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**GREEN TEAM/RECYCLING COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Thursday, May 25, 2023  
8:30 a.m.

Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center  
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room

**MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Eric Gustad; Nikki Koons (present at 8:40 a.m.)  
and Margaret Batzer, Chairperson

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Karla Smith-Kasten, Bay Area Recycling for Charity; Julie Griffis, HR  
Generalist; Phil Landis; Renee Mallison, Manistee Conservation  
District; Lindsey Marquardt, County Clerk

The meeting was called to Order at 8:30 a.m.

**NOTE – Items requiring Board Action are indicated in BOLD**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**P.A. 69 RECYCLING UPDATE**

Karla Smith-Kasten appeared before the committee to present the P.A. 69 Recycling Program Report. (Appendix A) Renee Mallison, Manistee County Conservation District secured the EGLE Grant for the tires and haul for the Scrap Tire Event to be held on July 23, 2023. There have been issues at the Brown Township site, with kids crawling inside the recycling bins. GFL has been notified about the situation and they will inspect the bins before emptying. A grant was submitted to EGLE for Manistee County for \$15,000 for Electronics recycling over the next two years.

There are a lot of new requirements coming for P.A. 69 & Part 115. There are still a lot of unknowns at this time. Karla will keep the Committee updated as new information becomes available.

Renee Mallison discussed various grants and will provide further information for possible use of funds at future meetings.

**OTHER ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

None.

The meeting was adjourned at the Call of the Chair at 9:08 a.m.

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Eric Gustad

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Nikki Koons

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Margaret Batzer, Chairperson

**Manistee County Green Team**

**Recycling Program Report**

**Thursday March 23, 2023**

**Karla Smith-Kasten, Bay Area Recycling for Charity**

**Current Volume Report**

Total weight pounds) of materials collected from 8 - PA 69 Recycling Program drop off sites in 2023. See Attached Volume Report for Details.

| MONTH     | 2020 Totals | 2021 TOTALS | 2022 TOTALS | 2023 Totals |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| JANUARY   | 34,840      | 41,876      | 22,200      | 34,500      |
| FEBRUARY  | 32,558      | 26,602      | 23,400      | 33,000      |
| MARCH     | 36,154      | 39,720      | 31,000      | 37,500      |
| APRIL     | 36,128      | 17,236      | 30,600      | 37,500      |
| MAY       | 37,744      | 35,030      | 35,220      |             |
| JUNE      | 49,842      | 34,391      | 48,300      |             |
| JULY      | 47,580      | 51,706      | 48,300      |             |
| AUGUST    | 46,821      | 60,172      | 51,620      |             |
| SEPTEMBER | 51,892      | 29,649      | 35,700      |             |
| OCTOBER   | 37,239      | 29,392      | 32,700      |             |
| NOVEMBER  | 33,958      | 37,277      | 35,400      |             |
| DECEMBER  | 47,971      | 20,644      | 33,000      |             |
| YTD TOTAL | 492727      | 422,695     | 427,440     |             |

**MTA - Next Meeting June 28, 2023 in Onekama**

**HHW - Next meeting will be June 12, 2023**

**Tirer Event, July 29, 2023** - Renee Mallison, Manistee County Conservation District Secured the Egle Grant for the Tires and the hauler. The Tire Event will take place at B.A.R.C. at 14407 Industrial Drive, Kaleva Mi. 49645. Brown Township Supervisor Paul Adamski and a group of students from Bear Lake High School will be volunteering for the tirer event this year.

**RECYLING SITE**

**Arcadia - 4 - 5 Bins, 2 year Contract**

**Bear Lake Township - 3 Bins and a 1 year Contract. First Round of train occurred on 1/25/23**

**Brown Township 2 Bins 2 year Contract. We have had an issue with kids crawling inside the recycling bins. The site monitor (lives across the road) is watching and trying to identify the kids. I notified GFL about the situation and they will inspect the Bins befor tipping them.**

**Cleon Township- 2 Bins, 2 year contract**

**Dickson Township - 2 Bins, 2 year Contract**

**Maple Grove Township - 3 Bins, 2 year Contract**

**Marrilla Township No Bins, Renew 2 year Contract.**

**Onekama Township - Has 4 to 5 Bins. 2 year Contract. Pending EPA Grant**

**Pleasanton Township - January 3, 2023 received 2 Bins to start with. 2 year contract**

**Recycling Program Report**  
**Thursday, April 25, 2023**  
**Karla Smith-Kasten, Bay Area Recycling for Charity**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**PCA TRAILERS - 2022 cardboard totals 947960 lbs**

Manistee Catholic Central 510,240 lbs

Norman and Maple Grove Township 13402 lbs

Onkama Township 178,220 lbs

Betsy Valley School 55,720 lbs

Sponsorship - Now that the first of the year is coming up, I will be working on Sponsorship for the PA 69 Program. **Adding businesses in the PA69 Program discussion**

We are starting a dialog with the Seeds Program at Kaleva-Norman-Dickson. Unfortunately due to school closings we have not meet with the kids yet.

Who and / or how do we get the locks re-keyed for the Signage at the sites? We have Pleasanton and Bear Lake do not have the Locked signage boxes - On going

Setting Goals for 2023 - Strategic Planning for the next 3 years. Incorporate a Strategic plan in the Master Plan for Manistee County and Township in PA 69 & 115. The 115 has a lot of new requirerments for recycling. I will give an over view and some options at the Green Team Meeting.

Waiting for EPA decision. I talked to a represenative from the EPA at the MRC Conference and he said they plan on having the anouncements around August and contracts signed by October.

A grant was written and submitted to Egle for Manistee County for \$15000.00 for Electronics recycling over the next 2 years. This alines with the EPA grant vision.

I am attended the Manistee Township Meeting (dinner) on May 24, 2023.

**Manistee County PA69 Recycling Totals January 2023**

| Township             | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Arcadia Township     | 7480  | 9128  | 3600  | 4800  |
| Bear Lake Township   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3900  |
| Brown Township       | 4176  | 5079  | 2700  | 3300  |
| Cleon Township       | 2873  | 3807  | 1500  | 3000  |
| Dickson Township     | 0     | 1119  | 1800  | 1800  |
| Maple Grove Township | 5759  | 7617  | 3300  | 4800  |
| Onekama Township     | 11420 | 12171 | 9300  | 10500 |
| Pleasanton Township  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2400  |
| Springdale Township  | 3132  | 2955  | 0     | 0     |
| Monthly Total        | 34840 | 41876 | 22200 | 34500 |

**Manistee County PA69 Recycling Totals February 2023**

| Township             | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Arcadia Township     | 6318  | 5431  | 4500  | 3900  |
| Bear Lake Township   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 4500  |
| Brown Township       | 3910  | 3076  | 2700  | 2700  |
| Cleon Township       | 2533  | 1987  | 2100  | 3600  |
| Dickson Township     | 0     | 604   | 1200  | 1200  |
| Maple Grove Township | 5453  | 3973  | 3300  | 5400  |
| Onekama Township     | 11647 | 9225  | 9600  | 8700  |
| Pleasanton Township  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3000  |
| Springdale Township  | 2697  | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Monthly Total        | 32558 | 24296 | 23400 | 33000 |

**Manistee County PA69 Recycling Totals March 2023**

| Township             | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Arcadia Township     | 6972  | 9141  | 6300  | 5700  |
| Bear Lake Township   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 4800  |
| Brown Township       | 4185  | 4152  | 3300  | 3100  |
| Cleon Township       | 3134  | 3116  | 2400  | 3000  |
| Dickson Township     | 0     | 1316  | 1800  | 1500  |
| Maple Grove Township | 6280  | 6227  | 4800  | 6000  |
| Onekama Township     | 12356 | 12452 | 12000 | 10200 |
| Pleasanton Township  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2700  |
| Springdale Township  | 3227  | 3116  | 0     | 0     |
| Monthly Total        | 36154 | 39520 | 30600 | 37500 |

**Manistee County PA69 Recycling Totals April 2023**

| Township             | 2020 | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  |
|----------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Arcadia Township     |      | 3741  | 6900  | 5700  |
| Bear Lake Township   |      | 0     | 0     | 6300  |
| Brown Township       |      | 2795  | 3300  | 2700  |
| Cleon Township       |      | 1026  | 2400  | 3600  |
| Dickson Township     |      | 945   | 1200  | 2400  |
| Maple Grove Township |      | 2494  | 4800  | 5400  |
| Onekama Township     |      | 4987  | 12000 | 9300  |
| Pleasanton Township  |      | 0     | 0     | 2100  |
| Springdale Township  |      | 1248  | 0     | 0     |
| Monthly Total        |      | 17236 | 30600 | 37500 |