



Michigan Waste & Recycling Association

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Membership Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 10, 2019

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

- Attendees:** Kevin Kendall, President; Charles Hauser, Granger; Steve Essling, Waste Management; Jeff Woolstrum, Honigman Miller; Rick Burns, NTH Consultants; Joe Kohn, Advanced Disposal; Adam Larky, Cornerstone Environmental; Tonia Olson, Granger; Douglas Gattrell, GHD; Paul Sgriccia, Rochem
- Phone:** R. Boersma, Arrowwaste; C. Phillips, Landfill Management; R. Bacyinski, DTE Energy; T. Sanders, Waste Management
- 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 Annual Meeting Minutes

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

IV. Financial Report

- a. R. Boersma, secretary-treasurer, provided a summary of income and expenditures.
- b. **Motion:** T. Olson moved to accept the financial report as presented; S. Essling seconded, and the motion carried.

V. Website Report

- a. C. Phillips, committee chair, reported there is no update since the last meeting.

VI. Membership Committee Report

- a. C. Phillips, committee chair, reported there is no update since the last meeting.

VII. Legislative Committee Report

- a. Adrian Casal provided a summary of legislative activities. More than 200 bills were sent to former Governor Snyder for signing. Democratic legislators are expected to introduce bills in the new session that would modify or repeal certain bills adopted during Lamé Duck. Governor Whitmer does not have to spend monies appropriated in the Lamé Duck supplemental (approximately \$125 million in special projects). The new budget director, Chris Kolb, is a former legislator and Michigan Environmental Council executive director. Governor will make a State of the State address on February 5 and will present her first budget proposal on March 5. Senator Rick Outman is the new

chairman for environmental issues; The House has yet to name a committee chair. MWRA needs to prepare advocacy information in preparation for spring action. Sunset is the main issue requiring action.

- b. Part 115: no update

VIII. Technical Standards Committee Report

- a. S. Essling, committee chair, provided a summary of activities.
- b. S. Essling discussed whether MWRA should separate out financial assurance and closure/post closure technical legislation from materials management and planning since the MDEQ included industry language in last session's Part 115 bill.
- c. S. Essling discussed bills passed during Lane Duck that impact industry:
 - i. HB 6269 – definition of industrial waste was changed
 - ii. SB 1196 – TENORM – Steve asked MDEQ for a summary of the new public act.
 - iii. SB 1211 – bill limits wetlands regulations and mirrors EPA regulations
 - iv. SB 1244 – Part 201 standards reference EPA thresholds
 - v. HB 4205 – administrative rules generally cannot be stricter than federal standards
- d. S. Essling discussed new categories added to solid waste receipt report that are without statutory requirements to provide information for those categories. He will follow-up with Christina and Rhonda at MDEQ.
- e. PFAS: Steve and Rick provided an update. C. Davidson with the MDEQ surface water division published a report. Land application is expected to be impacted by PFAS.

IX. Transportation Committee Report

- a. J. Kohn, committee chair, reported there is no update since the last meeting.

X. Legal Issues Report-none

XI. New Business-none

XII. Adjournment

- a. **Motion:** T. Olson moved to adjourn the meeting; J. Kohn seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m. A board of directors meeting will follow today's meeting.