

IONIA COUNTY
MATERIALS MANAGEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 27th

10:00 am

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

101 West Main Street

Ionia, Michigan

Call to Order: 10:00 am

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

Absent: Gary Pitsch (Pitsch Enterprises)

Guest Present: none

Public Comments: n/a

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

Approval of July 2026 Minutes motion by Blayer, supported by Hyland.

Old Business

1. Data Report

- a. The Village of Muir Recycling Site tonnage collected to-date:
 - i. Cardboard – 20.79 tons
 - ii. Single Stream – 22.26 tons
- b. Requested to begin reporting landfill surcharge amounts in this report moving forward.

2. Updates

- a. Portland Recycling Site
 - i. Contractor was settled for site excavation and concrete placement.
 - ii. Road Department met and driveway permit was applied for.

- iii. Planning and finalizing electrical service.
 - iv. Overall, everything is on track. Ribbon cutting will be scheduled upon completion of the project.
3. Organics Section Draft
- i. Discussion on updates to the edited organic waste section.
 - ii. Edits were made to the 2nd goals section of the draft. Draft remains unapproved.

New Business

- 1. Disaster Waste Introduction – to be discussed further at an upcoming meeting.

Adjournment: motion made by Jenson. Supported by Shattuck. 11:10am.

Additions to Materials Management Binder: none

Next Meeting: September 24th, 10:00am