

Springettsbury Township
RECYCLING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
May 21, 2002

Attendees: Ron DiAngelo (Chair), Cecilia Clark, Richard Irvine, Mike Schmotzer
New Member: Penny Dellinger

1. Cardboard Recycling
Ron reported on his meeting with Mr. Brenneman of NCB. NCB is willing to work with us to develop a drop-off site for corrugated cardboard at their location on Concord Road as long as there is someone there to prevent people from using it as a trash dump. Ron will meet with one of the local Boy Scout masters who needs a public service project for the troop. We briefly discussed the need for advertising so people will know about the site. We may be able to help with that.
2. Recycling Survey
We have heard nothing new from the Township.
3. Information for New Residents.
The Township is working on a project to provide important information to new residents. Recycling information should be included, but the detailed list that we developed several years ago is obsolete and become obsolete very quickly. Therefore we need some generic information that will be useful. This will be an action item for our next meeting. Please bring your ideas.
4. Yard Waste
We discussed the possibility of grinding yard waste for use in the Township Wastewater Treatment Plant. They are now using woodchips from trees grown expressly for that reason. It might be possible to create a drop-off site close to the treatment plant and then periodically rent the county grinder. Ron will discuss this with Mr. Sabatini.
5. Pay As You Throw (PAYT)
Recognizing the many obstacles to overcome in this important area, we are starting community education. Ron wrote an informative letter to the public that will appear in the next Township Newsletter and will be posted on the Township Website.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 16, at 7:00 in the Township building.

Respectfully submitted:

Michael S. Schmotzer, Recorder