



Michigan Waste & Recycling Association

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July Membership Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 9, 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; Rich Paajanen, Waste Management; Scott O’Laughlin, City of Midland; Deb Muchmore for Advanced Disposal; Adam Larky, EDL Energy; Chris Ulrich, Cornerstone Environmental; Debbie Johnston, Waste Management.

MHSA: Adrian Cazal, 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. C. Phillips added “EGLE communication to counties” under Legislative Report.

III. Review and Approval of the June Meeting Minutes

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

IV. Financial Report

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

V. Website Report

- a. C. Hauser, committee chair, provided a summary of activities. An EGLE mega-data collection article has been posted to the website. He reviewed T. Olson’s files and didn’t find any Part 115 files of significance to archive. C. Phillips will reach out to Tonia to see if there are any other files.

VI. Membership Committee Report

- a. C. Pearse, committee chair, provided a summary of activities. She is in the process of reaching out to former members.

VII. Legislative Committee Report

- a. T. Sanders, committee chair, provided a summary of activities. The Part 115 substitute passed the House Natural Resources Committee and is now before the House Ways & Means Committee. The bill in its current form doesn’t reflect inclusion of our unresolved issues. The committee will work with Ways & Means to see if our language

can be worked into the bill. Liz Brown is reconvening her workgroup; C. Phillips, T. Sanders, and K. Kendall will be participating. MEC and the Michigan Composting Council provided specific feedback to our comments on HB 5817. C. Phillips discussed EGLE FOIA email sent to counties regarding mega data collection.

- i. Next steps: committee will meet on Monday to review and discuss these comments and prepare for the reconvening of Liz's workgroup which is expected to meet in August.
- b. Capitol update: A. Casal provided an update. Legislature will be in town the week of the 20th. FY 2019-2020 deficit issues appear to be resolved with federal COVID-19 funds. FY 2020-21 budget has an estimated \$3 billion shortfall. A revenue estimating conference will be held in August; at that time, we expect updated numbers on the shortfall.

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 discuss TENORM. G. McCann with EGLE's Bay City Air Quality Division office was in attendance. She plans to participate in future meetings. EGLE is conducting surface emissions inspections. Members should have their consultants in attendance for these inspections. They are scheduling 2-3 weeks out. They aren't walking the whole site; it appears to be an audit. There was discussion on NSPS changes; new rules take effect 9/21/20. There appears to be some confusion – talk with your district inspector or Karen Owens in the Cadillac office if you have questions/problems. EGLE's Air Quality Division has an internal landfill workgroup. No update on IPP rules; waiting on feedback from municipalities. The next meeting is August 18 at 10:00 a.m. and will provide a tutorial on local limits and how to proceed. They want limits on PFAS in the waste stream. R. Burns hopes to get an agenda prior to the meeting. T. Krause reported that new water bodies are being added to the list; you will be notified if your facility is included and will have an opportunity to comment.

IX. Legal Issues Report-none

X. New Business

- a. There was discussion on briefing the new director of environmental issues for the MI Chamber on MWRA positions.

XI. Adjournment

- a. **Motion:** E. Shafer moved to adjourn the meeting; C. Phillips seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m. A board meeting will follow.