

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, June 18, 8:30 a.m. WESTERN**  
**WASHTENAW COUNTY SERVICE CENTER**  
705 N. Zeeb Rd, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Room 2010

**Members Present:** Kathleen Root, Lauren Smith, Bryan Weinert, Gretchen Driskell, Andrew Schmidt

**Members Absent:** Gary McCririe

**Liaison Present:** None

**Public Present:** None

**Staff Present:** Theo Eggermont, Public Works Director  
Angela Wright, Environmental Supervisor  
Michelle Katz, Water Resources Program Coordinator  
Nichole Worth, Water Resources Customer Service Specialist

**1. Call to Order**

Chair, Schmidt called meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

Motion by K. Root, supported by L. Smith to approve the agenda as presented. Motion Carried.

**3. Approval of Minutes**

*Regular Meeting- May 21, 2025*

Motion by K. Root, supported by L. Smith to approve the meeting minutes of May 21, 2025. Motion Carried.

**4. Public Comment-Related to Meeting Agenda Items**

Public Commentary- (3 Minutes per Speaker) \*\*

No Comments

**5. Reports/Program Update**

A) Introduction – New Environmental Supervisor

T. Eggermont introduced the new Environmental Supervisor, Angela Wright.

B) Lake Improvement Projects Update

T. Eggermont reported that all lakes with lake improvement projects have received treatment at this point in the year. He reported Pleasant Lake has lots of milfoil relative to Joslin or North Lake. For the Lower Huron Chain of Lakes, there will be harvesting this year on Base Line Lake instead of treatment, which is a different approach to try to reduce the amount of muck. He presented at the Silver Lake Association spring meeting, the residents requested that the whole lake be posted for each treatment and that the posting include which general areas of the lake are being posted.

C) WRRMA Update

T. Eggermont reported they are working on education and outreach for WRRMA. He mentioned they provided comments and feedback for WRRMA members' websites and a social media kit for municipalities containing recycling information.

D) Directors Report

- MMPC Update – Approved 4/9/25 Meeting Minutes  
T. Eggermont reported commercial and multifamily recycling was discussed at the last meeting. He added he spoke with Trinity Health to better understand their waste reduction efforts and communicated those to the committee. Trinity Health is willing to provide their waste data. The committee will have draft goals of various sections as they are drafted.
- Potential Compost Pilot  
T. Eggermont reported he applied for a food waste compost grant and has hopes to start a pilot for food waste drop off carts hosted by a couple local municipalities in the future.
- School Program  
T. Eggermont reported the school recycling art program is wrapping up for the year. He also reported that some long-term staff involved with the school program are leaving and this may present a future concern. He added his staff are taking steps now to avoid any future issues like getting the data for the school recycling report.
- Dexter Township Single Hauler Initiative  
T. Eggermont reported Dexter Township held a public hearing regarding the single hauler initiative and it's moving along. He added proposals were received from a few haulers.

6. **Action Items**

- A) Claims \$50,000.00 and Under (JUNE 25) Attachment A  
Motion by G. Driskell, supported by K. Root to file and receive claims for June 2025 as presented.  
Motion Carried.

7. **Financial Reports**

Received and filed.

T. Eggermont mentioned he will be updating the budget sheet and combining some expenses to make it easier to translate.

8. **Other Business**

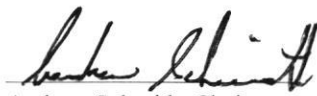
T. Eggermont mentioned a new Board of Public Works member was approved and will be attending meetings starting in September.

9. **Public Comment- General/Un-related to Current Meeting Agenda Items**

Public Commentary- (3 Minutes per Speaker)\*\*

No Public Present publicly or remotely.

10. Meeting Adjourned at 9:23 a.m.



Andrew Schmidt, Chair