

**Springettsbury Township
Recycling Committee**

MEETING MINUTES

January 10, 2017

ATTENDEES

Charles Stuhre, Chairman; Ron DiAngelo; Penny Dellinger; Abby Gibb, Township Representative.

The committee discussed a change that needs to be made to the recycling page of the Township newsletter. All members of the committee concurred that under the heading “What to do with Unacceptable Items?” in the fourth item listed the words “Larger tires such as truck and tractor” should be inserted before the word “tires can be quartered” at the beginning of the item.

The other item discussed was the Township fall leaf pickup collection program. Problems at both the beginning and end dates of the program were discussed. For some residents, the pickup did not begin soon enough as those residents had a lot of leaves collected before the first pickup date scheduled. And for some other residents, the last pickup date was too soon as those residents had more leaves that needed to be collected after the last pickup date. The issue is that the trucks used for leaf pickup need to be outfitted for snow and thus would no longer be available for a later pickup date. A suggestion was made that perhaps one truck could be made available both for an earlier pickup date as well as a later one (even a possible spring pickup) for only those residents who would need it. Different options could be considered – a drive around the township looking for leaf piles to be collected or some form of having those residents contact the Township that they had leaves that needed to be collected. Further investigation will be made into the feasibility of this idea.

The date of Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at the time of 6:00 p.m. has been set for the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Dellinger