

# Solid Waste and Recycling Council

January 29, 2007

## Minutes

Members Present: Gene Dawson, Jill Barnard, Raelene Reilly, Leonard Klein, Bob Peterson, Mike McPherson, and Bill Gadwau

Members Absent: Jim Palmer

Staff Present: Joe Meyers

Others Present: Brad Kik, Amanda Kik, Dianne Goode, Jim McKinny, and Lou Anne McKinley

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### I. Call to Order

Bob Peterson called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

### II. Organizational Meeting

Leonard Klein nominated Bob Peterson as Chairperson

**Motion by Jill Barnard, supported by Gene Dawson, to close the nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Bob Peterson as Chairman. Motion carried – unanimous.**

Gene Dawson nominated Mike McPherson as Vice Chairperson.

**Motion by Leonard Klein, supported by Gene Dawson, to close the nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Mike McPherson as Vice Chairman. Motion carried – unanimous.**

**Motion by Bill Gadwau, supported by Jill Barnard, to recommend the meeting date and times are the Monday preceding the Public Works Committee at 3:00 pm. Motion carried – unanimous.**

### III. Public Comment

Brad and Amanda Kik and Dianne Goode spoke in favor of recycling.

### IV. Approval of Minutes

**Motion by Bill Gadwau, supported by Jill Barnard, to approve the minutes from the December 4, 2006 meeting. Motion carried – unanimous.**

### V. Public Act 138

Joe Meyers explained where the Committee was in regards to the recycling program.

Joe informed the Committee of the townships that had responded to the survey and the results were:

Township Name	Twp Favor Recycling	Twp Favor County Recycling Program	Want a member to speak with twp brd
Jordan	Yes	Yes	Yes
Elk Rapids	Yes	Yes	Yes
Helena	No – no funding	Yes	Yes
Torch Lake	Yes	Unsure	Yes
Milton	Yes	Yes	Yes
Star	No	No	No
Warner	Yes	No	No

Discussion ensued over the program as a whole and the steps to move forward.

Raelene Reilly indicated that she would be more than happy to contact the Townships that have not yet responded.

**VI. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Days Update**

None.

**VII. Member Comment**

Brad Kik informed the Committee of the cost savings his family would have if there were a recycling program.

Discussion ensued over recycling in general.

Meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

# Solid Waste and Recycling Council

February 26, 2007

## Minutes

Members Present: Gene Dawson, Jill Barnard, Raelene Reilly, Leonard Klein, Bob Peterson, Jim Palmer, and Bill Gadwau

Members Absent: Mike McPherson

Staff Present: Joe Meyers

Others Present: Brad Kik, Mike Domsic, Marv Rubingh, David Macbeth, and Mary Ann Macbeth

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### **I. Call to Order**

Bob Peterson called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

### **II. Public Comment**

Brad Kik spoke in favor of recycling.

### **III. Approval of Minutes**

**Motion by Gene Dawson, supported by Bill Gadwau, to approve the minutes from the January 29, 2007 meeting as amended. Motion carried – unanimous.**

### **IV. Recycling Program**

Joe Meyers gave the Council the presentation that he will be giving the Michigan Townships Association, Antrim County Chapter that evening.

The Council recommended that Joe inform the association of the current recycling program that the County currently provides.

Raelene spoke on setting up a workgroup/sub-committee to discuss the recycling system. The workgroup would consist of Raelene Reilly, Mike Domsic, Brad Kik, and Gene Dawson.

Motion by Raelene Reilly, supported by Jill Barnard, to create a Recycling Sub-Committee with Raelene Reilly, Mike Domsic, Brad Kik, and Gene Dawson. Motion carried – unanimous

### **V. Cardboard Recycling Program**

Marv Rubingh presented his plan for the County to reinstitute the cardboard program in Central Lake. Marv indicated that he would charge \$9.00 a yard typically pulling 50-60 yards per month.

The Council discussed a cardboard recycling program for the County.

**Motion by Bill Gadwau, supported by Raelene Reilly, to recommend the Public Works Committee consider reinstituting the County Cardboard Recycling Program in Central Lake. Motion carried – unanimous.**

### **VI. Household Hazardous Waste**

The Council discussed the 2007 Household Hazardous Waste days. The Council determined that September 8 and October 6, 2007 would be the days.

### **VII. Member Comment**

None.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.



# Solid Waste and Recycling Council

March 26, 2007  
Minutes

Members Present: Gene Dawson, Jill Barnard, Raelene Reilly, Leonard Klein, Bob Peterson, Jim Palmer, Bill Gadwau, and Mike McPherson  
Members Absent: Brad Kik  
Staff Present: Joe Meyers  
Others Present: Christy Roman and Erin Early

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## **I. Call to Order**

Bob Peterson called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

## **II. Public Comment**

None

## **III. Approval of Minutes**

**Motion by Bill Gadwau, supported by Gene Dawson, to approve the minutes from the February 26, 2007 meeting as presented. Motion carried – unanimous.**

## **IV. Household Hazardous Waste Days**

Joe Meyers indicated that the Committee needed to recommend if they would like to continue to contract with the Antrim Conservation District to provide their Household Hazardous Waste Days.

**Motion by Leonard Klein, supported by Raelene Reilly to recommend the Public Works Committee recommend the Board of Commissioners contract with the Antrim Conservation District for the Household Hazardous Waste Days (HHW) for the 2007 year. Motion carried – unanimous.**

Christy Roman spoke on different cost savings that we can accomplish through different grants (MDA Clean Sweep) and directing people to different places to dispose of their waste.

Discussion ensued over this years cost to the consumers.

**Motion by Jill Barnard, supported by Gene Dawson to collect a \$5.00 fee from every person that drops off any hazardous waste for up to 50 pounds and 50 cents a pound for more than fifty pounds. Motion carried – unanimous.**

The Committee also discussed that donations could be taken at the site to off set the collection.

## **V. Member Comment**

None.

Meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

# Solid Waste and Recycling Council

April 23, 2007

## Minutes

Members Present: Raelene Reilly, Leonard Klein, Bob Peterson, Jim Palmer, Bill Gadwau, Brad Kik, and Mike McPherson  
Members Absent: Gene Dawson, Jill Barnard, Bill Gadwau, and Mike McPherson  
Staff Present: Joe Meyers  
Others Present: Christy Roman and Erin Early

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### **I. Call to Order**

Bob Peterson called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

### **II. Public Comment**

None

### **III. Approval of Minutes**

**Motion by Bill Gadwau, supported by Gene Dawson, to approve the minutes from the February 26, 2007 meeting as presented. Motion carried – unanimous.**

### **IV. Recycling**

Discussion ensued over the recycling program and the townships that are going to get a presentation.

### **V. Member Comment**

None.

Meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

# Solid Waste and Recycling Council

August 27, 2007  
Minutes

Members Present: Gene Dawson, Jim Palmer, Brad Kik, Jill Barnard, and Mike McPherson

Members Absent: Bill Gadwau, Leonard Klein, and Bob Peterson

Staff Present: Joe Meyers

Others Present:

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## **I. Call to Order**

Mike McPherson called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

## **II. Public Comment**

None.

## **III. Approval of Minutes**

**Motion by Jill Barnard, supported by Jim Palmer, to approve the minutes from the April 23, 2007 meeting as written. Motion carried – unanimous.**

## **IV. Recycling**

Discussion ensued over the recycling program and the Committee spoke on the progress we have made.

The Committee discussed the next steps if PA 138 were not to be successful.

## **V. Member Comment**

None.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

# Solid Waste and Recycling Council

August 27, 2007  
Minutes

Members Present: Gene Dawson, Jim Palmer, Brad Kik, Jill Barnard, and Mike McPherson

Members Absent: Bill Gadwau, Leonard Klein, and Bob Peterson

Staff Present: Joe Meyers

Others Present:

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**I. Call to Order**

Mike McPherson called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

**II. Public Comment**

None.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

**Motion by Jill Barnard, supported by Jim Palmer, to approve the minutes from the April 23, 2007 meeting as written. Motion carried — unanimous.**

**IV. Recycling**

Discussion ensued over the recycling program and the Committee spoke on the progress we have made.

The Committee discussed the next steps if PA 138 were not to be successful.

**V. Member Comment**

None.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

# Solid Waste and Recycling Council

September 24, 2007

## Minutes

Members Present: Gene Dawson, Brad Kik, Jill Barnard, Bill Gadwau, Leonard Klein, and Bob Peterson

Members Absent: Mike McPherson and Jim Palmer

Staff Present: Joe Meyers

Others Present: None

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### **I. Call to Order**

Bob Peterson called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

### **II. Public Comment**

None.

### **III. Approval of Minutes**

**Motion by Gene Dawson, supported by Bill Gadwau, to approve the minutes from the August 23, 2007 meeting as written. Motion carried – unanimous.**

### **IV. Recycling**

Discussion ensued over the recycling program and the different options. Discussion ensued over the Council and the role they play.

**Motion by Jill Barnard, to ask the commissioners to add a trash component to the recycling program. Motion withdrawn.**

Discussion ensued over the County and the difficulties they face in regards to a recycling program with the differences in each individual township.

The Committee would like Joe to come back to the Committee next meeting with the options on the different county programs regarding trash and recycling.

### **V. Member Comment**

None.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

# Solid Waste and Recycling Council

October 29, 2007

## Minutes

Members Present: Gene Dawson, Brad Kik, Jill Barnard, Bill Gadwau, Leonard Klein, Jim Palmer, and Mike McPherson  
Members Absent: Bob Peterson  
Staff Present: Joe Meyers  
Others Present: Christy Roman

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### **I. Call to Order**

Bob Peterson called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

### **II. Public Comment**

None.

### **III. Approval of Minutes**

**Motion by Gene Dawson, supported by Leonard Klein, to approve the minutes from the September 24, 2007 meeting as written. Motion carried – unanimous.**

### **IV. Household Hazardous Waste**

Christy Roman spoke on the Household Hazardous Waste Days and the light crowd of people this year.

Discussion ensued over potentially changing the way we do the collection next year.

Discussion ensued over the Antrim Conservation District and their role in the collection.

### **V. Recycling**

Discussion ensued over the County recycling program and the different options Counties have to accomplish a recycling system.

Joe presented the options we have. (attached).

Discussion ensued over the Pros and Cons of a millage.

**Motion by Jill Barnard, supported by Gene Dawson to ask the Board of Commissioners if they would be willing to place a millage on the ballot in November 2008 for recycling. Motion carried – unanimous.**

Discussion ensued over the millage on Charlevoix County.

### **VI. Member Comment**

None.

Meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.