

**Springettsbury Township
Recycling Committee**

MEETING MINUTES

September 9, 2015

ATTENDEES

Ron DiAngelo; Charles Stuhre; Abby Gibb, Township Representative.
Joel Washok, Penn Waste

We met in the Conference Room of the new Penn Waste Recycling facility. Joel Washok, our Penn Waste guide, passed out several pieces of literature including a layout of the plant with various stations listed. Joel used this to guide us through a real time video and explained the operation at each of the various stations. Using the real time video you see things as they are occurring and it eliminates the need to climb stairs, walk catwalks and the noise. The plant is equipped with the latest machines to sort out single stream recyclables. The plant is currently not at full capacity and is looking to increase volume and add a second shift. We later walked on the floor of the plant to view the size of the equipment and how the stations work together to sort and bail the recycled trash.

We also discussed the value of involving schools in the recycling process.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD DIANGELO