

# MATERIALS MANAGENT PLANNING COMMITTEE

**March 27, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.**

Café Ray Conference Room – Lower Lever, County Complex  
255 Clay Street, Lapeer, MI 48446

Chairman Howell called the meeting to order at approximately 10:03 a.m. in the Café Ray Conference Room in the lower level of the County Complex.

**Members Present:** Commissioners Gary Howell, Bryan Zender, and Brad Haggadone.

**Others:** Moses Sanzo, County Administrator/Controller; Dawn Diaz, Administration Secretary; Brian Cummings and Amy Cummings, 1 800 Roll-off; and Pete Neumeyer, Habitat for Humanity

## AGENDA

**Motion by Haggadone, supported Zender, to approve the Agenda as presented. Motion carried.**

## COUNTY PARTNERSHIP

Pete Neumeyer from Habitat from Humanity was present and explained to the Committee he currently works with the non-profit, Lapeer County Recycling and holds 2 recycling days per month. Pete estimates 600-800 families utilize his location to drop-off plastic, glass, paper, carboard and Styrofoam monthly.

Brian Cummings from 1 800 Roll-off was present and explained to the Committee that his company provides dumpster roll-off services for commercial and residential customers since 2009. Brian is working on a site plan to expand his business to add a larger transfer station on 28 acres he owns in Elba Township near I-69. He currently recycles 75 tons of steel per month, along with concrete, wood and cardboard. With the expansion he would like to propose 10 acres for compost.

Commissioner Howell and Administrator, Moses Sanzo explained the State of Michigan has directed that each county remodel their Solid Waste Plans to Materials Management Plans. The focus is for the counties to institute sustainable practices, such as recycling and composting. One of the requirements is that Lapeer County will need to develop 5 drop-off sites that are open a minimum of 24 hours per month for residential recycling. Some discussion took place if these sites are required to be manned or if a drop-off area would suffice. Both Pete Neumeyer from Habitat from Humanity and Brian Cummings from 1 800 Roll-off are interested in partnering with the County as a recycling site.

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Administrator Sanzo presented three draft motions to the committee in order to collaborate with Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron Counties to finalize the Multi-County Materials Management Plan. Explaining this will benefit all counties and provide more options for our residents to dispose recyclable materials and composting.

**Motion by Haggadone, supported by Zender, to recommend to the Committee of the Whole that Lapeer County formally agrees to collaborate in a tentative arrangement with Tuscola County on meeting Materials Management Planning goals set forth by Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) agency, since our shared resources and close geographical proximity is mutually beneficial in meeting waste management challenges, with a primary focus on recycling. Motion carried.**

**Motion by Haggadone, supported by Zender, to recommend to the Committee of the Whole that Lapeer County formally agrees to collaborate in a tentative arrangement with Sanilac County on meeting Materials Management Planning goals set forth by Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) agency since our shared resources and close geographical proximity is mutually beneficial in meeting waste management challenges, with a primary focus on recycling. Motion carried.**

**Motion by Haggadone, supported by Zender, to recommend to the Committee of the Whole that Lapeer County formally agrees to collaborate in a tentative arrangement with Huron County on meeting Materials Management Planning goals set forth by Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) agency since our shared resources and close geographical proximity is mutually beneficial in meeting waste management challenges, with a primary focus on recycling. Motion carried.**

Commissioner Haggadone stated that he intends on making a motion at tomorrow's regular board meeting to give the April 11<sup>th</sup> Committee of the Whole meeting the authority to act on the above referenced motions due to time constraints.

**ADJORN**

**Motion by Zender, supported by Haggadone to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.**  
11:00 a.m.

Gary Howell, Chairman  
MMP Committee

*Minutes Prepared by: Dawn Diaz, Secretary II, Administration Office*