

PUBLIC WORKS & PLANNING COMMITTEE

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024
9:00 A.M.**

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Barbara Rogers, Blake Mulder, Terrance Augustine, Joe Brehler, Brian Lautzenheiser, and Scott Hansen

MEMBERS ABSENT: Commissioner TJ Youngquist

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioners Brian Droscha and Jim Mott; Connie Sobie, Claudine Williams, Brandy Miller, Jared Bogdanov-Hanna, Alex Zegarzewski, Clara Alderman, Chad Powers, Ethan Jacobs,

The October 9, 2024 regular meeting of the Public Works and Planning Committee was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairperson Rogers.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

Commissioner Lautzenheiser moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Hansen seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Brehler moved to approve the September 11, 2024 meeting minutes. Commissioner Lautzenheiser seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Limited Public Comment. Rachel Cuschieri-Murray from the Eaton Conservation District gave an update on their latest projects and programs.

Brandy Miller, Planning and Zoning Administrator/Code Enforcement Officer, presented the Construction Code/Planning and Zoning department monthly report. She also presented text amendment DCA-10-24-5 and the proposed changes that would result in the Zoning Ordinance. Discussion was held. Commissioner Mulder moved to recommend approval of DCA-10-24-5 to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Hansen seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Jared Bogdanov-Hanna, Resource Recovery Director, presented the department's monthly report. Director Bogdanov-Hanna stated both Labron Trash Hauling, LLC and Liberty Environmental Landfill have come into SWOR compliance therefore no tickets will be issued. Participation for the Mobile Recycling Program is increasing and community members have expressed the need for this service. The Materials Management Planning Committee (MMPC) is in the process of accepting applications for membership and hopes to bring the recommendations to the Public Works and Planning Committee in November. Resource Recovery is working with the Parks

Department to start a small recycling program in the parks, beginning with plastic water bottles. Discussion was held regarding the Mobile Recycling Program.

Alex Zegarzewski, Parks Director, presented the department's monthly report. Director Zegarzewski stated the parks crew has begun to winterize park amenities and noted several upcoming fall events happening in the parks. He added the Department is working with the City of Grand Ledge regarding the new lease agreement for the parks. Ben Youngs gave a detailed report on the status of several parks projects and Ethan Jacobs reported on upcoming events and collaborations with area groups for winter parks programs. The Parks Workgroup will be meeting on October 23rd with Williams & Works to discuss final plans for Fitzgerald and Lincoln Brick Parks.

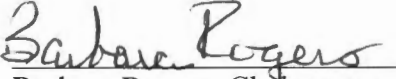
Claudine Williams, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Development, gave an update on expiring Committee Appointments.

Miscellaneous. None.

Limited Public Comment. None.

Chairperson Rogers adjourned the meeting at 9:59 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Works and Planning Committee will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Commissioners' Room of the Courthouse located at 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte, MI 48813.


Barbara Rogers, Chairperson