



August 4, 2025 - 10:00 AM – Mason County  
Lakeshore Resource Network  
920 E. Tinkham, Ludington, MI 49431

**I. CALL TO ORDER – 10:00 AM by – Connie Cargill, Chairperson**

**II. ROLL CALL QUORUM: Yes**

Present	Absent	Name	Representing
x		Howard Lodholtz	Lake County, Elected County Official
x		Phillip Lodholtz	Lake County, Elected Township Official
x		Debbie Russell	Lake County, Business
	x	Michael Seroczynski	Lake County, Elected County Official
x		Sharon Edgar	Mason County, Environmental Interest Group
x		Jody Hartley	Mason County, Elected County Official
x		Jamie Healy	Mason Co., Waste Diversion, Reuse/Reduction Facility
x		Michael Smith	Mason County, Business
x		William Crabtree	Muskegon County, Business
x		Joe Kuerth	Muskegon County, Waste Hauling
x		Greg Leverence	Muskegon County, Solid Waste Disposal Facility
	x	Darrell Page	Muskegon County, Elected County Official
x		Leon Scott	Newaygo Co., Composting Facility/Anaerobic Digester
x		Jake Thompson	Newaygo County, Materials Recovery Facility
x		Chuck Trapp	Newaygo County, Elected County Official
	-	Vacant	Newaygo County, Business
x		Connie Cargill	Oceana County, Elected County Official
x		Lynn Cavazos	Oceana County, Elected City/Village Official
	x	James Niemiec	Oceana County, Arbre Farms
	-	Vacant	Oceana County, Business
x		Mark Kinney	WMSRDC Regional Planning Agency
x		Syndi Copeland	WMSRDC Staff
x		Erin Kuhn	WMSRDC Staff
<b>GUESTS:</b>		Sara Cooper	Muskegon County
		Wade VandenBosch	Muskegon County

**III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Lynn Cavazos and supported by Jamie Healy to approve the agenda for August 4, 2025. Motion carried.

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Howard Lodholtz and supported by Chuck Trapp to approve the July 7, 2025, MMPC meeting minutes. Motion carried.

V. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS** – There were no comments.

VI. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT** – Erin passed out the MMP Local Government Survey result sheet to date. There were 31 responses and 7 partial responses. Lake County had the most responses. Erin stated the survey will be sent out again. Erin and Stephen will continue to tag-team and attend the county level chapter meetings of the Michigan Township Association. This results sheet will be updated each meeting. Connie suggested when the next survey is sent out that there is more emphasis on completing what they can. Sharon asked for a list of people the survey was sent to.

VII. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY DISCUSSION** – A map of the Region 14 Materials Management Facilities that EGLE has was presented on the screen. This was requested to be sent out to everyone. Also, a color key was suggested to show the different types of facilities.

VIII. **MSU DATA ANALYSIS ASSISTANCE** – Erin stated that conversations continue with MSU to help us with data mining.

IX. **NEW / OLD BUSINESS** – Our current targets for collecting materials information are the local government officials. The haulers will begin to be targeted in September or October. Connie suggested inviting them to the county chapter meetings as well as these meetings. Erin stated that as the designated planning agency, she meets with two other statewide groups to talk about the process. Our MMPC is right in the middle as far as planning goes. Some regions are putting together templates of the plan from information they have gathered from the State. She keeps alert to these conversations and templates.

X. **NEXT MEETING FOCUS** – Erin would like to dive deeper into the survey information and how the responses compare with EGLE's data. Mark Kinney asked if the college's recycling program should be included in this information. Erin stated that anyone recycling should be involved in the information gathering. The hauler would need to be the one who indicates where recycling is coming from. Mark stated that there may not be local county facilities doing large scale recycling, but that it may be more businesses who are engaging. Some sample programs may be a good focus to present to organizations not currently recycling.

XI. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – There was no public comment.

XII. **ADJOURNMENT**  
A motion was made by Greg Leverence and supported by William Crabtree to adjourn at 10:50 AM. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING: September 8, 2025 – Lake County

Connie Cargill 9/8/25  
Connie Cargill, Chairperson

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Erin Kuhn, WMSRDC Executive Director

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