



# Michigan Waste & Recycling Association

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## Membership Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 10, 2019

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

**Attendees:** Kevin Kendall, president; Chris Phillips, Landfill Management; Tim Krause, Granger; Douglas Gatrell, GHD; Rich Paajanen, Waste Management; Eric Shafer, Waste Management; Chris Ulrich, Tetra Tech; Russ Boersma, Arrowwaste; Tanisha Sanders, Waste Management; Adam Larky, EDL

**Phone:** Jeff Woolstrum, Honigman; Christina Pearse, Republic; Deb Muchmore, Advanced Disposal/Deb Muchmore Consulting; Rob Bacyinski, DTE Energy

**MHSA:** Adrian Cazal, Kate Barnes

### 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 September Meeting Minutes

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

### IV. Financial Report

- a. R. Boersma, treasurer, provided a summary of income and expenditures. \$1,700 is being collected from Pitsch.
- b. **Motion:** C. Phillips moved to accept the financial report as presented; T. Sanders seconded, and the motion carried.

### V. Website Report

- a. T. Sanders, committee chair, provided a summary of activities. A technical standards committee page has been created and will continue to be developed.

### VI. Membership Committee Report

- a. C. Phillips, committee chair, provided a summary of activities. He welcomed Adam Larky with EDL as MWRA's newest member. Chris reached out to EIL for potential membership.

### VII. Legislative Committee Report

- a. Capitol update: A. Cazal provided an update. Budgets are considered done at this point in time. Governor Whitmer used her line item veto power to strike hundreds of millions of dollars from the budget; a supplemental bill is expected to be introduced. GOP leaders met today to discuss top three policy issues: expungement, raise the age, and

gaming. A roads package is expected to be introduced; no details as of today. EGLE released its PFAS report; the report was sent to members.

- b. C. Phillips discussed the recent MEC meeting. A 1.99 per ton tipping fee was proposed.
- c. Part 115 Workgroup: C. Phillips, MWRA representative, provided an update. MWRA comments were submitted last week. No additional meetings expected to be scheduled at this time.

**VIII. Technical Standards Committee Report**

- a. R. Paajanen and E. Shafer, committee co-chairs, provided a summary of activities.
- b. PFAS update: MWRA and MMA didn't have enough time to comment and asked for an extension. Site-specific compliance plans are in the works.
- c. Drinking water MCL: there was discussion on rules, potential challenge to health-based values, and reaching out to a toxicologist. MMA has similar concerns.
- d. Part 115: Rich and Tim met yesterday with Margie and Greg. EGLE has proposed landfill to gas technical rules. Any site collecting MSW will be subject to rules. NSPS-compliant sites may be exempt. To date there is no bill sponsor. Rich will follow-up with Margie to see if he can get a draft before EGLE sends to the Legislative Service Bureau.
- e. E. coli Addendum: T. Krause provided an update. Tim will send toxicological information to membership as FYI. The committee will prepare data and recommendations for presentation to legislators.
- f. Next meeting: 10/16/19.
- g. ESD 2020 conference: E. Larky provided an update. Conference is scheduled for March 11-12.

**IX. Legal Issues Report-none**

**X. New Business-none**

**XI. Adjournment**

- a. **Motion:** C. Phillips moved to adjourn the meeting; T. Sanders seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 2.51 p.m. A board of directors meeting will follow.