

# Allegan County Solid Waste Planning Committee (SWPC)



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**Resource Recovery Coordinator**

Vacant  
Solid Waste Industry  
Representative

## **SOLID WASTE PLANNING COMMITTEE – AGENDA**

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 – 6:00 PM

Zimmerman Room – Human Services Building

Gale Dugan  
General Public  
Representative

**CALL TO ORDER: 6:04 PM**

**ROLL CALL:**

*Present: Dugan, Mahoney, Mesik, Rapp, Rosser*

*Absent: Gurn, Hinz, Jessup, Thiele*

**COMMUNICATIONS:** None.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

*Rapp motioned to approve, Dugan seconds. All in favor, motion approved.*

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** None.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

*Dugan motioned to approve, Mesik seconds. All in favor, motion approved.*

**PRESENTATIONS:** *Waste Recovery Systems.*

**RECYCLE COORDINATOR REPORT:** *Resource Recovery Depot Sites (RRDS) will be closed Saturday, July 4, 2020 in observance of Independence Day. Mahoney indicated that the RRDS site operated by Republic in Hamilton will be open Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> instead.*

Vacant  
Township  
Representative

William Gurn  
Industrial Waste  
Generator  
Representative

Vacant  
City Government  
Representative

William Hinz  
General Public  
Representative

Vacant  
General Public  
Representative

Tom Jessup  
County  
Commissioner

## **ACTION ITEMS:**

Tom Mahoney  
Solid Waste Industry  
Representative

### **1. Activation of Siting Review Process**

Inge Mesik  
Environmental  
Representative

- a. **SUMMARY:** *Sam Biggio, Waste Recovery Systems (WRS) proposed liquid industrial by-product solidification facility at 3308 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Wayland. Currently has on-site well and septic. WRS does not yet own building. Will also need Hopkins Township approvals. Located on section of 12<sup>th</sup> street not currently paved. Minimal proposed structural changes to building. Facility would operate M-F, 8a-5p with approximately one employee on site as full or part-time. Site will not take in any solid waste and site is not a solid waste transfer facility. Plans to install 1 or 2 above ground tanks inside building, and build mixing pit. Sawdust or fly ash proposed solidification agent. WRS has Kent County Landfill approval. WRS will be licensed and regulated by State of Michigan. Waste is generated in Allegan and surrounding counties and would be transported to facility for solidification.*

Randy Rapp  
Environmental  
Representative

Matt Rosser  
Solid Waste Industry  
Representative

Max Thiele  
Regional Solid Waste  
Planning  
Representative

Vacant  
Solid Waste Industry  
Representative

- b. **Dugan motioned to activate the Allegan County Materials Management Plan siting review process for the facility proposed by Waste Recovery**

### **Mission Statement**

*“Allegan County shall plan, develop and evaluate the necessary policies and resources to ensure our county continues to progress and prosper”*

*Systems located at 3308 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Wayland, MI. Rapp seconds.*

*Roll call vote:*

*Yes: Dugan, Mahoney, Mesik, Rapp, Rosser*

*No:*

*Motion approved. Siting review process activated on 02-25-2020.*

2. Scrap Tire Grant Funding Mechanism

- a. *The Resource Recovery Program collects scrap tires annually in cooperation with the Southwest Michigan Solid Waste Consortium (SWMSWC) through the EGLE Scrap Tire Cleanup Grant. Deerpath Recyclers provides service to SWMSWC grant recipients in southwest Michigan. As of 2020, Deerpath Recyclers received permission from EGLE to hold SWMSWC grant recipients liable for the cost of scrap tire collections that do not result in the collection of a sufficient number of tires to be paid for in full by EGLE. EGLE provides payment at a rate of approximately \$2.00 per scrap tire collected, and will pay up to \$2,000 per trailer (approximately 1,000 scrap tires). Allegan County will now be responsible for costs up to \$2,000 if fewer than 1,000 scrap tires are collected. The Resource Recovery Program funding structure includes 18 participating governmental units, and does not constitute ‘county-wide’ participation. The scrap tire grant is a ‘county-wide’ grant and cannot rely on funding by participating governmental units.*
- b. *Dugan motioned to recommend the Resource Recovery Coordinator request the Board of Commissioners (BOC) accept any excess expenditures for Allegan County Scrap Tire Grant collections and that the BOC allocate appropriate general funding for such expenditures. Rosser Seconds. All in favor, motion approved.*

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**DISCUSSION ITEMS:** *None.*

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**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** *None.*

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** *None.*

**ROUND TABLE:** *Tom Mahoney, Republic Services, stated that while Kent County Recycling and Education Center is closed for 3 weeks, recycling material is being sorted for recycling at the Westshore Recycling Station in Holland.*

**ADJOURNMENT:** *Rapp motioned to adjourn, Rosser seconds. All in favor, motion approved; 7:06 PM.*

**NEXT MEETING:** *May 26, 2020 @ 6:00 PM ZIMMERMAN ROOM – HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING, COUNTY SERVICES COMPLEX.*

