

**Springettsbury Township  
Recycling Committee**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**May 12, 2015**

**ATTENDEES**

Ron DiAngelo; Charles Stuhre; Jason Smith; Mary Ann and Tom Sheffer;  
Penny Dellinger; Abby Gibb, Township Representative.

The Committee met with Mark St.Cyr, one of the owners of Continental Paper Grading (CPG), and with Troy Yerger, the York Manufacturing Facility's Plant Manager for a tour of their commercial recycling facility.

Before taking the tour, Mr. St. Cyr provided a brief history of CPG and explained what the company does. It is a nationwide company with headquarters in Chicago and with the location of a paper stock plant here in Springettsbury Township. Essentially it is a recycling facility that buys and sells mainly wastepaper from businesses like Lancaster's Donnelly Printing, York Wallcovering, etc. An example of that type of wastepaper would be what is left of a sheet of paper after envelope shapes have been cut out of that sheet. The plant then takes these large quantities of paper that would otherwise be put in the trash, shreds them in a large paper shredder, bales, and then ships the bales to overseas paper mills with markets in places such as India where the material is processed (ink and contaminants removed first) into pulp and then made into recycled paper products for resale. This showed the committee another way that recycling is done beyond the residential collection of materials. The company moves about 100,000 tons of material per month.

The York Plant of CPG is involved in the local business community and at times opens its plant for use for residential paper shredding.

The committee then discussed the proposed agenda for the September 2015 meeting which is to work on ways to generate more interest from Township residents in working with the Recycling Committee.

The date of September 8, 2015 at the time of 6:00 p.m. has been set for the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Dellinger