

## SW MI Materials Management Working Group – Policy

January 5, 2026

Meeting was held at Watervliet City Hall  
158 W Pleasant St, Watervliet, Mi 49098

- Kalli Marshall called the meeting to order at 1:04 PM
- Roll call was taken. Those present were:
  - Tyler Augst
  - Mandy Wallace
  - John Gruchot
  - Adam Brent
- Agenda was approved unanimously.
- Introductions took place.
- Officer Elections:

Motion to appoint Georgette Peterson as Recording Secretary by Mandy;  
Supported by Adam Brent. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion to appoint Mandy Wallace as Chair by John Gruchot; supported by  
Adam Brent. All in favor. Motion carried.

- Materials Management Overview discussion led by Kalli Marshall. Cass, Van Buren and Berrien Counties are working together to form one plan.
- Purpose of the Work Group was discussed. The group will work on developing clear realistic ideas for the MMPC, that get approved. Policy ideas that are obtainable goals is another purpose, as well as obtaining funding and identifying people and roles to implement the policy.
- An interactive activity was done with ideas developed for the Work Group Purpose.

- Next Steps are to research topics for next month's meeting. Topics chosen by the group were:

Act 185 – Tyler Augst

Act 69/138 – Georgette Peterson

Hauler License – Mandy Wallace

Landfill Surcharge – John Gruchot

Millage – Adam Brent

- Kalli will email a list of EGLE webinars to the group.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 2, 2026

Adam made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was supported by John.

Meeting adjourned at 2:21 PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Georgette Peterson  
Recording Secretary