

**Antrim County**  
**Materials Management Planning Committee Minutes**  
**July 23, 2026 at 1:00 PM**  
**Antrim County Government Center**  
**203 E. Cayuga St., Bellaire, MI 49615**

| MMPC Member Attendance                                                               |          |                                                                                       |          |
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| Andre Grobaski, GFL<br><i>rep. of a materials recovery facility (MRF)</i>            | <i>E</i> | Bill Hefferan, Antrim County<br><i>elected official of the county</i>                 | <i>P</i> |
| Vacancy<br><i>rep. of a hauler</i>                                                   | -        | Mark Byard, Central Lake Township<br><i>elected official of a township</i>            | <i>P</i> |
| Lindsey Mason, Elk Rapids MMPC/ECT<br><i>rep. of an environmental interest group</i> | <i>P</i> | Michelle Fox, Village of Central Lake<br><i>elected official of a city or village</i> | <i>E</i> |
| Isha Pithwa, Networks Northwest<br><i>rep. of the regional planning area</i>         | <i>P</i> | I                                                                                     |          |
|                                                                                      | <i>P</i> | Attendance Key: <i>P – Present</i><br><i>A – Absent</i> <i>E - Excused Absence</i>    |          |
| Others in Attendance: Mathew Cooke (DPA – Networks Northwest),                       |          |                                                                                       |          |

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

Lindsey Mason, chair called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m.

**II. Public Comment**

None.

**III. Review Proposed Agenda**

*Motion by Mark Byard, supported by Bill Hefferan, to approve the May 28, 2026 MMPC agenda.*

*Motion carried unanimously.*

**IV. Approval of June 25, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

*Motion by Mark Byard, supported by Bill Hefferan, to approve the April 23, 2026 MMPC meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.*

## **V. Materials Management Planning**

### **a. Process Timeline**

Mathew Cooke noted that EGLE recommended to include more detail into goals and objectives and siting criteria. RRS will be assisting with cost estimates and a checklist for meeting Part 115. He noted there would be some additional revisions prior to the August meeting.

### **b. MMP Discussion**

Discussion of materials management planning brought the following discussion points:

- The full levy amount of the recycling millage is not collected and there is potential for this to be increased
  - The County will support the local Townships and Villages/Cities for recycling needs if requested
- Elk Rapids installed a new security system at their Compactor where the recycling bins were moved to
- County support of municipal projects through MMP Grant and Recycling Millage
- Revise language for objective on the recycling millage
- Fencing at rural recycling drop-off sites
- Camera's for the most used sites
- Beginning in FY 2028, Antrim County will have \$60k per year from the MMP Grant to fund MMP implementation
- Monitoring of recycling drop-off site at Central Lake Waste Receiving Station
- Pilot for separate glass collection
- Possible infrastructure improvements
  - Glass Pulveriser
  - ACD is open to writing a grant for this

- Tire Shredder
  - Potential Road Commission Use
- Shingle Shredder
- Business participation in Food Waste
  - Elk Rapids is now served by Carter's Compost
  - Providing benefits, environmental and economical, to business on reduced food waste
- Partner with other organizations
  - Emmet County for glass
  - Charlevoix for HHW Contracting
- Support farmers and agricultural use of composting
- Examine the potential for Mancelona Waste Receiving Station
  - Land Bank Authority for land purchase
  - Model after Elk Rapids/Central Lake

## **VI. Committee Member Comments**

None.

## **VII. Public Comment**

None.

## **VIII. Adjourn**

*Motion by Isha Pithwa, supported by Bill Hefferan to adjourn the meeting at 2:55pm*