

conversations with Phil Schneider and Tim Carlson, construction proceeded. This will be paid for from the document storage fund.

Also, during the Probation project, it made sense to extend the wall to enclose the break room. It would not cost any more than was estimated in the entire project. After conferring with Phil and Tim, the project proceeded.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BIBLE READING MARATHON

The annual request from Melissa Jones of the Christian County National Day of Prayer Taskforce requested was received for permission to conduct the marathon Bible reading under the north portico from about April 29 through May 3. A motion was made by Chad Michel and seconded by Craig Corzine to approve the event. The motion carried.

RECYCLING BIN USAGE TO BE DECIDED BY SMALLER ENTITIES

Joe Stepping reported that as the contract with Advanced Disposal would be expiring in April, he has been explaining to the participating villages and cities the termination of the County's Solid Waste sponsored drop off recycling program. Joe has offered to all the entities the use of the recycling bins, but they must make arrangements with a hauler or other businesses for the pickups and the costs associated with the pickups of the recycled materials. The County will allow the use of the bins for those interested in continued recycling drop offs. The County will implement a hold harmless agreement with each participating entity.

At this time, Edinburg, Tovey and Owaneco will not continue to provide the drop off program bins. Assumption, Stonington and Mount Auburn will use the blue drop off bins. Pana, Taylorville and Morrisonville have not made any decisions that are known as of this date.

Beckie and Ed Cleeton attended the meeting noting that they will be developing a trial curbside program in Taylorville and other areas. Residents would not have to be a Cleeton's customer to participate in the recycling curbside service. They will make the details available soon. Currently, the County has in place a recycling contract with Waste Management for the schools and the county buildings. Additionally, the new owners of Midstate Salvage will offer a continuation of the drop off recycling effort at their facility in Taylorville. Although the county is ending their funding, we are glad there will be options to continue recycling.

A motion was made by Chad Michel and seconded by Charles DeClerck to allow the contract with Advanced Disposal to terminate therefore reducing the annual expenditure of about \$70,000. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Charles DeClerck and seconded by Craig Corzine to adjourn. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Phil Schneider, Chairman Buildings/Highway/Environmental - Page 2--3/13/2017