

PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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SPECIAL MEETING/MARCH 23, 2005

The special meeting of the Prairie Township Board of Trustees, which was posted in three places in the Township, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairperson Mr. Stormont with Ms. Keller, Mr. Wharton and Mr. Hatmaker present.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a township-wide solid waste contract.

The Prairie Township Board of Trustees has decided to pursue an agreement with a single trash hauler for the entire Township. The purpose of this initiative is to reduce refuse truck traffic, thus making Township roads safer and reducing wear and tear, as well as to reduce the cost of solid waste collection for resident and reduce the number of days that trash is left out on the curb along Township roads and streets. A residents' committee was formed to discuss the issue and make comments and recommendations for the bid packages. The residents' committee presented all the pros and cons of a single trash hauler to the Board of Trustees. The residents' committee presented their vote of 9 to 3 against the single trash hauler for the Township.

The Board thanked all the committee members for all their hard work and will take their recommendations under advisement.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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Chairperson

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Clerk