

Troy Township
Single Waste Hauler Committee Meeting
Friday, September 26, 2025
2:30 p.m.

A meeting of the Troy Township Board of Trustees was held at the Troy Township Community Center, 25448 Seil Road, Shorewood, Illinois.

Chairman Larry Ryan called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

ROLL CALL:

Chairman Larry Ryan - Present	Highway Commissioner Tom Ward – Present
Supervisor Joseph D. Baltz – Present left the meeting at 2:57pm / 3:50pm return	Comm. Serv. Director Cindy Stasell (non-voting) - Present
Will County Land Use Dept. Marta Keane (non-voting) – arrived @ 2:35pm	

Quorum is established.

Also, in attendance:

	Administrator Jennifer Dylík	

GUESTS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Chairman Ryan opened the meeting for the introduction of guests and citizen comments. At this point he recognized two residents Dave C. (Rooney Heights Subd.) and Larry R. (Murphy Acres Subd.). Dave reflected on a refuse collection cost comparison with his sibling residing in the northern suburbs that was approximately 20% of his quarterly billing. Discussion ensued about current Twp. Services and Hwy. Comm. Ward confirmed that current services (i.e. branch & leaf pickup) will continue. Larry R. inquired about the survey results from one year ago and Chairman Ryan relayed that approximately 71% of the respondents were in favor of pursuing a “single waste hauler” for the unincorporated residential areas. After asking a third time, and hearing none, Chairman Ryan closed the meeting for citizen comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chairman Ryan presented the minutes from **June 26, 2025, Single Waste Hauler Committee Meeting**, for approval. Discussion included an addition of Cindy Stasell as submitting the minutes in their current form, and no other concerns were raised. A motion was made by Supv. Baltz; seconded by Hwy. Comm. Ward to approve the minutes from **June 26, 2025, Single Waste Hauler Comm. Mtg.** All were in favor.

REVIEW and DISCUSSION of the Single Waste Hauler Initiative:

- a) Committee recommendation approval and recommendation to the Board for a referendum resolution. Admin. Dylík commented that a formal Resolution would have to be passed by the Board for a proposition (question) to be placed on the March 17, 2026, General Primary Election ballot. This resolution has a December 2025 deadline but requires ballot coordination with the County Clerk.

Chairman Ryan recited the proposition (question) to be placed on the ballot. A motion was made by Hwy. Comm. Ward; seconded by Chairman Ryan to recommend this item to the Board at the October 20th Meeting. All were in favor.

- b) Define program marketing name. Admin. Dyluk presented several options that included “promotional slogans”. The committee keyed upon concepts that were simple, straight forward, and not too wordy. The unanimous decision was to proceed with “**One Troy, One Hauler**”. A motion was made by Supv. Baltz; seconded by Hwy. Comm. Ward to promote the marketing name. All were in favor.
- c) Define program participants (i.e. residential, business, farms) – See comments in “D”.
- d) Define program services. Admin. Dyluk and Chairman Ryan concluded that items C & D would be combined in discussion and the corresponding handout illustrates both participant and service package details. Marta Keane commented that some small businesses do operate out of a residential setting; however, most unincorporated Twp. contracts cater strictly to residential households. Discussion ensued about a farmstead setting and their larger needs and reference to the chart of contracts referenced additional charges for larger containers and/or multiple containers. These are all details to be worked out later. Ward & Baltz commented that existing farmsteads may be less than 20 in number. M. Keane commented that a farm may benefit from expanded services with recycling under this “One Hauler” format whereas this might not have been offered under a commercial type of contract. Ward, Ryan, Dyluk, Keane, Stasell, all agreed that a residential household on a farm would be eligible to participate within the program. Keane commented on the cart size and likelihood of smaller totes that blow/fall over. The 95 gal. & 65 gal. are commonplace throughout the industry. Citizen comments and consensus revealed that weekly recycling quantities outpace refuse disposal. Details & history reviewed included features ranging from White Goods to Bulk Items to Yard Waste. Opt-out provisions should remain firm and limited to prohibiting last-minute price reductions by competing vendors, and the key will be to identify any HOA’s with current service contracts.
- e) Define program benefits for the educational and marketing campaign. Admin. Dyluk distributed a sample sheet of program benefits that displayed 1) Current Situation, 2) Proposed Solutions, 3) Program Highlights, and 4) Timing of the Ballot Question/Vote. Keane inquired about illustrating and educating the public about the dollar value or actual cost analysis of asphalt repair & replacement. May want to include the gross weight comparisons of vehicles travelling on the roadways. Additional suggestions were to be submitted the following week to Admin. Dyluk.

Old Business: Chairman Ryan asked for any old business. After asking a third time, and hearing none, Ryan closed the meeting for old business.

New Business: Chairman Ryan asked for any new business. After asking a third time, and hearing none, Ryan closed the meeting for new business.

Establish Next Committee Tasks: Research of any HOA’s and in particular Camelot Subdivision. Hwy. Comm. Ward to assist in verifying residential households on farm sites. Research the number/volume of unincorporated residences with the Assessor’s office. Ryan and Dyluk meet and review Opt-in and Opt-out details.

Establish Next Meeting Date and Time: The committee unanimously agreed to a meeting on Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 2:30pm.

Adjournment:

Motion made by Hwy. Comm. Ward; seconded by Supv. Baltz, to adjourn the meeting at approximately 4:02 p.m. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Ryan, Committee Chair