

**Springettsbury Township
Recycling Committee**

**MEETING MINUTES
September 13, 2011**

ATTENDEES

Ron DiAngelo, Chairman; Charles Stuhre; Mary Ann and Tom Sheffer; Penny Dellinger, and John Holman (Township Manager).

The meeting began with a discussion of what language changes should be made to and what items retained in the new Trash Contract. To be changed was the possibility of adding new items to the mix now being recycled as more plastics are being accepted. Hopefully, black plastic nursery containers will be able to be included. Another change would be the old requirement that cardboard be cut in 4 x 4 squares to a no size requirement and that cardboard boxes just need to be flattened. It should also be specified in the new contract that trash should not be placed curbside more than 24 hours before pickup and that empty containers need to be taken away from the curb within 24 hours of pickup. To be retained in the new contract would be a Recycle Bank program as well as having the option for residents of a toter, 3 bags or 1 bag of trash.

The next item of discussion was regarding the Friday trash collection route as there have been complaints that certain residents have not had their trash picked up in time possibly due to there being too many residents on that route and that perhaps a splitting of the route should be made. After checking with the trash hauler it was noted that the township cannot make changes to routes – that is up to the hauler – and that due to the fact that a new contract is due in the near future it was suggested that resolving the Friday route be put on hold and discussed as part of the new contract.

The date of November 8, 2011 was set for the next meeting when the committee will begin looking at the trash contract in more detail in preparation for a new contract.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Dellinger