

SW MI Materials Management Working Group – Policy
February 2, 2026

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

1. Chair, Mandy Wallace, called the meeting to order at 1:03 PM
Roll call was taken. Those present were:
Tyler Augst
Mandy Wallace
John Gruchot
Adam Brent
Georgette Peterson
Also present:
Kalli Marshall
Bekah Schrag
2. Georgette Peterson motioned to approve the agenda. John Gruchot supported. Agenda was approved unanimously.
3. John Gruchot motioned to approve the January 5, 2026 minutes. Tyler Augst supported. Motion approved unanimously.
4. Timeline of MMP Adoption was reviewed by Bekah Schrag. Discussion took place.
5. Funding Mechanisms were reviewed.
The Committee members reviewed the funding options that were assigned to them at the last meeting which included Public Act 69 of 2002, PA 138, Urban Cooperation Act 7 of 1967 (124.508a), Act 185, Hauler License, Landfill surcharge, and Millage.
6. Local Funding Options.
Research assignments for the March meeting:
 - Municipal Utility/Service Fees
 - Legislatively Authorized Millages/Voter Approved Millage

- Special Assessment Districts
- Hauler Franchise and Hauler Collected Fees
- Supplemental Fees for Service

7. Siting Criteria.

Resources: <https://www.michigan.gov/->

/media/Project/Websites/egle/Documents/Programs/MMD/Solid-Waste/Planning/SWMP-L-Z/Van-Buren.pdf?rev=da6f98775b77410080930d94130ffcaf

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No Public Comment

John motioned to adjourn with support from Adam. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2:29 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Georgette Peterson, Secretary.

