

Emmet County Materials Management Planning Committee (MMPC)
Meeting Minutes

6/2/2025, 10:00 AM

EMS Eppler Station, 1201 Eppler Road, Petoskey, MI 49770

Emmet County Staff Present: Lindsey Walker, Ashley McMurry, Jayna Steffel

Resource Recycling Staff Present: Elisa Seltzer, Katelyn Heflin

Call to order: Chair D. Keiser called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

Roll Call

- a. Lindsey Walker - present
- b. Marie Passino - absent**
- c. Kevin Donner - absent**
- d. Dennis Keiser - present
- e. Doug Fuller - present
- f. Allen Elya III - absent**
- g. Ashley McMurry - present
- h. Caroline Moellering - present
- i. Stephanie Marchbanks – present
- j. Chris Gee – present
- k. Don Mapes - absent**

Data Update

McMurry gave a brief overview of data from 2024 for Emmet County Recycling. Emmet County is currently in the process of modifying a survey of businesses to conduct a parallel study to capture recycling numbers that do not pass through the Emmet County Recycling facility. Those numbers classify as numbers to quantify in the recycling rate. E. Seltzer discussed the possibility of adding C&D numbers into the recovery rate in the future. E. Seltzer introduced Tracy Tomaszewski from EGLE via Zoom. Tracy shared the EGLE standard of recovery to be 30% by 2029. Tracy stated that adding C&D into the recovery rate may potentially drive recycling numbers down due to landfill numbers. Tracy shared that EGLE recognizes Emmet County as a model for state numbers and goals.

EGLE SMARTIE GOALS

The current Committee status is to create goals for the next two or three months, focusing on a five-year timeline. E. Seltzer conducted a practice work session on SMARTIE Goals focusing on Commercial, Industrial, Institutional, Multi-family and Residential Recycling. Working on SMARTIE Goals will continue in the July MMPC meeting.

COMMITTEE FEEDBACK FORM

McMurry shared that a committee feedback form will be available for committee members to log in and fill out on an ongoing basis. Please select your name so that everyone can see who is providing feedback. Committee members are to practice providing feedback before the July meeting. This is a useful tool for those that didn't attend the meeting to also share their input.

NEXT STEPS

Continuing to work through EGLE SMARTIE Goals.

FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

Next meeting will be at the same time and place, July 21st, 2025

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Meeting Adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Approved by: _____(Chair)

_____(Vice Chair)

TO BE APPROVED AT FUTURE MEETING