



MINUTES

August 20, 2025

1. Roll Call at 1:34 pm

a. Present:

- Rachael Tompson
- Mike Davis
- Patty McNinch
- Mary Babcock (Left at 2:30pm)
- Gary Heberling
- Joanne Bye
- David Faber
- Chuck Aurand
- Bill Lutz at 1:45pm
- Ed Dawkins

b. Absent

- Valrie McCallum
- Gary Howell
- Sue Fortune

c. Additional Staff/ Guests

- Mike Miller
- DJ – EGLE
- Moses Sanzo
- Christine Malzahn

2. Minutes from July 16th, 2025 Motion by Gary Second by Mary Approved

3. New Business:

- Letter and Questionnaire to Townships – Responses - Discussion from members on getting to townships and cities to get them to fill the form out. About 18 responses so far. A lot of good data
- MMP Requirements – Discussion of the Material Management Plan outline provided in packets. EGLE to provide some samples from other counties that he works with. Mike/Rachel to pull information from each counties plan for next meeting.
- New Facility Siting Requirements - Tuscola has a good framework for site selection will look at other counties also as a framework.

4. Old Business:

- Mega Data – Discussed information
- Recycling Rates – Discussed information. Sandusky's recycling rate increased from .6 tons to 1.8 tons with the use of 96 gallon recycling totes by Waste Management
- Facilities – Current /Needed – Discussed information
- Transportation – Current /Needed– Discussed information
- Goals – for planning area and Counties– Discussed information
- Outreach Meetings– Discussed information
- Yard Waste – Discussed information
- Education – Discussed information. Ideas on how to get it out to the boards and how to get kids involved in recycling and waste reduction
- Drop off Sites – Discussed Information

5. Public Comment - None

6. Adjourn Motion to adjourn at 2:55pm by Gary Second by Dave - Approved

Meetings location:

Peoples Building
171 N. State St
Caro, MI 48723