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**GREEN TEAM/RECYCLING COMMITTEE NOTES**

Thursday, October 27, 2022  
8:30 a.m.

Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center  
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room

**NOTES**

**Members Present:** Nikki Koons (Via Zoom); 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, County Administrator/Controller; Lindsey Marquardt, County Clerk

The meeting was called to Order at 8:33 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 October 27, 2022. (APPENDIX A) Volumes for the month of September were up at every location. GFL has placed 3 bins at the Bear Lake location. Karla will be getting release paperwork for the students at Bear Lake to allow them to participate with the program. Once those are received then training will occur for the students.

Pleasanton Township will be signing a two-year contract effective January 1, 2023. On Friday, October 21, 2022, GFL picked up 1 bin and moved other bins at the Arcadia site, after a sink hold appeared from an old septic site. The PCA trailers are slow moving but are back up and running.

Bear Lake Schools is interested in a pilot program called "Bags to Benches" by Trex. Kids from different schools of similar size, collect plastic bags and the school with the most collected receives a bench for their school made from the plastic bags. They are hoping to participate in the program during the 2023-2024.

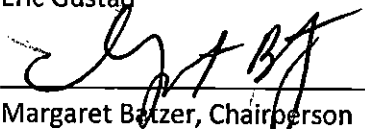
Discussion regarding the relocation of the Onekama site. There is a possible piece of land that the County owns adjacent to the fair grounds that could be used.


**OTHER ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

None.

The meeting was adjourned at the Call of the Chair at 8:51 a.m.

ABSENT  
Eric Gustad

  
Margaret Batzer, Chairperson

  
Nikki Koons

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**Current Volume Report**

Total weight pounds) of materials collected from 6 - PA 69 Recycling Program drop off sites in 2022. See Attached Volume Report for Details.

MONTH	2021 TOTALS	2022 TOTALS
JANUARY	41,876	22,200
FEBRUARY	26,602	23,400
MARCH	39,720	31,000
APRIL	17,236	30,600
MAY	35,030	35,220
JUNE	34,391	48,300
JULY	51,706	48,300
AUGUST	60,172	51,620
SEPTEMBER	29,649	35,700
OCTOBER	29,392	
NOVEMBER	37,277	
DECEMBER	20,644	
YTD TOTAL	<b>422,695</b>	<b>326,340</b>

**HHW** is currently working on RFP for the next round of Contracts. I am on the Electronics Committee  
**Bear Lake Township** has 3 Bins dropped by GFL at the location on Bear Lake School Property. , GFL has found it to be adequate for Bins to be located. Bear Lake will start with 3 Bins and will adjust from there based on volume of material. The location is on Bear Lake School property. Bear Lake has a 1 year Contract. James Robinson is the temporary Site Monitor at Bear Lake will arrangements and training takes place at Bear Lake School.

**Pleasanton Township** Is taking a 2 year contract and will go into effect on January 1, 2023. James Robinson will be the site monitor

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

**Onkama Township** - I attended the September 14, 2022 and the Township board voted to renew the contract for a 2 years. At this time the site will remain at the Onkama Township Hall.

**Brown Township** I attended the September 13 meeting where a 2 year Contract was approved  
Browntown has Bins located at the Township Hall.

**Cleon Township**- I attended the October 12, 2022 and the Township board voted to renew the contract for a 2 years.

**Arcadia** - I attended the August 11, 2022 Meeting and Arcadia Township moved to take a two (2) year contract. They have Bins located at the Township Hall. On Friday October 21, 2022 GFL picked up 1 Bin and moved other Bins as a sink hole appeared from an old septic site. GFL was very accomidating.

**Dickson Township** - I attended the August 10, 2022 meeting and Dickson township moved to take a two (2) year contract. They have bins located in the parking lot by the Baseball Field.

**Maple Grove Township** - I attended Maple Grove Township meeting on August 8, 2022. Maple Grove Township moved to take a two (2) year contract. Bins are located in the packing lot of BARC

**Marrilla Township** I will be attending the November 9, 2022

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**PCA TRAILERS** - PCA is currently shut down for 2 weeks. Reopen date is October 3rd, 2022. **PLEASE BE PATIENT, THIS CARDBOARD PROGRAM PROVIDES FUNDS TO OUR SCHOOLS**

**Kaleva / Maple Grove Seeds / PCA Trailer** - Still no word on when KND is getting a new coordinator. Maple Grove Township has contracted an individual to maintain the trailer. Thank you Maple Grove Township.

**Interlocal Agreement**

Interlocal Agreements will be brought to the meeting, these will be ready for the County Commissioners approval.

**GFL FUEL COST AJUSTMENT:** 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
May	\$5.32	\$387.33	\$387.33
June	\$5.66	\$387.33	\$774.66
July	\$5.55	\$387.33	\$1,161.99
August	\$5.38	\$387.33	\$1,549.32
September	\$5.22	\$387.33	\$1,936.65

**Sponsorship** - Once the interlocal agreement are completed, I will move my focus to finding sponsors for the PA-69 Program

In the September meeting we had talked about the possibility of having a piolet 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