

Crystal Township Transfer Station
Update
August - 2022

Earlier this year we asked for your help to solve a problem in our Township. Many of you with cards did indeed offer many positive responses. Thank you!

We will have a public meeting to get more help from you September 19, 6pm at the Crystal Township Hall. We want to be prepared to make a board decision by the end of the year. Please attend, or send a letter or visit our website to respond. It's important.

We want to give you an idea of our expenses so far this year. As of August we have spent \$21,285.72 for trash removal, electricity and labor. We did not add mowing and snow removal. They do get paid from the transfer budget. As you can imagine the \$3,850.00 we have taken in for Transfer Cards falls short of paying the bills. Averaging for the 12 month period puts the Township loss at \$28,078.

The Township board voted to NOT ask you to absorb the loss this year. We do however need to make changes for next year. Let me answer some of the questions and suggestions I have received.

The township does not get Federal money to help pay for trash.
The township has not charged a millage, nor a tax for the trash service.
We all appreciate the service and a cleaner area to live.

We believe that once we hear your input we can work hard to get a solution to this financial loss. We also know that we should look at an annual fee of between \$235 and \$290. Can we figure out a better way to handle our trash for less expense? Maybe, but we need to hear from you.

Lee Hyslop
Crystal Township Supervisor
and Crystal Township Board

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