

**MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FULL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING  
APRIL 12, 2006**

The Macomb County Board of Commissioners met at 11:35 a.m. on April 12, 2006 at the Macomb County Board of Commissioners Boardroom, Mount Clemens. Chair White called the meeting to order and the following members were present:

Andrey Duzyj	District 1
Marvin Sauger	District 2
Phillip A. DiMaria	District 3
Jon Switalski	District 4
Susan L. Doherty	District 5
Joan Flynn	District 6
Sue Rocca	District 7
James E. McCarthy	District 8
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Paul Gielegem	District 19
Nancy M. White	District 20
Leonard Haggerty	District 21
Elizabeth Slinde	District 22
William A. Crouchman	District 23
Kathy Vosburg	District 25
Nicholyn Brandenburg	District 26

Commissioners' Hill, Haggerty and Brandenburg absent and excused.

**AGENDA**

A **MOTION** to Adopt the Agenda, was made by Commissioner Duzyj, supported by Commissioner Revoir, and the **MOTION CARRIED.**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

***Christie McGilebray (in audible), 19 Hollywood Court, Mt. Clemens***  
***Eric Douglas, 38671 Byriver Clinton Township***  
***Sarah Metzler, 26620 Kathy, Roseville***  
***Donna Cangelosi, 36643 Tessens, Clinton Township***  
***Mary Beth Paisley, 58511 Frost, Lenox***  
***Carl Etue, 38871 Red Oaks Drive, Clinton Township***

**Micki Ludeman, 59400 Frost, Lenox**

**David Marry, 60737 Frost, Lenox**

All spoke in opposition of the expansion of this landfill.

Commissioner Rengert gave a little history on Pine Tree Acres Landfill and brief history of how things occurred with respect to landfill.

A **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Szczepanski, supported by Commissioner Brown, to approve County Host Agreement with Waste Management.

A **MOTION TO AMEND** was made by Commissioner Gieleghem, as follows: ***add new Section 5.03. After the Commencement date, the Company shall reduce the amount of Canadian Waste disposed of in the Landfill by 10% annually,*** supported by Commissioner Brdak.

Commissioner Gieleghem explained in detail the reason for his amendment.

A discussion ensued.

A **MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION** was made by Commissioner Slinde, supported by Commissioner Duzyj.

**ROLL CALL**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
BRANDENBURG	<i>ABSENT</i>	
BRDAK		X
BROWN	X	
CROUCHMAN		X
DESAELE	X	
DI MARIA		X
DOHERTY	X	
DUZYJ	X	
FLYNN	X	
GIBSON		X
GIELEGHEM		X
HAGGERTY	<i>ABSENT</i>	
HILL	<i>ABSENT</i>	
KENNARD	X	
McCARTHY	X	
LUND		X
MIJAC		X
RENGERT	X	
REVOIR	X	
ROCCA		X
SAUGER	X	
SLINDE	X	

SWITALSKI		X
SZCZEPANSKI		X
VOSBURG	X	
WHITE	X	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>

**THE MOTION FAILS.**

The discussion continued on Commissioner Gieleghem's motion to amend.

A **SUBSTITUTE MOTION** was made by Commissioner Kennard to direct corporation counsel to negotiate language consistent with the intent to define a measurable reduction of out-of-state waste annually, supported by Commissioner DeSaele.

Discussion continued.

Commissioner DeSaele withdrew her support of the substitute motion.  
Commissioner Doherty supported.

**ROLL CALL**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
BRANDENBURG	<i>ABSENT</i>	
BRDAK		X
BROWN	X	
CROUCHMAN	X	
DESAELE	X	
DI MARIA		X
DOHERTY	X	
DUZYJ	X	
FLYNN	X	
GIBSON		X
GIELEGHEM		X
HAGGERTY	<i>ABSENT</i>	
HILL	<i>ABSENT</i>	
KENNARD	X	
McCARTHY	X	
LUND	X	
MIJAC		X
RENGERT	X	
REVOIR	X	
ROCCA		X
SAUGER	<i>ABSENT</i>	
SLINDE	X	
SWITALSKI		X

SZCZEPANSKI		X
VOSBURG	X	
WHITE	X	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>

**THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION PASSES.**

A **MOTION TO AMEND** was made by Commissioner Doherty to create a list of items to be negotiated by corporation counsel with Waste Management, supported by Commissioner Brown.

Continued discussion.

**CALL FOR THE QUESTION** was made by Commissioner DiMaria, a vote was taken, was 2/3's, and the debate ended.

**ROLL CALL**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
BRANDENBURG	<i>ABSENT</i>	
BRDAK		X
BROWN	X	
CROUCHMAN		X
DESAELE	X	
DI MARIA		X
DOHERTY	X	
DUZYJ	X	
FLYNN	X	
GIBSON		X
GIELEGHEM		X
HAGGERTY	<i>ABSENT</i>	
HILL	<i>ABSENT</i>	
KENNARD	X	
McCARTHY	X	
LUND	X	
MIJAC		X
RENGERT	X	
REVOIR	X	
ROCCA	X	
SAUGER	<i>ABSENT</i>	
SLINDE	X	
SWITALSKI		X
SZCZEPANSKI		X
VOSBURG	X	
WHITE	X	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>

**THE MOTION TO AMEND PASSES.**

A **MOTION TO AMEND** was made by Commissioner Switalski to add a new section, ***Section 5.05. Waste Management shall provide to the County calculations that provide the total capacity of the Landfill (including the Expansion) and the capacity corresponding to 25% guarantee for out of state and Canadian Waste. This Agreement will not take effect until the calculations have been provided to the county,*** supported by Commissioner Brown.

**ROLL CALL**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
BRANDENBURG	<i>ABSENT</i>	
BRDAK	X	
BROWN	X	
CROUCHMAN	X	
DESAELE	X	
DI MARIA	X	
DOHERTY	X	
DUZYJ	X	
FLYNN	X	
GIBSON	X	
GIELEGHEM	X	
HAGGERTY	<i>ABSENT</i>	
HILL	<i>ABSENT</i>	
KENNARD	X	
McCARTHY	X	
LUND	X	
MIJAC	X	
RENGERT	X	
REVOIR	X	
ROCCA	X	
SAUGER	<i>ABSENT</i>	
SLINDE	X	
SWITALSKI	X	
SZCZEPANSKI	X	
VOSBURG	X	
WHITE	X	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>

**THE MOTION TO AMEND PASSES.**

A **MOTION TO AMEND** was made by Commissioner Gibson to Section 5.09 as follows: ***Delete*** the first sentence. ***Add – The County shall have the right to a 5-year independent verification of the capacity of the landfill at the company’s expense,*** supported by Commissioner DiMaria.

**FRIENDLY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner Gieleghem offered a Friendly Amendment to add the language to the amendment: **by a company of the counties choice.** Commissioner Gibson accepted the Friendly Amendment.

**Motion to Amend with the Friendly Amendment:**

A **MOTION TO AMEND** was made by Commissioner Gibson to Section 5.09 as follows: **Delete** the first sentence. **Add – The County shall have the right to a 5-year independent verification by a company of the counties choice, of the capacity of the landfill at the Company’s expense,** supported by Commissioner DiMaria.

**THE MOTION CARRIED.**

A **MOTION TO AMEND** was made by Commissioner Brdak to **add** to Exhibit A: **Section C. Commencing on the Commencement Date, the Company shall also pay an additional 25 cents/ton to establish a perpetual care fund to be maintained and administered by the County for the Landfill. This perpetual care fund shall not relieve the Company of any obligations it has under state and/or federal law regarding the operation and maintenance of the Landfill nor does it relieve the Company of any liability arising from its operation of the Landfill,** supported by Commissioner Di Maria.

**FRIENDLY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner Gieleghem offered a Friendly Amendment to include the **language for out of state and Canadian trash.** Commissioner Brdak accepted the Friendly Amendment.

**Motion to Amend with the Friendly Amendment:**

A **MOTION TO AMEND** was made by Commissioner Brdak to **add** to Exhibit A: **Section C. Commencing on the Commencement Date, the Company shall also pay an additional 25 cents/ton to establish a perpetual care fund for out-of-state and Canadian trash to be maintained and administered by the County for the Landfill. This perpetual care fund shall not relieve the Company of any obligations it has under state and/or federal law regarding the operation and maintenance of the Landfill nor does it relieve the Company of any liability arising from its operation of the Landfill,** supported by Commissioner Di Maria.

Continued discussion.

Jill Smith, Corporation Council, indicated that Perpetual Care Fund is defined in the statute.

**ROLL CALL**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
BRANDENBURG		<i>ABSENT</i>
BRDAK	X	
BROWN	X	
CROUCHMAN	X	

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DESAELE	X	
DI MARIA	X	
DOHERTY	X	
DUZYJ	X	
FLYNN	X	
GIBSON	X	
GIELEGHEM	X	
HAGGERTY	<i>ABSENT</i>	
HILL	<i>ABSENT</i>	
KENNARD	X	
McCARTHY	X	
LUND		X
MIJAC	X	
RENGERT	X	
REVOIR	X	
ROCCA	X	
SAUGER	<i>ABSENT</i>	
SLINDE	X	
SWITALSKI	X	
SZCZEPANSKI		X
VOSBURG	X	
WHITE	X	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>

**THE MOTION PASSES.**

A **MOTION TO AMEND** was made by Commissioner Mijac, supported by Commissioner Doherty, to strike everything in Section 4.03 and ADD: In the event the Company breaches the capacity guaranty set forth in Section 4.10, the Company shall provide adequate disposal capacity, at its own expense, for County Solid Waste at an authorized out-of-county landfill. At no time shall this expense be passed through to Macomb County Communities.

A breach of the capacity guarantee will subject the Company to the following penalties:

1 <sup>st</sup> Occurrence:	3 month moratorium on accepting Canadian Waste
2 <sup>nd</sup> Occurrence:	6 month moratorium on accepting Canadian Waste
3 <sup>rd</sup> Occurrence:	1 year moratorium on accepting Canadian Waste

Discussion continued.

Questions were put forth to Jill Smith, corporation council.

A **MOTION TO AMEND** was made by Commissioner Vosburg to strike from the amendment all language in paragraph two on, supported by Commissioner Flynn.

Commissioner Vosburg explained.

**ROLL CALL**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
BRANDENBURG	<i>ABSENT</i>	
BRDAK		X
BROWN	X	
CROUCHMAN		X
DESAELE	X	
DI MARIA		X
DOHERTY		X
DUZYJ		X
FLYNN	X	
GIBSON		X
GIELEGHEM		X
HAGGERTY	<i>ABSENT</i>	
HILL	<i>ABSENT</i>	
KENNARD		X
McCARTHY		X
LUND	X	
MIJAC		X
RENGERT	X	
REVOIR	X	
ROCCA		X
SAUGER	<i>ABSENT</i>	
SLINDE	X	
SWITALSKI		X
SZCZEPANSKI		X
VOSBURG	X	
WHITE	X	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>

**THE MOTION FAILS.**

A vote was taken on Commisioner Mijac's **MOTION TO AMEND**, and the **MOTION CARRIED**, with Commisioners' DeSaele, Flynn, Brown, Revoir, Szczepanski, Slinde, Rengert and Vosburg voting **NO**.

**ROLL CALL VOTE ON THE MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED PENDING ALL AMENDMENTS BEING NEGOTIATED**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
BRANDENBURG	<i>ABSENT</i>	
BRDAK	X	
BROWN	X	
CROUCHMAN	X	
DESAELE	X	

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DOHERTY	X		
DUZYJ	X		
FLYNN	X		
GIBSON	X		
GIELEGHEM	X		
HAGGERTY	<i>ABSENT</i>		
HILL	<i>ABSENT</i>		
KENNARD	X		
McCARTHY	X		
LUND	X		
MIJAC	X		
RENGERT	X		
REVOIR	X		
ROCCA	X		
SAUGER	<i>ABSENT</i>		
SLINDE	X		
SWITALSKI	X		
SZCZEPANSKI	X		
VOSBURG	X		
WHITE	X		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	

**THE MOTION PASSES.**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE**

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Commissioners' Sauger (excused early), Hill, Haggerty and Brandenburg absent and excused.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A **MOTION** TO ADJOURN WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER DUZYJ, SUPPORTED BY COMMISSIONER REVOIR, AND THE **MOTION CARRIED.**

Chair White adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m., until the call of the Chair.

Nancy M. White, Chair  
Carmella Sabaugh, Clerk