

**Springettsbury Township
Recycling Committee**

**MEETING MINUTES
January 10, 2012**

ATTENDEES

Ron DiAngelo, Chairman; Charles Stuhre; Penny Dellinger; Karen Swam; Charles Rausch (Township Solicitor); and John Holman (Township Manager).

In preparation for a new contract, the first item of discussion was a review of recommended changes and/or additions to Chapter 276, Solid Waste and Recycling of the Township Code made at the November 2011 Committee meeting. The following recommendations were noted:

276-1 Purpose. In line 4, change “a source separation” to “single stream”.

276-2 Definitions. “Commingled”, this definition should be deleted.

276-2 Definitions. “Newsprint”, change “but excluding glossy or coated paper” to “including glossy or coated paper”.

276-2 Definitions. “Recycling Container”, change “owned by the Township” to “owned and/or supplied by the Township or contractor”.

276-2 Definitions. “Source Separate or Source Separation“, this definition should be eliminated.

276-2 Definitions. Add a definition for “Single Stream Collection”.

276-4 Accumulation and storage of designated recyclable materials. Add a time frame when materials can be put curbside for collection and then empty containers must be removed from curbside after collection. It was suggested that the time frame be no earlier than 4 pm the day prior to pickup and empty containers removed within 24 hours after pickup.

276-10 Collection, transportation and disposal of designated recyclable materials. In Section A, change “source separate” to “comingle for single stream”.

276-14 Mandatory recycling of designated materials. In Section A, restate as follows: “All residential units, multifamily units, and nonresidential units shall commingle for single stream...”. Add a (9) Corrugated paper and a (10) High grade office paper to Section A and delete Section B.

276-15 Preparation and placement of designated recyclable materials. Change (1) to

“All recyclable materials shall be placed in township or contractor owned or supplied containers not exceeding 50 pounds in weight.” To (2) add “and plastic” to glass containers. In (4) delete “glass, aluminum, cans, and plastic shall be commingled in a recycling container to be provided by the Township” letting stand “Plastic garbage bags or other home use containers shall not be utilized as containers for designated recyclable materials”.

Next, the committee began a review of the current trash contract for recommended changes and/or additions. These recommendations are as follows:

General Explanation of Bidding Procedures and Alternatives, Collection Once Per Week Garbage and Recycling, Bid Items No.1 and No. 2 Five Year Contract, in the second Alternative, delete “4’ x 4’ bundles” for cardboard.

Description of Bid Items and Alternatives, Bid Item No. 1 and Bid Item No. 2, both a) and b) sections. In “Recycling shall consist of:” 1. delete “no” before “cardboard:”. 4. add #3, #4, #5, #6, #7 to plastics. In “The large item collection shall include:” 1. delete (Freon Free). 7. delete “Television Sets”. Alternative paragraph dealing with collection of cardboard will be deleted in both bid items.

The committee will continue reviewing the remainder of the contract at the next meeting.

The date of February 14, 2012 was set for the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Dellinger