



WESTERN WASHTENAW RECYCLING AUTHORITY
WWRA FACILITY
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Board of Trustees Meeting
Dexter Township Hall
May 27, 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
Alternate:	Vacant
Manchester Township	John Seefeld – Present
Alternate:	Sybil Kolon
Bridgewater Township	Amy Ahrens – Present
(Associate Member)	
Facility Manager	Marc Williams – Present
Recording Secretary	Janis Miller - Present

3. Approval of the Agenda

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

4. Approval of Minutes – Bob Mester, Secretary

Motion by Mester, supported by Havens, to approve the April 22, 2026 minutes as presented.
All ayes. Motion carried.

5. Public Comment: Opened 7:02 PM. No public present.

6. Treasurer’s Report – Nanette Havens, Treasurer

April 30, 2026 reports

a. Bond	Interest \$209.24	Balance \$454,760.84
b. Operating	Interest \$1,151.92	Balance \$350,763.18
c. General		Balance \$249,074.00

Discussion: June 25th and July 14th Washtenaw County will hold Public Hearings on the 5-year assessment renewal, at the Chelsea City Council Chambers.

Motion by Havens to authorize payment of bills from April 18, 2026 through May 26, 2026, in the amount of \$35,176.50. Motion supported by Seefeld. All ayes. Motion carried.

7. Facility Manager's Report – Marc Williams**A. Volume and Revenue Report**

- i. April volume 540 Tons with revenue \$38,440.00
- ii. OCC (cardboard) up \$5.00 a Ton
- iii. Ferrous metal up \$14 a Ton
- iv. No update on plastics (NAT or Colored)
- v. BrightMark will pick up a load of film plastic in early June

B. Operating Status of Facility and Single Stream System

- i. Preventive maintenance on the baler.
- ii. Three bins paid for and ready.
- iii. No phone or internet, 5/20-5/22, line cut. ACD repaired and reburied deeper.

C. Equipment Update

- i. 2003 truck – replaced 8 tires from ones in stock.
- ii. 2022 Auto Car – completed PM check. Fixed fuel return rupture. Replaced right rear outer drive tires from stock.
- iii. 2011 International – replaced hydraulic line from stock.
- iv. 2019 MAC – will replace the steer tires in June.

D. Staff and Labor Update

- i. Kevin Strahle has completed his 90-day probation and is now a full-time employee.
- ii. Samatha Eastman has completed her 90-day probation.

E. Grant Update:

- i. Over the next 5-years Washtenaw County will be pushing for all communities to convert to single-hauler, using (ASL) Automated Side-Load trucks for waste and recycling.

8. New Business**A. Audit**

Discussion about uncollected special assessments and whether they should be written off or go to collection. In 2024 there were three townships in arrears. The audit needs to contain language regarding collection of past due assessments.

Motion by Stamboulellis, supported by Havens, to table approval of the audit. All ayes. Motion carried.

B. Closing of Chelsea Old Manchester location/Sylvan Twp. Discussion

Tony has received some negative feedback regarding removal of the bins. He explains that it is due to rising costs. Marc will reach out to Sylvan Township.

C. Truck Rental Agreement for Chelsea Fair

The Fair Board wants a rear load truck the week of the Fair. Marc will bring a contract for approval by the WWRA Board at its June meeting.

D. Western Star Truck Update

They started on the truck in late February or early March. It is scheduled to be complete July 20th. Delivery late summer.

9. Public Comment: Opened 7:51 PM. No public present.

10. Future Agenda Items

- A. Audit
- B. Closing of Old Manchester location/Sylvan Twp. discussion
- C. Truck Rental Agreement Contract for Chelsea Fair
- D. Western Star Truck Update
- E. Education Coordinator Karissa will be at the meeting.

11. Adjournment

Motion by Iannelli, supported by Mester, to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried.

Adjournment at 7:54 pm

Next regularly scheduled meeting of the WWRA Board of Trustees will be Wednesday, June 24, 2026, 7:00 P.M. at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Road.

Bob Mester
WWRA Secretary

Tony Iannelli
WWRA Chairperson

Janis Miller – Recording Secretary