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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 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.

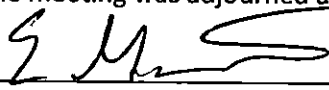
There are a lot of new requirements coming for P.A. 69 & Part 115. There are still a lot of unknowns at this time. Karla will keep the Committee updated as new information becomes available.

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

**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

Onekama 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 Pleasenton 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 requirements for recycling. I will give an over view and some options at the Green Team Meeting.

Waiting for EPA decision. I talked to a representative from the EPA at the MRC Conference and he said they plan on having the announcements 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 aligns 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