

**Springettsbury Township
Recycling Committee**

MEETING MINUTES

October 11, 2016

ATTENDEES

Ron DiAngelo; Jason Smith; Mary Ann and Tom Sheffer; William Greenawalt; Penny Dellinger; Abby Gibb, Township Representative.

The committee discussed the status of the York County Electronics Recycling program. The current contract is due to end December 31, 2016 but the County is currently trying to renegotiate so that the program can be extended. State law mandates that electronics cannot be placed curbside for recycling so at this point the York County Solid Waste Authority's program is the only one for Township residents to recycle electronics.

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

The last item discussed was how to increase Township residents' awareness of recycling and also reuse of materials to expand beyond what is picked up at curbside. Suggestions were researching and notifying residents where materials such as used motor oil, used fluorescent light bulbs, etc. can be taken to be recycled as well as reminding residents about the hazardous waste drop off program at YCSWA. Ideas were discussed as to adding an ongoing "Tips for Recycling" to the Township's newsletter Recycling Page. It was also noted that Penn Waste is conducting ongoing recycling education in the Township's two school districts.

The date of Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at the time of 6:00 p.m. has been set for the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Dellinger