

**Charlevoix County
Materials Management Planning Committee Notes
June 25, 2026 at 10:00 AM
Charlevoix County Shirley Roloff Center
13513 Division Street Charlevoix, MI 49720**

MMPC Member Attendance			
<i>Victor VanDeventer rep. of a solid waste disposal facility</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Annemarie Conway elected official of the county</i>	<i>P</i>
<i>Kirk Miller rep. of a hauler</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Robin Hissong-Berry elected official of a township</i>	<i>E</i>
<i>Andre Grobaski rep. of a materials recovery facility (MRF)</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Vacancy elected official of a city or village</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Sarah Roy rep. of a composting facility</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Jonathan Scheel business rep. generating material</i>	<i>E</i>
<i>Mark Bevelhymer rep. of waste diversion, reuse, or reduction</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Isha Pithwa rep. of the regional planning area</i>	<i>P</i>
<i>Kyra Allen rep. of an environmental interest group</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Josh Chamberlain additional member per part 115</i>	<i>E</i>
		<i>Attendance Key:</i> <i>A – Absent</i> <i>Z – Zoom</i>	<i>P – Present</i> <i>E – Excused Absence</i>
Staff in Attendance: Kiersten Stark (Charlevoix County), Lora Roberts (Charlevoix County), Josh Cline (Charlevoix County), Tracy Tomaszewski (EGLE), Mathew Cooke (DPA-Networks Northwest)			

1. Call to Order

Mathew Cooke, DPA Representative, noted there was not a quorum so no actions or decisions would be made, but the members present would go over the materials management planning agenda items.

2. Materials Management Planning

a. Process Update

i. MMP Timeline

Mathew Cooke reviewed an updated timeline which gave July, August, and September as review and discussion months for the draft MMP leading into the approval process. It was noted that the public comment period is currently slated for October 1st to November 30th. The timeline remains on track for July 2027 submission to EGLE.

ii. Materials Management Education and Outreach Video

Mathew Cooke noted that there has been discussion at the Materials Management Advisory Committee meetings about a public outreach video. He noted some of the ideas that had been discussed internally at Networks Northwest. Andy Grobaski noted GFL has a powerpoint deck looking at recycling processes and would get that shared to Mathew Cooke.

iii. Local Unit of Government MMP Newsletter

Mathew Cooke mentioned that a second LUG MMP Newsletter was in development to be released in July. The content will be in regards to the draft MMP, survey responses, and the approval process.

b. Overview of Draft MMP

Mathew Cooke said that the first MMP draft was developed using EGLE's MMP Plan Format. He led the committee through the content and structure of the plan, noting the next few meetings would be utilized for review and discussion to finalize items like the goals and objectives. Mathew Cooke noted that Networks Northwest would be meeting with EGLE and RRS in July to discuss MMP drafts.

3. Adjourn

DPA Representative Mathew Cooke adjourned the June 25, 2026 meeting at 10:48 a.m.