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**GREEN TEAM/RECYCLING COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Thursday, August 24, 2023  
8:30 a.m.

Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center  
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room

**MINUTES**

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

Members Absent: None

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 August 24, 2023. (Appendix A) Volumes for this month were the most ever for a single month at 70,000 pounds. The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Event was held last Saturday, August 19, 2023. Renee Mallison said preliminary summary numbers indicate lower volumes than previous years. Official volumes will be available at a future date. The EGLE Scrap Tire Event was held on July 29, 2023, with 1,861 tires being collected.

Bear Lake Township is renewing their contract for a one (1) year period. The Onekama Township site will temporarily be moving for the month of September to the Fair grounds, due to parking lot work at Onekama Township Hall. Karla hopes to have a decision soon on the EPA grant. Manistee County has met all the required qualifications to be considered for the grant.

A multi county meeting was hosted by Networks Northwest on August 18, 2023 regarding Part 115. Monthly meetings will continue to be held.

**OTHER ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

None.

The meeting was adjourned at the Call of the Chair at 9:05 a.m.

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Eric Gustad

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Nikki Koons

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Margaret Batzer, Chairperson

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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 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	63,000
JULY	47,580	51,706	48,300	70,800
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	175,500

MTA - Next Meeting July, 23 2023 at Pleasanton Township - 7:00 pm

HHW - Next meeting will be October 11, 2023 at 9:30am in Ludington. The HHW collection was at the Manistee County Road Commission, 8946 Chippewa HWY, Bear Lake Mi. from 9am to 1 pm, on August 19, 2023. Suggested Minimum Donation is \$15.00. Last year 26,428 lbs of materials were collected in Manistee County. Thank you Manistee County Conservation District for all your hard work to make this a success.

Tire Event, was a success with 1861 Tires collect on July 29, 2023. Thank you Renee Mallison and the Manistee County Conservation District who 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 volunteered at the tire event this year. Thank you for all your hard work!

**RECYLING SITE**

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

Bear Lake Township - 3 Bins . Bear Lake approved a one year contract renewal. i will turn it in as soon as it comes back from the township. 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. The 'under Sherriff traced it to an out of state company. 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. We have been unable to get a response from PCA about the trailer at Betsie Valley

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. Norman Township is gather additional information about the current contract they have. I will attent a meeting in the fall.

Onkama Township - Has 4 to 5 Bins. 2 year Contract. GFL is picking up twice weekly. Pending EPA Grant The Bins and PCA trailer will be moved to a dfferent location for the month of September when work takes place on the

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The EPA Grant for Onekama Township went in on February 16, 2023. The decision will be in August(?) 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

**Sponsorship** - I have been working on Sponsorship for the PA 69 Program and have meet with several businesses that are interested in joining. Adding businesses in the PA69 Program discussion

Tom from Manistee County removed the Springdale Information Board. i also found some locks and keys (new) that would be able to be used.

Multi County meeting was hosted by Networks Northwest in Traverse City on August 18, 2023 Various County Recycling reprennntive, EGLE represenative, and Networks Northwest represenative. Discussions on various colaborations of counties. Discussion worthy. Monthly meetings will be held. The target date to send out the letters is September 25, 2023. That is a target date and may be subject to change.

Manistee County PA69 Recycling Totals January 2023

Manistee County PA69 Recycling Totals July 2023

Township	2020	2021	2022	2023	Township	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arcadia Township	7480	9128	3600	4800	Arcadia Township	10,470	12,900	17,400	
Bear Lake Township	0	0	0	3900	Bear Lake Township	0	0	7,200	
Brown Township	4176	5079	2700	3300	Brown Township	3,487	3,900	3600	
Cleon Township	2873	3807	1500	3000	Cleon Township	2,513	3,000	4200	
Dickson Township	0	1119	1800	1800	Dickson Township	981	2,400	1800	
Maple Grove Township	5759	7617	3300	4800	Maple Grove Township	6,614	5,700	5700	
Onekama Township	11420	12171	9300	10500	Onekama Township	24,384	20,400	26,400	
Pleasanton Township	0	0	0	2400	Pleasanton Township	0	0	4,500	
Springdale Township	3132	2955	0	0	Springdale Township	3,343		0	
Monthly Total	34840	41876	22200	34500	Monthly Total	51,706	48,300	70,800	

Manistee County PA69 Recycling Totals February 2023

Manistee County PA69 Recycling Totals August 2023

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

Manistee County PA69 Recycling Totals March 2023

Manistee County PA69 Recycling Totals September 2023

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

Manistee County PA69 Recycling Totals April 2023

Manistee County PA69 Recycling Totals October 2023

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

Manistee County PA69 Recycling Totals May 2023

Manistee County PA69 Recycling Totals November 2023

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

Manistee County PA69 Recycling Totals June 2023

Manistee County PA69 Recycling Totals December 2023

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