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GREEN TEAM/RECYCLING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, March 23, 2023
8:30 a.m.

Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room

NOTES

Members Present: Eric Gustad; Nikki Koons; and Margaret Batzer, Chairperson

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Karla Smith-Kasten, Bay Area Recycling for Charity; Renee Mallison; Manistee Conservation District; Julie Griffis, HR Generalist; Melissa Bjorkquist, Chief Deputy 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 presented the Recycling Program Report of March 23, 2023. (APPENDIX A)
The 2022 cardboard collected at the PCA trailers totaled 947960 lbs. The next HHW meeting is set for April 4, 2023.

The Recycling Bill Part 115 was signed by Governor Whitmer at the end of January. Karla will be going to the MRC conference in May and they will be having classes regarding the implementation of bill part 115.

The EPA Grant was submitted on February 16, 2023. There was close to 30 letters of support for the grant included. Bill Kennis, Renee Mallison and Karla Smith-Kasten all worked hard on putting the grant together. We will hear about the grant in October 2023.

There was discussion regarding new signage for the recycling locations. The new signs will help with what can and cannot be put into recycling bins. All the PCA trailers are inspected 1 time per year and last year all were done in July. The committee would like to see if it can be done prior to July as that is the busy season in the county.

Karla has talked to Manistee Township regarding recycling services and will attend another meeting. She is also going to meet with Norman Township.

SWIFR RECAP

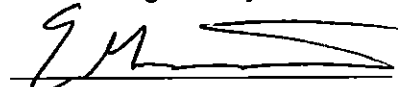
Julie Griffis indicated that Lisa Sagala thanked everyone on a job well done by everyone involved.

Renee Mallison advised the committee that they might want to look into getting NICRA (Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement) for future federal grants. It would allow requests greater than 10% to include clerical, managerial costs, etc.

OTHER ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None.

The meeting was adjourned at the Call of the Chair at 9:10 a.m.



Eric Gustad



Nikki Koons



Margaret Batzer, Chairperson

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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

Onekama Township 178,220 lbs

Betsy Valley School 55,720 lbs

GFL FUEL COST ADJUSTMENT: A fuel surcharge of 0.0005% may be added implemented if the weekly Department of Energy Midwest exceeds \$4.50 per gallon for diesel fuel. See attachment EIA

MONTH	DEM AVERAGE	ADDITIONAL COST	YTD COST
January		\$387.33	\$387.33

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**

In the September meeting we had talked about the possibility of having a pilot program in one of the local schools to use as a Recycling Educational Tool as well as encouraging youth to recycle. I have found several programs that might be appropriate for such a program in the 23 - 24 school year Bear Lake School is interested. Trip to GFL Recycling and Land Fill.

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. I am working out a list of questions for the Green Team. These questions wont be ready to distribute until after the MRC Conference when i have a better understanding of 115. Things to think about is where do you see the program in 1 year, 3 years, 5 years and 10 years?

The EPA Grant for Onekama Township went in on February 16, 2023. The Green Team should be proud of the Grant that was put together by Bill Kennis, Grant Administrator, Renee Mallison, Executive Director, Manistee Conservation District and myself, Karla Smith Kasten, Manistee County Recycling Coordinator. It has been a pleasure to be involved with such an amazing group. Thank you to the Townships, Water Sheds, Sportsmen Clubs, Villages, Businesses, neighboring Counties and others for all the letters of support. Senator Peters Contacted the EPA with his support of the project.

The End of January Governor Whitmer sign a new Recycling Bill 115. I am still reading this Bill and making sure I understand the implication. I will be attending the MRC Conference on May 9, 10, and 11 in Kalamazoo. Four classes are available on the Bill 115 that will discuss interpretation of the Bill, implantation, and time frame. This will be good for Manistee County and I believe it will tie in with the Onekama EPA Grant Application and intergovernmental colboration.

I attended the Manistee Township Meeting on March 9, 2023. I breifly told them the recycling services that the residents could be provided with. I will be going to another meeting after the MRC Conference.

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

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Current Volume Report

Total weight (pounds) of materials collected from 8 - PA 69 Recycling Program drop off sites in 2022. 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	
APRIL	36,128	17,236	30,600	
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	492,727	422,695	427,440	

MTA - Next Meeting March 22, 2023

HHW - Next meeting will be April 4, 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. We will be Training Bear Lake High School Students to be sight monitors in January. First Round of train occurred on 1/25/23

Brown Township 2 Bins 2 year Contract.

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

Springdale Township - 2 year contract with no on-site Bins.