



Solid Waste Management Planning Committee Minutes

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 10:00 AM

Ottawa County Fillmore Administrative Office
12220 Fillmore St
West Olive, MI 49460
Conference Room F

1. Call to order : 10:02AM
2. Roll Call: Members gave brief introduction. New member Randy Kortering
 - A. Present: Matt Rosser, Kari Bliss, Kelly Goward, Jacob Bonnema, Tom Oonk, Stew Whitney, Ken Freestone, Randy Kortering
 - B. Remote: Justin Obenmeyer, Dan Broersma
 - C. Absent: Russ Boersma, Benjamin Jordan, Becky Huttenga
 - D. Staff: Kim Wolters, John Gibbs, Trista Boyd
 - E. Guests: Pat Staskiewicz
3. Approve Minutes from the December 14th, 2022 meeting: Approved
4. Public Comment: Pat Staskiewicz present to answer any questions that come up
5. Presentation by Kim Wolters about Ottawa County Environmental Sustainability Program
 - i. Reference power point presented by Kim
 - ii. Discussion about different aspects of the OCES Program
 - iii. Working on updating website with more information
 - iv. Goal of increasing education and resources for public
6. Additional Items
 - A. Public Comment Period
 - i. Website has been updated
 - ii. Has been posted on the Public Health/EcoOttawa Facebook and twitter
 1. State also said they posted it
 - iii. Ends March 20th
 - iv. Public Hearing March 9th @ 4PM
 1. Members don't all have to be there-will verify proper forum rules
 2. Have not received any comments from public
 - a. WM and Republic will be turning one in
 - B. Part 115 amendment
 - i. EGLE still working on how things will look
 - ii. Encouraging cross county discussions
 - iii. Bring concerns to state for them to put in question/concern document
 - C. February Meeting to have Dar Baas from Kent County
 - i. What questions would we like to have presented?
 1. Members have sent already-looking for more

2. Questions about import/export

ii. Any discussion items?

D. Items from committee members

i. Matt Rosser-West Michigan Business Forum completing an audit on WM to see how much recycling is going into landfill

E. Next meeting is February 22th at Fillmore Complex at 10 am

7. Public Comment: No comment

8. Adjournment: 11:43AM