



# GLOW Region Solid Waste Management Committee

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Genesee County Building 2

January 26, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Dan Pangrazio, Don Wester, Michael Falk, Brooks Hawley, Ed DeJanerio,  
Others Present: Amanda Lee, Recycling Administrator

Mr. Pangrazio called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

- I. **Approval of Minutes:** Mr. Pangrazio asked for a motion to approve the December 2, 2024 minutes. **Mr. Falk moved to approve the minutes of December 2, 2023, seconded by Mr. Wester and carried.** (5 ayes, 0 nays)
- II. **Treasurer's Report:** Ms. Lee reviewed the billing summary and tracking sheet for November 2023. In November, GLOW spent \$4,669. Largely covering salary and fringe benefits. Additional charges were incurred for postage. She reported to the committee that GLOW is still waiting to receive the invoice for December 2023. (5 ayes, 0 nays)
- III. **Requesting County Contributions:** Mr. Pangrazio asked Ms. Lee for the numbers each county would be contributing to GLOW. The GLOW servers were down and Ms. Lee was unable to present the information. Ms. Lee informed the committee that the numbers were roughly the same as previous years with Livingston County owing approximately \$200 less, Wyoming County at approximately \$50 more, and Genesee County slightly over \$100 more. Ms. Lee informed the committee she would be sending invoices to each County upon approval by committee and all numbers have been approved through the IMA agreement in the fall.
- IV. **2024 Household Hazardous Waste Collection:** (a) Ms. Lee has been in contact with Wyoming County's Highway Department to receive permission to use the site as well as discuss dates. Wyoming County has a meeting at the end of January to give official approval. Ms. Lee has also been in contact with Environmental Enterprises Inc. to uphold a contract extension for 2024. Ms. Lee has requested the GLOW Committee approve resolution number 24-01 to approve the contract extension. The committee also discussed dates for the collection and has requested the collection be held on September 7, 2024. **Mr. Falk moved approve the resolution and proposed dates, seconded by Mr. DeJanerio.** (b) **Solid Waste, Tires, etc.** Ms. Lee has requested quotes from Churchville and Geiter Done for tires, solid waste, and fire extinguishers. Ms. Lee mentioned that Churchville has been consistent at \$5.00 per extinguisher and should remain for 2024. Additionally, Geiter Done should have similar prices as they historically do not raise the prices exponentially. Ms. Lee presented a new tire company on GLOW's radar to request quotes from. Mr. Wester has alerted the committee that Churchville was recently sold to Firematics.
- V. **2024 Electronics Collection:** Ms. Lee updated the committee of a new process for the electronics collection. The Genesee County purchasing office has requested GLOW use an RFP for electronics as we do with Household Hazardous Waste. The request for proposals was posted on Friday, January 26, 2024. The request for proposals were sent directly to Maven Technologies,

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- SunnKing, and EWaste+. Proposals are due on March 4, 2024, by 2:00 pm to the purchasing office. As with the Household Hazardous Waste proposals, the responses will be reviewed by the GLOW planning committee comprised of Mr. Oltramari, Mr. Bragg, Ms. Lee, and the newly appointed Livingston County representative. The committee also discussed dates for the electronics collection have landed on September 14, 2014.
- VI. 2024 Paint Collection:** Ms. Lee had a meeting with Charlie Porter of GreenSheen Paint. They would be happy to do another paint-only event as well as collect the paint at our Household Hazardous Waste event. Mr. Dejanerio was concerned and reiterated the need for two separate collections, both of which allow paint to be collected. Across the three counties, the paint-care-associated stores often reach capacity prior to pick-up. The need for police assistance with traffic control was reiterated as well. The committee has recommended the paint collection be held on June 8, 2024.
- VII. Updates: Grants-** Ms. Lee discussed a clerical error on her end with the Local Solid Waste Management Plan and DEC. This error was resolved and DEC is underway on the 2023 grants. They should be distributed shortly. Ms. Lee received notice from DEC of some confusion with the 2022 invoice and has also addressed that with DEC. DEC has given word that the municipal waste reduction and reuse grant submitted in October 2023 was approved and Ms. Lee has submitted all necessary documentation to receive payment as quickly as possible. Ms. Lee has also begun work on the 2023 Household Hazardous Waste grant and alerted the committee that she has been working in conjunction with Erie County to sort through new systems to ensure submittal on time.
- VIII. County Updates: Genesee-** Ms. Lee informed the committee of new waste haulers in Genesee County. She has reached out to ensure compliance with County and State regulations and policies. **Wyoming County-** No updates **Livingston County-** Mr. Falk has mentioned a plethora of complaints from residents regarding Casella's. These include missed garbage pick-ups and angry facebook comments. Mr. Pangrazio has questioned the site in which Scofield services dispose of their waste as it appears they use Caledonia's transfer station Ms. Lee is to follow up. Mr. Wester continues to experience and recommend Waste Management despite high costs for waste and recycling.
- IX. Other Business:** Mr. Wester followed up on previous discussion: Churchville Fire was purchased by Firematics. Mr. Dejanerio has received a recycling pamphlet from Casella's and has asked for GLOW to produce a similar document. Ms. Lee has agreed to develop a similar pamphlet for our events and campaigns in 2024.
- X. Next Meeting:** The next scheduled meeting is on Friday, March 22, 2024 at 10:00 am at Caledonia Town Hall
- XI. Adjournment: Mr. Falk made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:47 am seconded by Mr. Wester and carried. (5 ayes, 0 nays).**

Respectfully Submitted,

Felipe Oltramari  
Secretary/Treasurer