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GREEN TEAM/RECYCLING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, July 27, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room

MINUTES

Members Present:

Nikki Koons and Margaret Batzer, Chairperson

Members Absent:

Eric Gustad

Others Present:

Karla Smith-Kasten, Bay Area Recycling for Charity; Phil Landis;
Renee Mallison, Manistee Conservation District; Lisa Sagala,
Controller/Administrator; Lindsey Marquardt, County Clerk 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 of July 26, 2023. (Appendix A) Volumes for this month were the most ever for a single month at 63,300 pounds. Karla attended meetings at Manistee and Norman Townships. Margaret Batzer would like to see all townships participate in P.A. 69. The Scrap Tire Event is this Saturday, July 29, 2023 in Kaleva. Last year the event collected approximately 800 tires. Bear Lake Township is up for renewal this year. Karla will inquire with the township if they are paying for if the cost will be assessed to property owners. Tom Williams will work at re-keying

signage boxes. Karla will work with Tom to remove the box from the Springdale site. Onekama Township will be redoing their parking lot sometime during the month of September. Karla will look into temporarily relocating the Onekama Site to the Fairgrounds during the month of September. Karla continues to monitor Part 115. Karla and Lisa agree that it is best for Manistee County to work with Networks Northwest and to take a regional approach regarding Part 115.

DISCUSSION REAGRADING NICRA

No new updates on NICRA.

OTHER ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Nikki Koons inquired regarding the cost per tire to recycle them at the scrap tire event.

The meeting was adjourned at the Call of the Chair at 9:06 a.m.

ABSENT

Eric Gustad

Nikki Koons

Margaret Batzer, Chairperson

**Manistee County Green Team
Recycling Program Report
Wednesday, July 26, 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 TOTAL	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	30,600
MAY	37,744	35,030	35,220	39,900
JUNE	49,842	34,391	48,300	63,300
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	492,727	422,695	427,440	238,800

MTA - Next Meeting August 23,2023 at Springdale Township - 7:00 pm

HHW - Next meeting will be October 11, 2023

The HHW collection will be at the Manistee County Road Commission, 8946 Chippewa HWY, Bear Lake Mi. from 9 am to 1 pm, on August 19, 2023. Suggested Minimum Donation is \$15.00. (the average cost per car to dispose of, or recycle is about \$84.00 per car) Last year 26,428 lbs of materials were collected in Manistee County. The Manistee County Conservation District request that anyone have more than 200 lbs of materials to please call ahead. 231.889.9666 ext 3.

Tire 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 and Kaleva Norman Dickson school will be volunteering for the tire event this year.

RECYLING SITE

Arcadia - 4 - 5 Bins, 2 year Contract. GFL is picking up twice weekly

Bear Lake Township - 3 Bins and a 1 year Contract. I will be attending August 2023 meeting for contract renewal. GFL is picking up twice weekly

Cleon Township- 2 Bins, 2 year contract. A semi trailer parked by the recycling bins no plates or identification. Have received a number of calls. Betsy Valley Cardboard trailer has bee gone for about a 6 weeks. Jesse Zylststra

Benzie County Recycling Coordinator is checking into it and had reached out about the status.

Dickson Township - 2 Bins, 2 year Contract

Maple Grove Township - 3 Bins, 2 year Contract

Manistee Township - I attended a meeting and started dialog on March 9, 2023 and again on June 8, 2023. I will continue to talk with them. A number of residents from the Township have reached out to me about having recycling in Manistee Township. Residents are asking if they can pay for recycling themselves and take to one of the other sites.

Marrilla Township No Bins, Renew 2 year Contract

Norman Township - I attended the Norman Township Meeting and provided sum basic information on the PA69 program on April 11, 2023. I plan to Attend a July or August meeting. Norman Township is gather additional information about the current contract they have.

Onekama Township - Has 4 to 5 Bins. 2 year Contract. GFL is picking up twice weekly. Pending EPA, We recieved notification that we meet all the qualification for the grant and we are moving to the next level. The unoffical date the EPA is planning to announce

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

**Manistee County Green Team
 Recycling Program Report
 Thursday, June 22, 2023
 Karla Smith-Kasten, Bay Area Recycling for Charity**

The EPA Grant for Onekama Township went in on February 16, 2023. The decision will be in October 2023. We have had a clarification with the EPA. We did hear that we have meet all the required qualifications to be considered for the grant. We are moving on to the next consideration

GFL FUEL COST AJUSTMENT: A fuel surcharge of 0.0005%

MONTH	DEM AVERAGE	ADDITIONAL COST	YTD COST
January		\$387.33	\$387.33
February		\$387.33	\$774.66
March		\$387.33	\$1,161.99
April		\$387.33	\$1,549.32
May		\$387.33	\$1,936.65

Who and / or how do we get the locks re-keyed for the Signage at the sites? We have Pleasenton and Bear Lake do not have the Locked signage boxes -Springdale has one. On going Possible Grant for re-key and some upgrades to sites? Can I start gathering the info for the grant for upgrading the sites that need it? I would like to talk with Bill Kennis so we could have everythng ready when the grant cycle opens.

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. Further discussion about the 115 collaboration and having a representative from Egle and Networks Northwest to answer question. Perhaps during a Green Team Meeting via Zoom?

MMAC - Networks Northwest - will be having the 10 County Colaboration meet from 1pm to 2pm at 600 East Front Street, Traverse City, Mi 49686. They will discussing the Bill 115 intrest in having a 10 County colaboration to put the plan together. Do you want me to represent Manistee County for these discussions?

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

Manistee County PA69 Recycling Totals May 2023

Township	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arcadia Township	9240	8459	7500	4800
Bear Lake Township	0	0	0	6300
Brown Township	4106	3760	3900	3000
Cleon Township	2841	2820	2400	5100
Dickson Township	0	951	1920	2400
Maple Grove Township	6158	4940	6000	5400
Onekama Township	12319	11280	13500	9300
Pleasanton Township	0	0	0	3600
Springdale Township	3080	2820	0	0
Monthly Total	37744	35030	35220	39900

Manistee County PA69 Recycling Totals June 2023

Township	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arcadia Township		7570	12000	13,800
Bear Lake Township		0	0	9,900
Brown Township		2192	2400	5,100
Cleon Township		2192	2400	3,600
Dickson Township		738	2100	2,700
Maple Grove Township		4129	7500	7,200
Onekama Township		14817	19500	15,900
Pleasanton Township		0	0	5,100
Springdale Township		2192	0	0
Monthly Total		34391	48300	63,000