



# Cass County Solid Waste Committee

Dan Stutsman - Korie Blyveis - Linda Preston - James Dodd - Naomi Ludman - Amy Huser - Jeremiah Jones

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## BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Kincheloe Room  
120 N. Broadway  
Cassopolis, MI 49031

**February 27, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of the Agenda**
- IV. Approval of Minutes**
- V. Old Business**
- VI. New Business**
  - 1. Presentation by Michiana Recycling and Disposal**
  - 2. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair**
  - 3. Discussion – new rules and regulations from the State**
  - 4. Discussion – practical methods for waste disposal in Cass County**
  - 5. Discussion – change meetings to every other month**
- IX. Public Comment**
- X. Adjournment**

CASS COUNTY SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

January 23, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 pm by Chairperson Susan Donoho.

**Roll call:** The secretary called the roll: Present- Linda Preston, Dan Stutsman, Susan Donoho, Barbara Balland, Korie Blyveis, Jeremiah Jones and Naomi Ludman. James Dodd was absent. A quorum was present.

November 21, 2022 meeting did not have a quorum present. Fred Sellers with EGLE of the Kalamazoo/Grand Rapids office was present to field questions on Part 115. General discussion followed.

**Old Business:** 2023 Meeting Dates- Susan Donoho moved, Barb Belland seconded to approve the 2023 meeting date schedule as presented and discussed. Voice vote. All ayes.

Board members will read and summarize with bullet point sections of the new legislation to report at the next meeting.

House Bills -	4454	Naomi	Definitions
	4455	James	Haulers
	4456	Kori	Disposal areas
	4457	Dan	Financial Assurance
	4458	Jerimiah	Miscellaneous Amendments
	4459	Barb	Funds & Grants
	4460	Linda	Materials Utilization
	4461	Susan	Management Plan

**New Business:** Dan Shoonmaker, the Executive Director of West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum, and Jack Schinderle, a retired EGLE employee, were present. Jack had worked at EGLE while they were trying to get the legislation passed on how to handle Solid Waste. Discussion followed on what the new legislation will mean to Cass County. How to collaborate with surrounding counties to make the most of the opportunities of the new legislation. How to prepare ourselves to use the tools that will be coming with the new legislation.

Jerimiah moved, Dan seconded to adjourn at 7:59pm

Linda Preston, Secretary