

Au Train Township Special Board Meeting  
April 19, 2021  
6:00 o'clock p.m.

Pursuant to Notification, the Au Train Township Board convened on the above date at 6:00 p.m. at the Au Train Township Community Building for a Special Board Meeting.

The Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Michelle Doucette, with the following members present: Mary Johnson, Clerk; Kristy Cota, Treasurer; Jake Miller, Trustee; and Tom Balmes, Trustee.

\*VISITORS PRESENT – GAD Representatives, John Carr

**Purpose of the Meeting**

Representatives from Great American Disposal Company were present to review our existing contract, discuss terms a new 5 year contract, starting August 1, 2021, and make a decision regarding implementation of a cart system.

The current Garbage Fund Millage expires after the December, 2021 Winter Tax Collection. The Board anticipates seeking a renewal in August of 2022.

Terms of a new contract, including cost of purchase or lease of the carts was discussed. Areas that do not accommodate a garbage truck would continue to be offered a dumpster at an agreed upon location. Further, discussion regarding commercial accounts was made where the cost of any needed dumpster on site would be the responsibility of the business owner. Discussion was also made regarding the cost effectiveness of a curbside recycling program. Currently GAD offers a drop off recycling at the Wood Island Landfill at no cost to residents.

A draft contract agreement will be mailed to the Board for review prior to the May Regular Board Meeting.

Public Comment - A call for Public Comment was made. Public Comments were received by John Carr.

**\*ADJOURNMENT**

Being no further business, MOTION by Clerk Johnson and seconded by Supervisor Doucette, to adjourn the workshop. MOTION CARRIED. MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:35 p.m.

Submitted by:

Mary Walther Johnson, Au Train Township Clerk