air policy – tracking PFAS during manufacturing process
 - ii. Reengaging with MWEA re: PFAS
 - iii. Industry safety issues – trucks and landfills
 - iv. Stormwater pollution prevention
 - v. Formaldehyde issues from air emissions
 - vi. ROP renewals and consistency
 - vii. XXX and OOO – air surveys – penetrations and root cause analysis

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 2:00 p.m. A board of directors meeting will follow.