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MANISTEE COUNTY GREEN TEAM/RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 27, 2014
2:00 P.M.

Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room

AGENDA

- 1) Sarah Archer - P.A. 69 Recycling Update (APPENDIX A)
- 2) Sarah Archer - Statewide Recycling Initiative Resolution (APPENDIX B)
- 3) Other Items From Committee Members
- 4) Adjournment

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**Manistee County Green Team
Recycling Program Report – March 27, 2014
Sarah Archer, Iris Waste Diversion Specialists, Inc.**

APPENDIX A

The following is a summary of Recycling Program activity since the February 2014 Green Team meeting.

Meeting Attendance

- Manistee Michigan Townships Association - Marilla Township – February 26
- Green Team – February 27
- Michigan Senate Environmental Quality Appropriations Subcommittee - Lansing – March 18
- Michigan Association of Counties Conference - Lansing – March 26
- Manistee Michigan Townships Association - Norman Township – March 26

Current Volume Report

Total weight (pounds) of materials collected from 5 recycling drop-off sites.

January	48,220	April		July		October	
February	41,120	May		August		November	
March		June		September		December	
Total To-Date							89,340

February 2014 volume is up from February 2013 by 28%.

Compared to February 2013 Arcadia, Betsie Valley and Maple Grove increased 23%, 20% and 22% respectively. Onekama Township had the most dramatic increase at 52%. Brown Township had 1% decrease.

Funding Update

- Governor Snyder's \$1 million recycling appropriation recommendation - After recent hearings in both the House and Senate Environmental Quality Appropriations Subcommittees it appears likely that the Governor's recommendation will continue to move its way through the system. The board, officials and residents are urged to contact Senator Booher and Representative Franz in support of this appropriation.
- It is recommended that Manistee County Board of Commissioners adopt a resolution in support of this funding appropriation as it may provide opportunities to the recycling program.

Education

- March E-newsletter sent
- Website revisions are being made monthly

Budget

- Current Budget – As of February 28, total costs for the PA69 Recycling program are running \$1,158.54 more than total costs in 2013.

Collection Event

- Reminder - Benzie County will be hosting a computer recycling event on Saturday, April 19 at Betsie Valley School. It is open to all residents of Manistee County.

Operations

- Letter sent via email on March 14 to Benzie County Recycling Coordinator, Marlene Wood regarding a meeting to discuss solutions to use of PA69 Recycling Drop-off at Betsie Valley School by Benzie County residents. Meeting scheduled for March 27.
- Recycling site message centers are scheduled to arrive by March 28
- According to site monitors and the recycling hauler, foam products make up the largest portion of contamination. An educational article is being written for Manistee News Advocate.

Other

- Michigan Recycling Coalition Annual Conference
April 29 – May 1 Marriott Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti at Eagle Crest

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JANUARY	LBS	% Change from Previous Month
Arcadia Twp	7,897.0	6%
Betsie Valley	8,913.0	45%
Brown Twp	5,075.0	40%
Maple Grove Twp	15,441.0	48%
Onekama Twp	10,894.0	27%
JANUARY TOTALS	48,220.0	33%

FEBRUARY	LBS	% Change from Previous Month
Arcadia Twp	6,787.0	-14%
Betsie Valley	6,446.0	-28%
Brown Twp	4,351.0	-14%
Maple Grove Twp	12,437.0	-19%
Onekama Twp	11,099.0	2%
FEBRUARY TOTALS	41,120.0	-15%

MARCH	LBS	% Change from Previous Month
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
MARCH TOTALS		

APRIL	LBS	% Change from Previous Month
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
APRIL TOTALS		

MAY	LBS	% Change from Previous Month
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
MAY TOTALS		

JUNE	LBS	% Change from Previous Month
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
JUNE TOTALS		

JULY	LBS	% Change from Previous Month
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
JULY TOTAL		

AUGUST	LBS	% Change from Previous Month
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
AUGUST TOTAL		

SEPTEMBER	LBS	% Change from Previous Month
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
SEPTEMBER TOTAL		

OCTOBER	LBS	% Change from Previous Month
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
OCTOBER TOTAL		

NOVEMBER	LBS	% Change from Previous Month
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
NOVEMBER TOTAL		

DECEMBER	LBS	% Change from Previous Month
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
DECEMBER TOTAL		

YEAR TO DATE (in lbs.)	89,340.0
YEAR TO DATE (tons)	44,670.0

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APPENDIX B

**A Resolution of Manistee County
In Support Of**

**The Proposal By Governor Rick Snyder To Include \$1 Million From The State Of Michigan
General Fund In The FY 2015 Executive Budget For A Statewide Recycling Initiative**

Whereas, on June 16, 2009, Manistee County Board of Commissioners adopted a Resolution to adopt Act 69, Public Acts of Michigan, 2005 as a funding mechanism for recycling programs for township and municipalities within the County that choose to enter into interlocal agreements for said purpose; and

Whereas, Manistee County has interlocal agreements with Arcadia, Brown, Cleon, Maple Grove, Marilla, Onkama, and Springdale townships and has established five residential recycling drop off locations to serve the over 6,000 residents of these seven townships under the provisions of Act 69, Public Acts of Michigan, 2005; and

Whereas, the City of Manistee, Bear Lake, Dickson, Filer, Norman, Pleasanton, and Stronach Townships have access to drop-off recycling locations within the County; and

Whereas, the recycling programs are underutilized and additional residential education is needed to increase proper participation in recycling; and

Whereas, the Executive Budget for FY 2015 proposed by Governor Rick Snyder includes the following:

"An additional \$1 million general fund is recommended for a statewide recycling initiative. The department will partner with stakeholders in an effort to increase the number of counties providing convenient access to recycling by encouraging regional collaboration, increasing education and outreach, providing technical assistance, developing a measurement system and sustaining Michigan's commitment to recycling."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Manistee County Board of Commissioners hereby expresses its support for the PROPOSAL BY GOVERNOR SNYDER TO FUND A STATEWIDE RECYCLING INITIATIVE and recommends that the State of Michigan select this proposal to increase recycling opportunities for Michigan's citizens which will support Michigan's recycling industry and strengthen and diversify Michigan's economy.