

# Antrim County

## Solid Waste and Recycling Council

### ◆ MEMBERS

Heather Butler – 12/31/16

Mike Domsic – 12/31/18

David Kotwick – 12/31/17

Mike McPherson – 12/31/18

Kathy Peterson – 12/31/18

Sue Reck – 12/31/17

Robert Ricksgrers – 12/31/16

Susan Schuler – 12/31/17

Robert Wilson – term elected

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To: Solid Waste and Recycling Council Members  
From: Janet Koch, Associate Planner  
Date: October 19, 2016  
Re: **Meeting Notice**

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The Solid Waste and Recycling Council Meeting is  
scheduled for

**Monday, October 24, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.**

Antrim County Building, **Room 211**  
203 East Cayuga Street, Bellaire, Michigan.

## Agenda

- Public Comment
- Approval of Minutes – *July 18, 2016* – **attached pgs. 2-3**
- Quarterly Recycling Totals – **attached pg. 4**
- Recycling Millage Update – **attached pg. 5**
- Various Matters
- Public / Member Comment
- Adjournment

If you have any questions or concerns, or are unable to attend this meeting please contact the Administration and Planning Office at 231-533-6265.

Thank You.

# Antrim County Solid Waste and Recycling Council

## Minutes July 18, 2016

Members Present: Sue Reck, Heather Butler, Mike Domsic, Dave Kotwick, Kathy Peterson,  
Bob Ricksgers, Sue Schuler, Bob Wilson  
Members Absent: Mike McPherson  
Others present: Janet Koch, Laurel Durkin

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Sue Reck, Chair of the Solid Waste and Recycling Council (SWRC).

### 2. Public Comment

None.

### 3. Approval of Minutes

**Motion by Bob Ricksgers, seconded by Dave Kotwick, to approve the minutes from the April 25, 2016 meeting as presented. Motion carried - unanimous.**

### 4. Quarterly Recycling Totals

The SWRC and Janet Koch, Associate Planner, discussed the recycling data for the second quarter of 2016. Ms. Koch said the June number of tons had significantly decreased from 2015. The SWRC discussed possible reasons.

Ms. Durkin, an Account Executive from American Waste, said their materials recycling facility was not at capacity. She said they are using recycled glass at the American Waste landfill for a roadbed surface and that was working well.

### 5. August 2 Recycling Millage

The SWRC discussed the ballot language for the upcoming recycling millage. Ms. Koch explained that, by statute, millages are subject to tax capture by Downtown District Authorities (DDAs), even if the ballot language doesn't explicitly state that fact. DDA tax captures include extra voted millages and general operating millages, but not school millages.

The SWRC discussed the possibility of sending out a press release to get more information about the recycling millage to the voters. Linda Gallagher, Associate Editor of the *Antrim Review*, said the only way to guarantee placement in the *Antrim Review* was to pay for a display advertisement. She recommended submitting something to the newspaper by Friday, July 22. Ms. Gallagher advised preparing 2-3 different versions of various sizes.

**Motion by Mike Domsic, seconded by Sue Shuler, to publish an informational display advertisement in the *Antrim Review*, at a not-to-exceed amount of \$200.**

**Motion carried – unanimous.**

The SWRC asked that Ms. Koch and Ms. Reck prepare the display advertisement, and that it include an explanation of the ballot language regarding DDAs and that it includes a title or subtitle of: "Please know the facts before you vote."

Ms. Gallagher added that that *Review* won't print letters to the editor regarding candidates, but will print letters in favor of or against millages. She said letters to the editor shouldn't be much longer than 350 words.

**6. Various Matters**

The next meeting date will be Monday, October 24, 2016.

**7. Public / Member Comment**

Linda Gallagher said she had heard from many people that they are not interested in paying for the recycling program with an additional millage.

Ms. Durkin said curbside recycling isn't cost effective in rural areas.

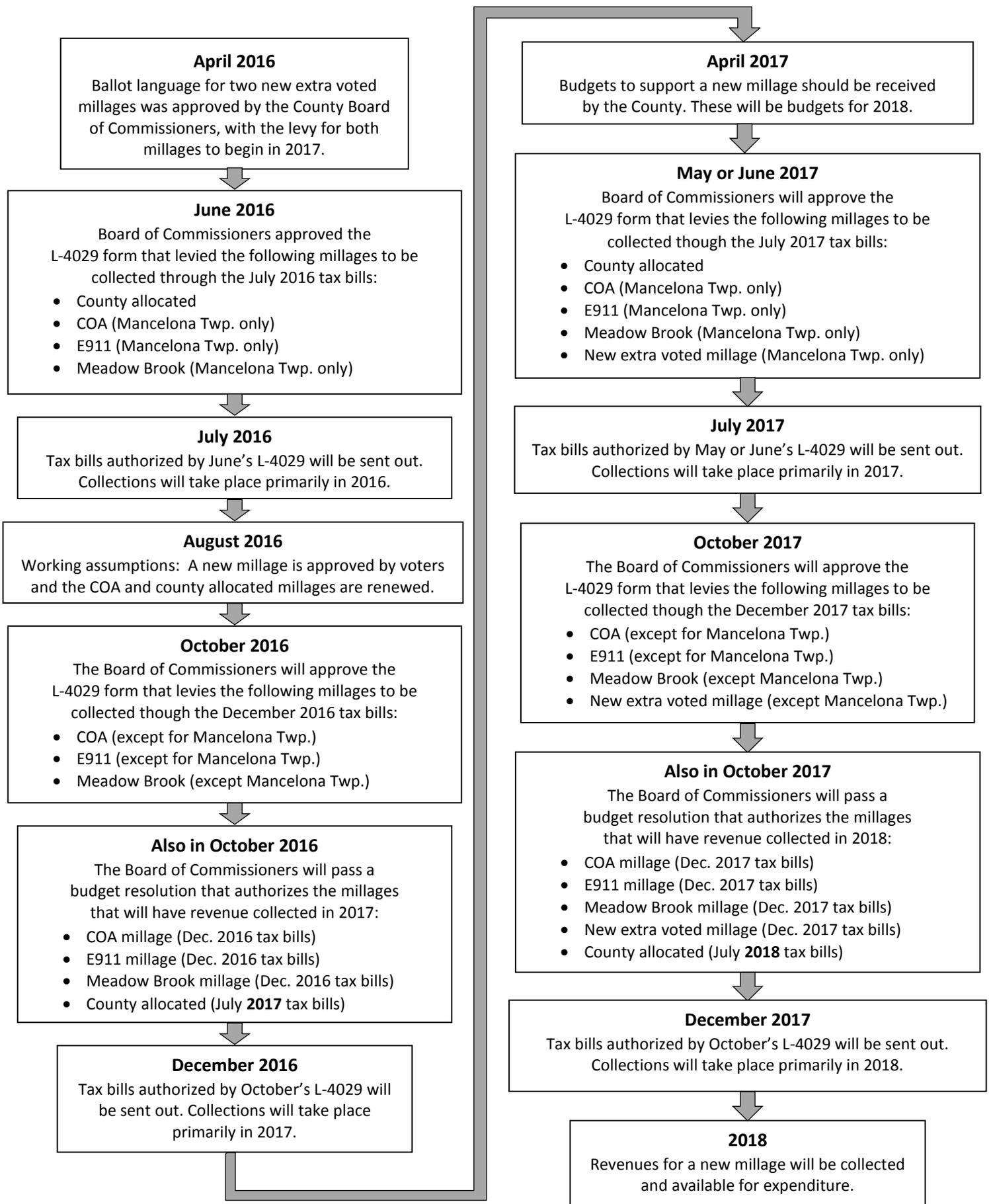
Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

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	Elk Rapids	Kewadin	Central Lake	Bellaire	Mancelona	Alden	Ellsworth	Alba	Total Billed
<b>July</b>									
Total pulls	43	18	20	38	20	23	11		
Total tons	47.08	22.85	19.77	33.44	15.6	18.6	12.21		169.55
Total ton cost	\$ 9,416.00	\$ 4,570.00	\$ 3,954.00	\$ 6,688.00	\$ 3,120.00	\$ 3,720.00	\$ 2,442.00	\$ -	\$ 35,975.12
								<b>Container Rental:</b>	\$ 1,800.00
								<b>Total Billed:</b>	\$ 37,775.12
<b>August</b>									
Total pulls	42	20	18	40	21	28	12		
Total tons	43.99	21.98	15.36	33	14.75	19.09	13.77		161.94
Total ton cost	\$ 8,798.00	\$ 4,396.00	\$ 3,072.00	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 3,818.00	\$ 2,754.00	\$ -	\$ 34,360.43
								<b>Container Rental:</b>	\$ 1,800.00
								<b>Not to exceed:</b>	\$ (7,425.17)
								<b>Total Billed:</b>	\$ 28,735.26
<b>September</b>									
Total pulls	36	11	18	31	17	21	12		
Total tons	29.28	12.94	13.34	28.69	14.55	15.22	13.67		127.69
Total ton cost	\$ 5,856.00	\$ 2,588.00	\$ 2,668.00	\$ 5,738.00	\$ 2,910.00	\$ 3,044.00	\$ 2,734.00	\$ -	\$ 27,093.26
								<b>Container Rental:</b>	\$ 1,800.00
								<b>Not to exceed:</b>	\$ (28,893.26)
								<b>Total Billed:</b>	\$ 0.00
Grand total pulls	121	49	56	109	58	72	35	0	
Grand total tons	120.35	57.77	48.47	95.13	44.9	52.91	39.65	0	

Totals 3rd Qtr.	2016	2015	2014
# Bins pulled	500	480	397
Tons	459.2	775.0	660.6
<b>Total Billed Q3:</b>	<b>\$ 66,510.38</b>	\$ 35,054.21	\$ 131,120.00

Year To Date	2016	2015	2014
# Bins pulled	1162	1077	973
Tons	1143.4	1633.3	1599.0
<b>Total Billed YTD:</b>	<b>\$ 222,496.67</b>	\$ 227,964.06	\$ 312,390.00



June 17, 2016