

Au Train Township Special Board Meeting
July 26, 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 – Approximately 7 persons were present. A complete list is on file with Clerk Johnson.

Purpose of the Meeting

The purpose of the Special Meeting was to discuss the concerns with implementing the garbage cart system within all areas of the Township.

Rural areas located on seasonal roads, those with limited year round residents and those residents who participate in group garbage collection sites may have an issue with the garbage cart system. We have also received calls with residents concerned about hauling a cart with an extended driveway. The option of placing a dumpster or allowing the continued use of personal garbage cans was discussed. The cost of the dumpster would be \$25.00 per month, plus a one time charge of \$150.00 for a bear proof lid.

Clerk Johnson noted that GAD indicated that an additional cart could be purchased by residents at a one time cost of \$75.00.

Those areas that have the ability to participate in traditional curbside pickup should be given cart priority. (Christmas area, Reindeer Run, Ridge Road, Koski Road, along highway M28, LaCombe Road, Sunset Road and the residential areas of Au Train, through Au Train Forest Lake Rd).

Supervisor Doucette will contact GAD and present our concerns to come to a mutual agreement.

Public Comment - A call for Public Comment was made. Public Comments were received by Donna Shields, Wendy Pascoe, and Dave Turner.

*ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, MOTION by Clerk Johnson and seconded by Treasurer Cota, to adjourn the workshop. MOTION CARRIED. MEETING ADJOURNED at 6:56 p.m.

Submitted by:

Mary Walther Johnson, Au Train Township Clerk