



WESTERN WASHTENAW RECYCLING AUTHORITY
WWRA FACILITY
8025 WERKNER ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118
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Board of Trustees Meeting
Chelsea City Offices Conference Room (downstairs)
February 25, 2026

1. Call to Order – Tony Iannelli, Chairperson

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

2. Roll Call and Introductions

City of Chelsea	Tony Iannelli – Present
Dexter Township	Michelle Stamboulellis – Present
Alternate	Karen Nolte
Lima Township	Nanette Havens – Present
Lyndon Township	Bob Mester – Present
Manchester Township	Kim Thompson – Absent
Alternate:	Sybil Kolon
Bridgewater Township	Amy Ahrens – Absent
(Associate Member)	
Facility Manager	Marc Williams – Present
Recording Secretary	Janis Miller - Present

3. Approval of the Agenda

Motion by Stamboulellis, supported by Mester, to approve the agenda as presented.

All ayes. Motion carried.

4. Approval of Minutes – Bob Mester, Secretary

Motion by Stamboulellis, supported by Iannelli, to approve the January 14, 2026, minutes as presented.

All ayes. Motion carried.

5. Public Comment: Opened 7:04 PM. No public present.

6. Treasurer's Report – Nanette Havens, Treasurer

December 31, 2025

a. Bond	Interest \$274.14	Balance \$682,439.52
b. Operating	Interest \$2,508.04	Balance \$346,233.59
c. General		Balance \$ N/A

January 31, 2026

d. Bond	Interest \$0	Balance \$682,439.52
e. Operating	Interest \$0	Balance \$422,147.24
f. General		Balance \$78,667.39

Discussion: Nanette received \$300,000 this morning from the County Bond. Another \$400,000 will be received in May 2026 from the Bond.

Motion by Mester to authorize payment of bills from January 13, 2026, through February 23, 2026, in the amount of \$32,767.65. Motion second by Stamboulellis. All ayes. Motion carried.

7. Facility Manager's Report – Marc Williams

A. Volume and Revenue Report

- i. January Volume 484 Tons with revenue \$33,834.45
- ii. Paper up \$5 a Ton
- iii. Cardboard up \$5 a Ton
- iv. PET plastic up \$20 a Ton
- v. Ferrous metal up \$35 a Ton

B. Operating Status of Facility and Single Stream System

- i. Trash Compactor – crack in cylinder welded.
- ii. Polishing screen – discs replaced.
- iii. Samari robot – updated suction hose.
- iv. Baler – jib bars replaced.
- v. Dealing with frozen water lines outside the building.

C. Equipment Update

- i. 2007 Sterling – replaced four drive tires.
- ii. 2005 Sterling – manual transmission stuck in gear, realigned synchro's and adjusted clutch. A new clutch costs about \$5,000.

D. Staff and Labor Update

- i. Kevin Strayley took the 15-day Class A CDL training so he can be a WWRA driver.

E. Grant Update:

- i. Marc missed an EGLE Recycling grant that closed on February 28th. He will submit the grant to Washtenaw County who awards recycling grants from \$5,000 t \$80,000.

8. New Business

A. New Rolloff truck proposal

Marc researched 3 truck options: one already built and two custom built.

- 1) MAC new built \$295,000
- 2) Western Star new built \$265,760: Better warranty and better financing options. This truck is similar to the one used by Washtenaw County to plow roads. Approximately 200 days to delivery.

Motion by Iannelli, supported by Stamboulellis, to purchase a new-built roll-off truck 2027 WS47X by Western Star, in the amount of \$265,760. All ayes. Motion carried.

B. MMPC (Material Management Planning Committee) vacancy

A committee designed to guide the management of counties' waste materials with an emphasis on recycling, composting, and safe disposal of electronic waste and household hazardous waste. The

committee meets monthly on the second Wednesday at 11:00 am at the Washtenaw County Learning Resource Center, 4135 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor. The elected official of a city or village member position is vacant.

9. **Public Comment:** Opened 7:58 PM. No public present.

10. Future Agenda Items

- A. Status of 2027 Assessment Resolutions
- B. Audit

11. Adjournment

Motion by Mester, supported by Iannelli, to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried.
Adjournment at 8:07 pm

Next regularly scheduled meeting of the WWRA Board of Trustees will be Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 7:00 P.M. at the City of Chelsea Council Chambers.

Bob Mester
WWRA Secretary

Tony Iannelli
WWRA Chairperson

Janis Miller – Recording Secretary