

Ionia County Solid Waste Planning Committee
101 West Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846

July 19, 2022 10:00 a.m.

Minutes

Members Present: Clare Colwell, Rob Weick, Gary Pitsch, Mark Novak, George Chickering, Al Almy

Members Absent: Jack Shattuck, Jorel Davis, Melissa Eldridge, Lynn Mason

Others Present: Sarah Osburn, Amy Gorham, Jason Eppler, Christy Valentine, John Vriese

I. Call to Order

Colwell called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

II. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve

Moved by Pitsch

Supported by Weick

Motion carried by voice vote

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve

Moved by Chickering

Supported by Pitsch

Motion carried by voice vote

IV. Public Comment

Christy Valentine wanted it added to the minutes that at a previous meeting it was discussed that the landfill was described as having bad fencing, trash blowing, wetland areas having trash in them. She also wanted it added that it's ok to vote no on the proposal.

Pitsch responded that his landfill is up to code.

Christy Valentine commented on board attendance being low, the Montcalm County/Lakeview compactor accessibility and Ionia having a recycling location.

John Vriese offered to share with the board the quarterly monitoring reports.

Discussion from the public about trash being imported from other counties.

V. Business

- a. Amendment of proposal by Pitsch. #1 and #2 stands. #3 to be changed to “all counties as an import county for up to 10,000 tons per year for C & D waste. Remove #4. Attorney Sarah Osburn will present final copy.
The board is asking for a large map to use for reference when discussing the landfill.
- b. Resolution has been amended and is attached.
- c. The board discussed the expansion, enforcement, and tipping fees of current plan.

VI. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn
Moved by Chickering
Supported by Pitsch
Motion carried by voice vote