

Village of Hammond, Special Board Meeting  
March 1, 2023  
7:00 pm at the Village Hall

Call to order at 7:00 pm

Announcement made the meeting was being videotaped.

Roll call: President: Marsha Burgener-here, Trustees: Don Chenoweth-here, Kim Gee-here, Sarah Cox-here, Chip Moore-here, John Drummond-here, Scotty Hayes-here.

Dave Schaab from Waste Management was present to discuss services Waste Management offers. The cost per month would be approximately \$35-\$40, but would go down if the Village signs the contract with them. They own their own dump in Decatur. The Village can set their own specs as to what services they want in the contract. For example, the annual clean up day could be included, recycling could be included. There would be an additional charge for any bulk items outside of the tote. The cost to haul away would depend on the item size. They plan to go to automated trucks as soon as they can. A 96-gallon tote is included in monthly price. You can get a 2<sup>nd</sup> one at an additional fee of approximately \$5 per month. A 64-gallon tote is the smallest they would go. The resident must use the Waste Management totes. If garbage is not in their totes, it will not be picked up. They would bill residents quarterly in advance. They do offer online bill pay.

Eric Shangraw with GFL Environmental was present to discuss GFL's services. They purchased IV Container and have picked up the Village's garbage since the first of the year. It's hard to get workers in this line of work. They plan to go to automated trucks to keep the driver safe. The prices will go up. The amount is dependent on if the Village signs a contract with them. One tote will be included in monthly price. A 2<sup>nd</sup> one can be obtained for an additional \$5 per month. The resident must use GFL's totes. The old totes can be taken and recycled if the resident wishes. They will take bulk items at \$40 to do so & you must contact the office a few days in advance of pickup. You can pre-pay for a year, but there is no discount for early payment. Your statement will show a credit. Billing will be quarterly and in advance. The offer online bill pay. If the garbage doesn't fit in their tote, it won't be picked up. A bulk item is anything bigger than their 96-gallon tote.

Kim made the motion to adjourn at 7:57 pm, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chip. All in favor; motion carried.

Marsha Burgener  
Village President

Brenda Sebens  
Village Clerk