

**Springettsbury Township
Recycling Committee**

MEETING MINUTES

July 12, 2016

ATTENDEES

Charles Stuhre, Chairman; Ron DiAngelo; Penny Dellinger; Ed Ward, Penn Waste; Abby Gibb, Township Representative.

Ed Ward from Penn Waste met with the committee to discuss the distribution by Penn Waste to township residents of the new mobile recycling carts. The carts are wheeled, lidded to keep out moisture and have a larger 96 gallon capacity. Like the garbage totes they are automated and are picked up mechanically by the truck. They don't need to be hand dumped providing a safety factor for the operator. There will be a week's delay in delivery to residents due to a factory problem at the manufacturer so instead of an end of July delivery it has been moved to the beginning of August. Residents can keep their current containers to use for more recyclables and/or brush. Residents also have the option to not get the new containers and if so they need to call Penn Waste or leave a note on the container when delivered so that it can be picked up and taken back by Penn Waste. Mr. Ward also informed members about Penn Waste's marketing campaign to encourage more recycling in the Township via TV spots, truck wraps featuring recycling themes, etc. He presented a flyer, "Know Before You Throw", which depicts categories of recyclables and refers readers to Penn Waste's recycling website, www.recyclemorepa.com. That flyer might be placed in the Township newsletter in the future.

Next the Committee discussed an item that is listed on the recycling page of the Township newsletter noting that large scrap metal is an acceptable item to put curbside for recycling. That is incorrect and should be under the "Unacceptable" list of items. The change will be made in the newsletter.

The last item for discussion was having committee members write short articles that can be placed on or near the Recycling page in the newsletter. The page needs refreshing with new articles, drawings, items of interest so that readers do not think that the information on the page is the same as in previous issues and thus don't read it.

The date of Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at the time of 6:00 p.m. has been set for the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Dellinger