

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 23rd, 2026

10:00 am

County Administration Building Commissioner's Board Room – 3rd Floor

101 West Main Street

Ionia, Michigan

Call to Order: 10:01 am

Present: John Feuerstein (Otisco Twp), Dan Schoonmaker (Michigan Sustainable Business Forum), Dan Tietema (Organicycle), Doug Hyland (Village of Muir), Don Johnson (Waste Management), Steven Blayer (Granger), Melissa Eldridge (Ionia Conservation District), Tonya Tepin (Ionia Conservation District) Lynell Wilson (Ionia Chamber of Commerce), Gary Pitsch (Pitsch Enterprises).

Absent: Chris Jensen (Portland Township) , Jack Shattuck (Ionia County).

Guest Present: DJ Droste (EGLE Recycling Specialist)

Public Comments: n/a

Agenda Approval: Motion to approve agenda made by Feuerstein supported by Pitsch.

Approval of June Minutes motion by Hyland, supported by Johnson.

Old Business

1. Data Report:
 - a. Ionia County Medical and Pharmaceutical Wastes Surveys' Results
2. Updates
 - a. A-frame signage to be added to Village of Muir Recycling Site.
 - b. Portland Township is moving forward with site construction building bids.
 - c. Discussion continues with Lake Odessa regarding potential site locations.

New Business

1. Action Item: motion to approve initial draft of the "Medical and Pharmaceutical Waste" section of the Ionia County Materials Management Plan made by Hyland, supported by Blayer. Moved

Adjournment: motion made by Pitsch Supported by Feuerstein. 11:06 am.

Additions to Materials Management Binder:

I. Medical and Pharmaceutical Waste Plan draft

Next Meeting: August 27th, 2026, 10:00am 101 West Main St, Ionia County
Administrative Building – Commissioners’ Board Room, 3rd Floor.