

**EMMET COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
February 6th, 2025
Meeting held at 8:30 a.m.
Emmet County Drop-Off Center
7363 Pleasantview Rd. Harbor Springs, MI.**

Members Present: D. Keiser, Chairperson; B. Dohm, Vice Chairperson; D. Fuller; Secretary, D. Mapes, B. Gutowski, J. Kargol

Members Absent: A. Bawkey

Members of Public: G. Muir

Staff Members: J. Steffel; M. Kilmer; M. Keiser; J. Brubacher

Call to Order

D. Keiser called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Public Comments:

M. Keiser announced J. Steffel as the new director of Emmet County DPW.

Minutes

The minutes of the January 2, 2025 DPW meeting were reviewed. B. Gutowski motioned to approve the January 2nd minutes; D. Mapes supported. All present voted in Favor.

Financials

The December financial report was reviewed by J. Steffel. B. Dohm motioned to approve the December financials; D. Fuller supported. All present voted in favor.

Operations Update (OLD BUSINESS)

Personnel: All positions are currently filled.

Part 115: The planning meetings have been put on hold until the state releases the funding to continue the planning process.

Hauler License: All the waste haulers are updated for the year 2025.

Other Business (NEW BUSINESS)

Compactor Updates: The goal is to have side 1 compactor replaced in 2025 after Labor Day. An RFP was released, and bids are due in February.

Food Scrap Increase: DPW board recommends to the administrator the proposed price increase of \$2.00 per tip for Food Scraps pricing to start on April 1, 2025. Motion by B. Dohm, and supported by J. Kargol. All present voted in favor.

Public Comments

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Round Table Discussion:

n/a

Meeting Adjourned: 9:04 am

Next Meeting: Thursday March 6th at 8:30 am, at the Emmet County Drop Off Center, 7363 Pleasantview Rd. Harbor Springs.