

**EMMET COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
October 3, 2024
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; A. Bawkey, M. Hoffman, D. Mapes
Members Absent: D. Fuller; B. Gutowski
Members of Public: G. Muir
Staff Members: A. Tolzdorf; M. Kilmer, J. Steffel

Call to Order

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

Minutes

The minutes of the September 5th DPW meeting were reviewed. D. Mapes motioned to approve the September 5th Minutes; B. Dohm supported. All voted in favor.

Financials

The August financial report was reviewed by A. Tolzdorf. M. Hoffman motioned to approve the August financials and fully supported by B. Dohm. All present voted in favor.

Operations Update (OLD BUSINESS)

Personnel: Nothing to report- we are currently fully staffed

Part 115: The Emmet County Materials Management Committee was appointed in September by the Board of Commissioners. There still is not a lot of direction from the state, but the committee will continue to move forward to meet the requirements outlined in the law.

Baler: The new baler is scheduled to be installed next week. SpeedTech is responsible to removing the old baler and will likely sell it to another facility.

Other Business (NEW BUSINESS)

Budget 2025: The 2025 budget has been turned into finance for approval.

Proposed legislation in MI: Two bills relating to waste and recycling are in the works in Michigan. One is Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and the other is increasing the landfill tip fee from \$.36 to \$5. DPW staff is staying in the loop on the progress of both of these bills.

Public Comments

none

Round Table Discussion

B. Dohm attended the compost tour and noted that L. Walker clearly knows the history of this facility and is a wealth of knowledge regarding composting. The tour was very well attended.

M. Hoffman suggested that we make the budget bags easier to see from the gatehouse and add a sign with pricing.

A. Bawkey shared his plan to address roadkill on our local roads. The board discussed whether we would be able to accept roadkill or not.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:15am

Next Meeting: Thursday November 7th at 8:30am, at the Emmet County Drop Off Center, 7363 Pleasantview Rd. Harbor Spring.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas Fuller". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.