

**SPRINGETTSBURY TOWNSHIP**  
**RECYCLING COMMITTEE**

1501 Mt. Zion Road  
York, PA 17402

September 9, 2003

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Steve Baker, Deb Bixler, Penny Dellinger, Ron DiAngelo, Chairman

Guest: John Holman, Springettsbury Township Manager

After introducing Mr. Holman to the committee, we asked for his views on recycling and were impressed with his background and commitment to recycling. Since Mr. Holman came from an area that recycled far more items than we and because of his hands-on experience, with collection, sorting and securing resale markets, we dispensed with the agenda and began explaining our situation.

We stated that the commercial side was in dire need of help. We have no formal database to draw information as to who is and who isn't recycling what. Also, most commercial establishments are unaware of the Township Ordinance they are to comply with. We again expressed the need for a part-time recycling coordinator to tie all these ends together and perhaps help with both problems and enforcement.

Mr. Holman countered with three points we need to develop in our approach to the business community. The first is education; the second to determine what cost savings recycling produces and the third would be to put into place some type of enforcement. He also feels that somewhere in our system there is the information to develop a database and that the committee should make contact with the business group in the township as a starting point in the education process.

We also discussed very important issues on the residential side, corrugated and yard waste. After exploring many points, we agreed that whatever we do must be convenient for the residents or it is doomed to failure. One of the things talked about is a possible curbside program.

The meeting adjourned with the agreement to emphasize the commercial recycling problems first because of the impact it has on performance grants.

We thanked Mr. Holman and agreed to work closely together in the future.

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 11, 2003 @ 7:00 pm in the Township Building

Respectfully submitted:

RONALD L. DIANGELO

**SPRINGETTSBURY TOWNSHIP**  
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**1501 Mt. Zion Road**  
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**March 11, 2003**

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Cecelia Cook, Penny Dellinger, Ronald DiAngelo, Chairman, Mike Miller

For the Township: Don Bishop, Supervisor

Before the formal meeting began, Ron distributed a paper titled "Committee Action Items". He felt that it was necessary to commit to writing those items that he and Mr. Sabatini had previously explored or would be exploring very soon. Because Mr. Sabatini had resigned so suddenly, Ron thought that Mr. Bishop and the Board of Supervisors should be apprised of the status of these items. The various items were discussed so that Mr. Bishop is now aware of their importance and how we can work together to resolve them.

We then focused on the Agenda, especially Item I, which was the primary reason for the invitation to Mr. Bishop to attend our meeting.

I. Leaf/Yard Waste

Karen Edwards and Ron attended an Act 101 Update meeting presented by PA Dept. of Environmental Protection at the YCSWA building. At that time we learned that Springettsbury Twp. along with most municipalities in York County are in non-compliance with the Leaf/Yard Waste section of Act 101. To comply, we must remove the section of the trash contract that allows residents to place 10 bundles of brush weekly for pick-up. Act 101 states that all vegetative matter must be composted. We spent time going over a proposal that Ron was to present to Mr. Sabatini to solve the problem. Mr. Bishop and the Committee explored various available options. Mr. Bishop said that he would discuss it with the Board and also investigate the costs and logistics involved in a solution.

II. Cardboard Recycling

Cardboard recycling could be coupled with Leaf/Yard Waste so residents could make one trip to drop-off these items at the same location.

III. Commercial Hauler License Agreement

Mr. Sabatini, before his departure, had set a target date of the end of this year to revise the Commercial License Agreement for Haulers to include mandatory recycling.

IV. Revise Commercial Recycling Guide

We will begin the revision of the Guide at our next meeting. The Guide will be published in-house by the staff.

V. Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 13, 2003 @ 7 pm in the Township Building.

Respectfully submitted:

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Ronald L. DiAngelo