

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, June 17, 8:30 a.m. WESTERN
WASHTENAW COUNTY SERVICE CENTER
705 N. Zeeb Rd, 2nd Floor Room 2010

Members Present: Kathleen Root, Gretchen Driskell, Andrew Schmidt, Steve Szura

Members Absent: Bryan Weinert, Matt Kowalski, Lauren Smith

Liaison Present: None

Public Present: Jeremy Haley

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

1. Call to Order

Chair, Schmidt called meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion by G. Driskell, supported by S. Szura to approve the agenda as presented. Motion Carried.

3. Approval of Minutes

Regular Meeting- May 20, 2026

Motion by G. Driskell, supported by K. Root to approve the meeting minutes of May 20, 2026. Motion Carried.

4. Public Comment-Related to Meeting Agenda Items

Public Commentary- (3 Minutes per Speaker) **

No Comments

5. Reports/Program Update

A) Lake Improvement Projects Update

T. Eggermont reported all the lakes have received treatment and surveys were also completed. He mentioned the Silver Lake annual meeting was held and went well. He added he will be having a meeting with Fish and Wildlife next week to learn about their processes. He also added that Dexter passed a fertilizer ordinance with 100-foot setbacks from the water's edge.

B) WRRMA Update

Approved Meeting Minutes from 4/21/26

T. Eggermont reported they are continuing to work on education. He added municipalities are still in the process of approving the articles of incorporation.

C) Materials Management Plan Update

Approved Meeting Minutes from 3/11/2026

T. Eggermont reported the Materials Management Planning Committee will serve as the siting committee.

D) Directors Report

- WWRA
T. Eggermont reported that letters for the first WWRA Renewal meeting went out in the mail. He added the public hearing for the WWRA renewal project will take place next week in Chelsea.
- Michigan Battery Legislation
T. Eggermont reported that there is a draft for extended producer responsibility legislation for batteries. He mentioned that a mock MIOSHA inspection was completed on Monday at the HHW center in Salem Township.
- Eggermont noted GFL is expecting a notice of violation for not testing their flare, which is required to be tested every 5 years. The 5-year period ended in 2024, so EGLE also missed the requirement for almost 2 years. GFL reported that once it was brought to their attention, they scheduled the test for completion by the end of July.

6. Action Items

- A) Claims \$50,000.00 and Under (June 26) Attachment A
Motion by K. Root, supported by S. Szura, to file and receive claims for June 2026 as presented. Motion Carried.

7. Financial Reports

Received and filed.

8. Other Business

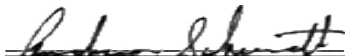
K. Root mentioned there is a PFAS meeting in Putnam Township coming up on June 24th at 7pm.

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

Public Commentary- (3 Minutes per Speaker)**

J. Haley expressed concern about chemicals going into the lakes as well as residents' behavior towards recycling and microplastics.

10. Meeting Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.


Andrew Schmidt, Chair