

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: July 12, 2016
Re: **Meeting Notice**

The Solid Waste and Recycling Council Meeting is
scheduled for

Monday, July 18, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Agenda

- Public Comment
- Approval of Minutes – *April 25, 2016 – attached pgs. 2-3*
- Quarterly Recycling Totals – *attached pg. 4*
- August 2 Recycling Millage – *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
April 25, 2016

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

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 Dave Kotwick, seconded by Heather Butler, to approve the minutes from the January 25, 2016 meeting as presented. Motion carried - unanimous.

4. Quarterly Recycling Total

The SWRC and Janet Koch, Associate Planner, discussed the low tonnage and high number of pulls for the first quarter of 2016. Ms. Koch said the County is billed on a per ton basis for the materials in the recycling bins.

5. Recycling Millage

The SWRC discussed the ballot language for the August recycling millage vote, noting that 0.25 mills would bring in more revenue than the recycling program currently costs. Ms. Koch said the ballot language was for “up to 0.25 mills,” and that a lower amount could be levied.

Motion by Bob Ricksgers, seconded by Heather Butler, to recommend that the Board of Commissioners commit to levying a millage amount that will cover only the cost of the recycling program contract rather than the maximum 0.25 amount authorized. Motion carried – unanimous.

6. Various Matters

Alba Recycling Bins

The decision of the Alba Public School to have the recycling bins on the school property removed was discussed. Ms. Koch said she had received only a few phone calls about the removal of the bins. She added that she wouldn't look for a new location for bins in the Alba area until the recycling program's funding was secure beyond the end of the year. Ms. Reck noted the County might consider permanently reducing the number of bin locations in an effort to reduce costs.

Motion by Mike Domsic, seconded by Heather Butler, to change the next meeting date of the SWRC to July 18, 2016, and to invite as many news organizations as possible to attend. Motion carried – unanimous.

Ms. Koch was asked to invite a representative from American Waste to the meeting. She said she would bring data to the meeting regarding taxable values and the cost of the millages and data regarding the recycling amounts in the County.

The dates of the Household Hazardous Waste Days were noted as the following:

- Elk Rapids - Saturday, May 14, 2016
- Bellaire - Saturday, August 6, 2016

7. Public / Member Comment

None.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

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	Elk Rapids	Kewadin	Central Lake	Bellaire	Mancelona	Alden	Ellsworth	Alba	Total Billed
April									
Total pulls	28	13	10	24	16	8	9	0	
Total tons	31.67	11.62	9.65	26.6	13.62	9.82	11.1	0	114.08
Total ton cost	\$ 6,524.02	\$ 2,393.72	\$ 1,987.90	\$ 5,479.60	\$ 2,805.72	\$ 2,022.92	\$ 2,286.60	\$ -	\$ 24,205.49
									Container Rental: \$ 1,800.00
									Total Billed: \$ 26,005.49
May									
Total pulls	34	16	13	26	18	16	11	0	
Total tons	45.54	17.15	13.2	25.65	13.24	14.11	14.09	0	142.98
Total ton cost	\$ 9,108.00	\$ 3,430.00	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 5,130.00	\$ 2,648.00	\$ 2,822.00	\$ 2,818.00	\$ -	\$ 30,337.50
									Container Rental: \$ 1,800.00
									Total Billed: \$ 32,137.50
June									
Total pulls									
Total tons									0
Total ton cost	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
									Container Rental: \$ 1,800.00
									Total Billed: \$ 1,800.00
Grand total pulls	62	29	23	50	34	24	20	0	
Grand total tons	77.21	28.77	22.85	52.25	26.86	23.93	25.19	0	

Totals 2nd Qtr.	2016	2015	2014
# Bins Pulled	242	344	339
Tons	257.1	556.5	520.6
Total Billed Q2:	\$ 59,942.99	\$123,471.80	\$102,904.00

Year To Date	2015	2015	2014
# Bins Pulled	514	597	576
Tons	545.3	858.3	938.0
Total Billed YTD:	\$ 126,508.12	\$192,909.85	\$182,276.00

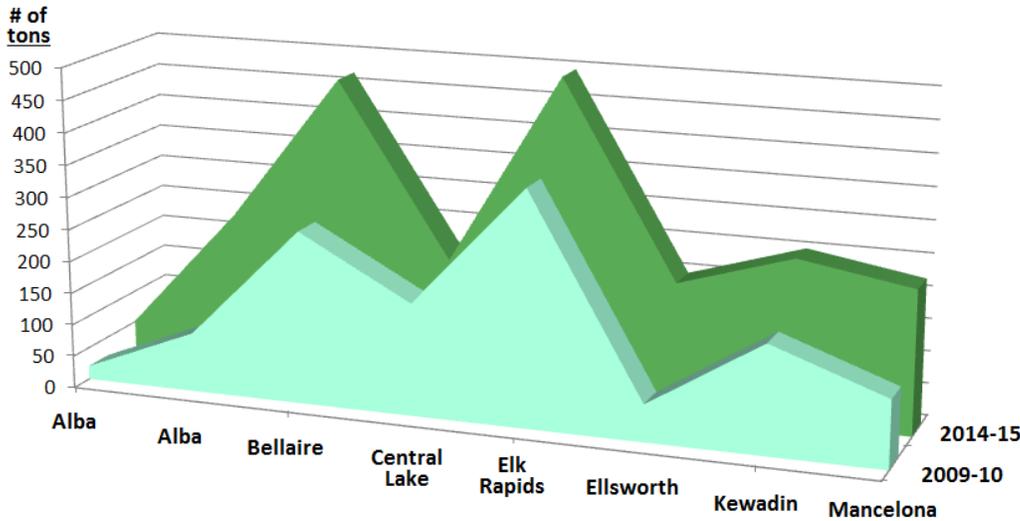


What Will This New Millage Pay For?

All of the money generated by the recycling millage will be used to fund the Antrim County recycling program. At this time, the recycling program includes seven drop-off sites throughout the County.

How Much Does Recycling Cost?

Antrim County has contracted for recycling services since October 2009. Since then, annual costs have increased from \$295,000 to \$339,488. The one-year contract extension for 2015-16 recycling services is \$339,400. Adding it all up, the total amount the County has paid from the general fund for recycling services is \$1.9 million.



Which Sites Recycle the Most?

As you'd expect, the recycling sites closest to the larger populations have the highest amounts of recycling. All of the sites, however, have shown an increase in recycling since the program started. (See drawing on the left.) The Alba drop-off site was removed in early 2016 at the request of the site's owner.

Ballot Language - August 2nd Election

ANTRIM COUNTY PROPOSITION FOR RECYCLING MILLAGE

This proposal is for a new millage and will permit the County to levy up to 25/100 of one mill (\$0.25 per \$1,000 of Taxable Valuation) to provide funds for the operation and maintenance of a county-wide recycling program.

Shall the Tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the County of Antrim, Michigan, against all taxable property in the County be increased by up to 25/100 of one (1) mill (\$0.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) on the taxable value of such property for a period of four (4) years, 2017 through 2020, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation and maintenance of a county-wide recycling program, and shall the Antrim County Board of Commissioners be authorized to levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$434,328 for Antrim County in 2017.

- () Yes
- () No

To the extent required by law, a portion of this millage may be captured by and retained by the Downtown Development Authority/Tax Increment Finance Authority.

What Will This New Millage Cost My Family?

If the recycling millage is approved by the voters, the maximum amount the Board of Commissioners can levy is 0.25 mills. But what does that mean, exactly?

Take a look at your most recent property tax bill. The taxable value is listed in the TAX DETAIL section.

Here are some examples of what 0.25 mills in recycling millage would add to your property tax bill:

Taxable Value	Recycling Millage Cost
\$25,000	\$6.25
\$50,000	\$12.50
\$100,000	\$25.00
\$250,000	\$62.50