

**Shiawassee MMPC
MMP Work Session
MMP Goals and Planning
May 28, 2026, 10:00AM
149 E. Corunna Ave. Corunna, MI. 48817
Health Department Administration Conf. Room**

1. Call to Order – Ric Crawford
2. Roll Call – Health Dept. Staff
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Public Comment (3 minutes)
5. Approval of Minutes – April 21, 2026
6. Review of MMP Requirements – Molly Sherwood
 - a. Benchmark Recycling Standards
 - i. Add drop-off sites
 - ii. Owosso curbside update
 - b. Increase landfill diversion
 - i. Traditional recycling
 - ii. Organics
 - iii. Reuse/circular economy
 - iv. Other diversion
 - c. Increase Organics Diversion
 - d. Implement Recycling Education
7. Diversion Rate – Molly Sherwood
 - a. Present/discuss baseline diversion rate (2023/2024 average diversion 7.2%)
 - b. Develop target diversion rate for plan
8. Discuss Actions to increase Diversion – plan should include some specific targets that are measurable and time-based to track improvement
 - a. Food Waste Diversion
 - i. Great Lakes/Resourceful Recycling Program
 - ii. Other

- b. Education
 - i. Online “Waste Wizard” under development by Shiawassee Recycles)
 - ii. County HHW and Tire Programs
 - iii. E-waste
 - iv. Other
- c. Increase curbside/drop-off recycling
- d. Encourage partnerships with public/private/non-profit orgs to develop circular economy programs, increase education, etc.
- e. Other diversion

9. Funding Mechanisms – Discussion

- a. Re-negotiate landfill host agreement with Waste Management (currently expired)
 - i. Consider a requirement (ordinance?) for all Shiawassee generated landfilled material to go to Venice Park (WM) (flow control)
 - ii. Consider licensing the haulers (County gets paid for waste tonnage hauled outside of the County)
 - iii. Consider requiring out of county landfills to pay County for waste generated in county but hauled outside of Shiawassee County
- b. Voter approved Millage
- c. Special Assessment (PA 298 cities/villages, PA 188 townships and PA 342 counties)
- d. County Wide Recycling - Form a Waste Authority
- e. Fees for drop-off sites
- f. Recycling Grants (EGLE, Next Cycle, EPA, etc.)

10. Enforcement

- a. Potential ordinances (flow control, funding, landfill host agreement, etc.)
- b. Hauler contracts (include requirements for haulers)

11. Committee Members Heard

12. Public Comment (3 min.)

13. Adjournment