

**Springettsbury Township
Recycling Committee**

MEETING MINUTES

October 17, 2017

ATTENDEES

Charles Stuhre, Chairman; Jason Smith; William Greenawalt; Penny Dellinger; Ed Ward and Andy Raffensberger (Penn Waste); Abby Gibb, Township Representative.

Ed Ward and Andy Raffensberger from Penn Waste met with the committee to discuss changes that are occurring with the new trash contract which takes effect in January, 2018. There will be changes in fees for trash and recycling pickup for each year of the five year contract. Penn Waste will also be mailing residents information about that rate increase as well as recycling guidelines.

Next discussed were some recycling market fluctuations due to China, a major purchaser of recyclables from the United States pulling back from the amount they purchase. Penn Waste assured the committee that they are accessing the situation and feel that at present it would not be an issue. Penn Waste has invited the committee to tour their new recycling facility and operation of the sorting robot. The committee will be contacted when it is in operation.

The next item discussed was the new e-cycling location which is at the incinerator facility where trash is taken. Residents dropping off electronics to be recycled enter the facility and go over the scale and are directed to the area for drop off. The facility also has new expanded hours which will be noted in the township newsletter.

Lastly, the committee has decided to meet once a year in April and at any other time as the need arises.

Therefore the date of April 10, 2018 at the time of 6:00 p.m. has been set for the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Dellinger