

Preble County Solid Waste Management District Policy Committee Responsibilities

Ohio law defines the role and the responsibilities of Policy Committee members which, among other responsibilities, include the following:

1. The preparation and adoption of a solid waste management plan that must be approved by the political subdivisions within the District, the Board of County Commissioners, and Ohio EPA.
2. The annual review of the District's progress in implementing the District Plan and report of its findings to the Board of Directors
3. Initiate and seek community support for a change in fees to assure that sufficient income exists to finance implementation of the District Plan.

Members of the Policy Committee are set forth in Section 3734.54 (B) and (C), Ohio Revised Code and are comprised of:

1. President of the Board of County Commissioners
2. Chief Executive Officer of the Municipal Corporation having the largest population within the boundaries of a County (City Mayor)
3. Health Commissioner of the Health District having the largest territorial jurisdiction within a County
4. A representative selected to represent all Townships and Villages within each County (President of the Township Association)

A County, City or Health District representative may transfer his or her membership to a designee by making such designation in writing to the Chair prior to the effective date. The four local government members shall concur on the selection of an appointment of three private sector members as follows:

5. One representing an industrial, commercial or institutional generator of solid waste.
6. One having no affiliation with the waste industry or entities that are significant generators of solid waste, and
7. One representing the general interests of the citizens

The Preble County Solid Waste District, therefore, has seven Policy Committee members. The Committee elects a Chair and an at-large member, to allow for the required uneven number of members, at their annual meeting. Appointed members serve a term of two years. The current appointments will expire on January 1, 2024.

Policy Committee members represent their sector and have the responsibility of the policies and goals that are included in the Preble County Solid Waste District Plan, which also requires the approval of the Ohio EPA, and must be updated every five years.

The Committee meets annually, at least twice per year in April and November, and may meet more frequently when a plan is being updated.