



## Minutes

**May 21, 2025**

**1:30 P.M.**

**1. Roll Call**

**a. Present:**

- Chuck Aurand
- Rachael Tompson
- Mike Davis
- Patty McNinch
- Mary Babcock
- Gary Howell
- Gary Heberling (new appointment for Bill Zarkella)
- Valrie McCallum
- David Faber
- Joann Bye
- Ed Dawkins
- Bill Lutz
- Sue Fortune

**b. Additional Staff/Guests: Mike Miller, EGLE official**

**2. Minutes from April 16, 2025**

- a. Motion to approve minutes D.Faber; 2<sup>nd</sup> G. Howell Minutes approved

**3. New Business:**

- Discussion On April's Activity – Discussion on the data from last meeting. Rachel has set up a share point for the data so everyone can access.

- **Tonnages for 2024** – Discussion with waste haulers on collecting the numbers their tonnages for each municipality (Emterra, WM). Collecting that data at the recycling center and other collection points
- **Recycling Rates** – Long discussion on recycling in the 4 county region and what could be included or not included. Items that were discussed were food waste, electronics, oils, composting, yard waste, food pantries. Discussion on commercial food waste vs residential
- **EGLE Mega Data Review**
  - Current Facilities/Transportation
  - Possible Needed Facilities/Transportation
  - Discussion on collection of data and updating the Mega Data. Most of the data is outdated and needs to be verified

**4. Old Business:**

- **Committee By-Laws**
  - Motion by D.Faber to approve the bylaws with the addition of 4.1 (d) to add language of 1 alternate per county; 2<sup>nd</sup> Gary Motion Passed

**5. Public Comment – No public comment**

**6. Adjourn Motion by Chuck 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Lutz**

**Meetings location:**

Peoples Building  
171 N. State St  
Caro, MI 48723