

**Springettsbury Township
Recycling Committee**

MEETING MINUTES

March 10, 2015

ATTENDEES

Ron DiAngelo; Charles Stuhre; Jason Smith; Mary Ann and Tom Sheffer;
Penny Dellinger; Andy Raffensberger and Joel Washok from Penn Waste; Abby Gibb,
Township Representative.

The Committee met with representatives from Penn Waste to discuss any problems they might be experiencing with trash or recycling collection. No problems were noted and Township residents were commended for being very cooperative about clearing space for trash and recycling containers during this winter's snow and ice. The possibility of extending Christmas tree pickup an additional week was discussed. This would give residents more time after the holidays to get their trees to the curb for collection. Yard waste pickup that begins in March could be delayed a week to compensate for this as many residents due to bad weather don't have a chance to pick up yards the first week in March.

Penn Waste indicated that the newest item that is recyclable is the cardboard found in milk and ice cream containers and that residents have been notified of this addition. There is nothing new to report regarding recycling education in Township school districts but Penn Waste is continuing to look for ways to work with those schools in implementing programs. The possibility of coordinating some form of recycling program with Junior Achievement is being discussed.

The possibility of involving Township service organizations in recycling was discussed and it was suggested that emails be sent to them suggesting that at organization meetings and functions cardboard containers be used in place of Styrofoam. The Make a Wish Foundation had contacted the Township expressing an interest in having residents donate large recyclable objects like boats that could be used for their charity. That could be done by informing residents of this program and they could participate if they wished.

Also discussed was the possibility of having Styrofoam containers used at Township functions collected by a company such as DART who have drop off collection of Styrofoam. It was decided that DART would be contacted to see if they would do pick up of Styrofoam collected at the Township or if they solely do drop off at their facility.

The date of May 12, 2015 at the time of 6:00 p.m. has been set for the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Dellinger