

Ionia County Board of Commissioners
101 West Main Street, Ionia, Michigan 48846

January 10, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

Minutes

Members Present: Jack Shattuck, Clare Colwell, Rob Weick, Gary Pitsch, Melissa Eldridge, Al Almy, Lynn Mason, George Chickering, Mark Novak, Sarah Osburn, John Vriese, Melissa Eldridge

Members Absent: Jorel Davis, John Feuerstein,

Other Present: County Administrator Patrick Jordan, County Clerk Greg Geiger

I. Call to Order

Shattuck called the meeting to order.

II. Approval of Agenda

Board discussed agenda.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Colwell

Supported by Almy

Motion carried by voice vote

III. Approval of Minutes

Board discussed minutes of previous meeting.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Almy

Supported by Weick

Motion carried by voice vote

IV. Public Comment

Gary Smith commented on a variety of issues.

V. Business

Osburn discussed legislative changes including the change from solid waste management to materials management.

Committee discussed establishing recycling goals.

Committee returned to discussion regarding the legislative changes and the end of the current solid waste plan. Committee discussed future role of solid waste committee in new materials management plan.

Committee discussed the withdrawal of the request by Gary Pitsch for changes to the solid waste plan and process to withdrawal and resubmit.

Committee discussed host community agreements.

Committee discussed the appointment of members.

Committee discussed non-binding votes.

Committee discussed tipping fees.

Committee discussed outstanding financial questions and how that information can be shared via email.

Committee discussed what would constitute a quorum.

Committee returned to the discussion on tipping fees.

Committee discussed appointment of site review committee.

Committee discussed potential road millage.

Committee returned to the topic of host community agreements.

Committee discussed waste digesters.

Committee discussed tire disposal.

Committee returned to the topic of recycling goals.

Committee discussed plastic and glass disposal in Pitsch Landfill.

Committee discussed cost of daily waste pickup.

Committee returned to the topic of recycling.

Committee discussed setting next meeting date of February 21, 2023 at 10:00.

VI. Public Comment

Gary Smith commented on a variety of issues.

VII. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn

Moved by Mason

Supported by Weick

Motion carried by voice vote