



Michigan Waste & Recycling Association

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September Membership Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Met via Zoom

Attendees: Kevin Kendall, president; Christina Pearse, Republic; Chris Phillips, Landfill Management; Charles Hauser, Granger; Tanisha Sanders, Waste Management; Debbie Johnston, Waste Management; Scott O’Laughlin, City of Midland; Deb Muchmore, Advanced Disposal; Rick Burns, NTH Consultants; Jeff Woolstrum, Honigman; Douglas Gatrell, GHD; Russ Boersma, Arrowaste.

MHSA: Adrian Cazal, Keeli Baker

I. Call to Order

- a. The meeting was called to order by K. Kendall at 1:33 p.m. He directed attention to the anti-trust statement.

II. Agenda Additions-none

III. Review and Approval of the August Meeting Minutes

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

IV. Financial Report

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

V. Website Report

- a. C. Hauser, committee chair, provided a summary of activities. An article on electronic waste recycling was posted.

VI. Membership Committee Report

- a. C. Pearse, committee chair, provided a summary of activities. She talked with a representative at Geosyntec Consultants about joining in 2021.

VII. Legislative Committee Report

- a. T. Sanders, committee chair, and C. Phillips provided a summary of activities. H-2 substitutes were received for the HB 5812-5817 package. Fee and leachate disposal issues are resolved. Unresolved issues: 2 preemption issues, 3 enforceable mechanism issues, and the Northville amendment. A lot of positive changes have been made. The group is still working on a definition for “contaminant of emerging concern.”
- b. Capitol update: A. Cazal provided an update. Legislature will meet throughout September to focus on finalizing budget bills. After completion, they will be out until after the election.

VIII. Technical Standards Committee Report

- a. Christina Pearce provided a summary of activities. A committee meeting was held this morning. G. McCann gave an update on NESHAP requirements. They are looking for landfill operators who would be willing to opt-in early. Rules take effect September 2021. EGLE is looking for support for its mega data initiative. MPART started public hearings on adding additional facilities because of the lowering of MCLs. T. Sanders will follow-up with D. Greco at MMA on providing input to GLWA's IPP rules. She expects an MWEA meeting to be scheduled sometime in the near future.

IX. Legal Issues Report

- a. J. Woolstrum provided an update.

X. New Business-none

XI. Adjournment

- a. **Motion:** C. Phillips moved to adjourn the meeting; D. Muchmore seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:02 p.m. A board meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. today.