



# Michigan Waste & Recycling Association

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## November Membership Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 12, 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; Rick Burns, NTH Consultants; Douglas Gatrell, GHD; Russ Boersma, Arrowwaste; Chris Ulrich, Cornerstone Environmental; Eric Shafer, Waste Management; Rich Paajanen, Waste Management; Sam Baushke, Geosyntec; Jeff Woolstrum, Honigman; Deb Muchmore, ADS; Paul Sgriccia, Rochem Americas

**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 October 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 provided a summary of income and expenditures. MWRA has \$70,294.17 cash on hand.
- b. **Motion:** C. Phillips moved to accept the financial report as presented; T. Sanders seconded, and the motion carried.

**V. Website Report-no update**

**VI. Membership Committee Report**

- a. C. Pearse, committee chair, provided a summary of activities. She welcomed new member Sam Baushke from Geosyntec.

**VII. Legislative Committee Report**

- a. T. Sanders, committee chair, provided a summary of activities.
- b. Capitol update: A. Cazal provided an update. Part 115 was not taken up today in House Ways and Means Committee. Session and committee meetings were cancelled. Session is scheduled for next Wednesday. There are 9 session days left in 2020. House committee is working on some technical amendments to the package. He has met with Senate leadership staff to discuss Part 115. There is no update on the host community definition for the Northville amendment.

**VIII. Technical Standards Committee Report**

- a. E. Shafer, committee chair, provided a summary of activities. A committee meeting was held this morning. Air Quality division is setting up stakeholder workgroups to discuss ways to decrease ozone levels, formaldehyde from landfill flairs, and methane emissions. He will circulate additional information via email. TENORM reporting is expected to be submitted in the future using a platform other than the waste receipt report system. The MWRA/MWEA/MPART/EGLE meetings are focused on PFOA/PFOS and related compliance issues. Texas Tech is looking for volunteers to provide leachate samples. University researchers are studying how much liner systems restrict flow of PFAS. He will distribute a PowerPoint that details the study. A number of EGLE department retirements are expected this year.

**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 1:54 p.m. A board meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. today.