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**MANISTEE COUNTY
GREEN TEAM/RECYCLING COMMITTEE**

Thursday, May 28, 2015
3:00 P.M.

Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room

AGENDA

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

**Manistee County Green Team
 Recycling Program Report – May 28, 2015
 Sarah Archer, Iris Waste Diversion Specialists, Inc.**

APPENDIX A

The following is a summary of Recycling Program activity since the April 2015 Green Team meeting.

Meeting Attendance

- Green Team – April 30
- Michigan Township Association – Manistee Chapter Annual Meeting – May 27

Current Volume Report

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

January	41,220	April	38,320	July		October		
February	32,940	May		August		November		
March	49,540	June		September		December		
							Total To-Date	162,020

- April 2015 volume is down from April 2014 by 35%. Year to date volume decrease from 2014 is 14%.
- Total Year to Date Program costs are \$4,857 higher than 2014.

Education

- May 2015 E-newsletters sent
- Responded to resident inquiries received on 2goZero hotline
- On-site education at summer Clean Up Day events are being scheduled

Funding

- Business Sponsorship Program – personal contact made with businesses in Copemish and Kaleva. Follow up with businesses is in progress. Sponsor window cling has been ordered.
- DEQ Community Pollution Prevention Grant was not funded. Other sources of funding are being explored with Alliance for Economic Success.

Operations

- Site inspections – Arcadia Township, Betsie Valley School, Kaleva/Maple Grove Township, Onekama Township
- Follow up regarding trash dumping and litter issues at Betsie Valley School:
 - To help with litter from materials blowing out of full recycling bins at Betsie Valley School, an additional recycling container has been set in place. The additional bin will be used as a back up and kept locked until the main 2 bins are full. As the bins get filled, the doors will be closed and locked.
 - The school principal has been emailed regarding installment of a security camera and signage near the recycling area.
 - Trash and oil contamination costs at Betsie Valley site in April were \$550.

For Consideration

- County Ordinance regarding illegal dumping and misuse of recycling sites

JANUARY	LBS	% Change from Previous Month
Arcadia Twp	7,442.0	-26%
Betsie Valley	9,110.0	-15%
Brown Twp	4,552.0	-31%
Maple Grove Twp	9,280.0	-34%
Onekama Twp	10,836.0	-19%
JANUARY TOTALS	41,220.0	-25%
FEBRUARY		
Arcadia Twp	6,293.0	-15%
Betsie Valley	7,319.0	-20%
Brown Twp	3,752.0	-18%
Maple Grove Twp	7,423.0	-20%
Onekama Twp	8,153.0	-25%
FEBRUARY TOTALS	32,940.0	-20%
MARCH		
Arcadia Twp	8,760.0	39%
Betsie Valley	9,955.0	36%
Brown Twp	6,471.0	72%
Maple Grove Twp	10,170.0	37%
Onekama Twp	14,184.0	74%
MARCH TOTALS	49,540.0	50%
APRIL		
Arcadia Twp	7,707.0	-12%
Betsie Valley	8,453.0	-15%
Brown Twp	4,199.0	-35%
Maple Grove Twp	7,946.0	-22%
Onekama Twp	10,015.0	-29%
APRIL TOTALS	38,320.0	-23%
MAY		
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
MAY TOTALS		
JUNE		
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		
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
AUGUST TOTAL		
SEPTEMBER		
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
SEPTEMBER TOTAL		
OCTOBER		
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
OCTOBER TOTAL		
NOVEMBER		
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
NOVEMBER TOTAL		
DECEMBER		
Arcadia Twp		
Betsie Valley		
Brown Twp		
Maple Grove Twp		
Onekama Twp		
DECEMBER TOTAL		

YEAR TO DATE (In lbs.)	162,020.0
YEAR TO DATE (tons)	81.0



SPONSOR