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**MANISTEE COUNTY
GREEN TEAM/RECYCLING COMMITTEE**

Thursday, June 25, 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

APPENDIX A

**Manistee County Green Team
Recycling Program Report – June 17, 2015
Sarah Archer, Iris Waste Diversion Specialists, Inc.**

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

Meeting Attendance

- Green Team – May 28
- Cleon Township Board Meeting – June 10

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	43,267	August		November	
March	49,540	June		September		December	
Total To-Date							205,287

- May 2015 volume is down from May 2014 by 22%. Year to date volume decrease from 2014 is 16%.
- Total Year to Date Program costs are \$5,623 higher than 2015.

Education

- On-site education occurred or will occur at summer Clean Up Day as follows:
 - Cleon Township – Sat. June 6 – 8am-12n
 - Onekama Township – Sat. June 13 – 9am-12n
 - Springdale Township – Sat. June 27 – 7am-11am
 - Marilla Township – Sat. June 27 – 8am-12n
- Responded to resident inquiries received on 2goZero hotline

Funding

- Business Sponsorship Program – Inquiry by Big Apple Bar & Grill, Arcadia
- May 27 – Meeting with Alliance for Economic Success Director Tim Ervin re: funding sustainable recycling initiative.

Operations

- Site inspections – Betsie Valley School, Kaleva/Maple Grove Township, Onekama Township
- Follow up regarding trash dumping at Betsie Valley School:
 - Installment of a security camera and signage near the recycling area has been approved by school
 - Illegal dumping continues. At the request of School Principal Amiee Erfourth the PCA trailer and recycling bins have been situated on the parking lot to offer better surveillance by school security camera. Following illegal dumping of materials the week of June 15, camera footage was reviewed and 3 vehicles suspected of illegal dumping have been identified. The State Police Trooper assigned to the school has been provided with vehicle descriptions and camera footage. The State Trooper will be in contact with the DNR Officer to alert him of the problem and asked to assist. A request will also be made for Troopers in the area to drive through the site during evening/overnight hours.
 - The Cleon Township Board and Village of Copenish Mayor and Clerk have been made aware of the challenges at the site and are supportive of a relocation of the recycling bins within the Village. Alternate locations are being investigated.

Recruitment

- May 28 - Meeting w/City of Manistee staff Ben Bifoss, City Manager, Jeff Mikula, DPW Director and Brandon Prince, DPW
- June 9 - Attended City of Manistee City Council Special Work Session re: City recycling options

Special Programs

- June 11 - meeting with Manistee Conservation District Administrator Susan Spencer re: event site logistics

For Consideration

- County Ordinance regarding illegal dumping and misuse of recycling sites

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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	9,422.0	22%
Betsie Valley	9,462.0	12%
Brown Twp	5,198.0	24%
Maple Grove Twp	7,351.0	-7%
Onekama Twp	11,834.0	18%
MAY TOTALS	43,267.0	13%
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.)	205,287.0
YEAR TO DATE (tons)	102.6