

**Springettsbury Township
Recycling Committee**

**MEETING MINUTES
November 13, 2007**

ATTENDEES

Ron DiAngelo, Chairman, Charles Stuhre, William Greenawalt, Paul Taccetta, Steve Baker, Penny Dellinger, John Holman (Township Manager), Don Isabella (York Waste Disposal), Mark Pergolese (York Waste Disposal).

The committee discussed changes in recycling that are present in the new trash contract with York Waste Disposal. These include: recyclables will now be collected as a single stream and in one container so that there is no longer a need to separate paper from comingled, cereal boxes will now be accepted as recyclable material, plastic container tops may be included after they have been taken off the container, shredded paper can be placed in a paper bag and placed in the bin, and plastics #3, #4, #5, #6, and #7 (except food containers) also can be placed in the recycling bin.

York Waste will be including with their mailer to residents information from the residential recycling guide and plan to include in a future mailer a separate sheet listing the most common mistakes made in materials placed out for recycling.

In addition, York Waste Disposal will be doing regular audits of trash at curbside.

The committee will be making plans for a spring visit to Recycle America, the recycling facility used by York Waste Disposal.

A date of January 8, 2008 was tentatively set for the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Dellinger

**Springettsbury Township
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**MEETING MINUTES
September 11, 2007**

ATTENDEES

Ron DiAngelo, Chairman, Charles Stuhre, William Greenawalt, Penny Dellinger

The committee discussed programs that could be included in the next round of grant requests which has a June, 2008 deadline. These included a program of going into the township's elementary schools to encourage more recycling and to create enthusiasm for recycling in students; a program to increase more commercial recycling in order to better meet the township requirements; and a program of utilizing outdoor advertising as well as public service announcements on local cable TV to encourage commercial and residential recycling.

The committee also discussed working with the Curbside Value Partnership perhaps in using and adapting their materials or ideas in order to further educate township residents about proper recycling.

Finally, the committee discussed what should be the emphasis for this year. Included were working on flyers that could be mailed with the trash hauler's quarterly bills that would use photographs to illustrate proper recycling procedures that some residents still are not doing such as removing caps from bottles and not placing newspapers within plastic grocery bags. The committee will also continue to work on increasing awareness for local businesses on recycling. These have been ongoing projects that need additional work in order to increase recycling in the township. The idea of the committee having a table at next year's Saturday in the Park will be discussed in greater detail to see if it would be of benefit to fulfilling the committee's goals.

A date of November 13, 2007 was tentatively set for the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Dellinger

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**MEETING MINUTES
May 8, 2007**

ATTENDEES

Ron DiAngelo, Chairman, Charles Stuhre, Penny Dellinger

The proposed new trash contract was discussed and the following recommendation was made regarding the language used in reference to the weekly large item pickup. On Page 3, paragraph 2 the term "bulk item cleanup" was used whereas on Page 4, paragraph 1 the term "large item collection" was used. The committee recommends that all references be changed to "large item collection" as on page 4, paragraph 1 so that there is consistency in language in reference to the weekly collection of large items.

A discussion was begun to at some point develop an educational program to be used in the elementary schools in the township to encourage present recycling as well as a future commitment to recycling.

A date of July 10, 2007 was tentatively set for the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Dellinger

**Springettsbury Township
Recycling Committee**

MEETING MINUTES

January 9, 2006

7:00 p.m.

ATTENDEES

Ron DiAngelo, Chairman, William Greenawalt, Charles Stuhre, Penny Dellinger, John Holman (Township Manager)

The spring township newsletter was discussed as to what will be included on the recycling page. Inclusions will be topics relevant to spring such as yard waste and grass clippings. Also discussed was the idea of including small reminders highlighting topics that need to be reinforced with residents such as not putting newspapers to be picked up for recycling in plastic bags at curbside. A deadline of January 17, 2007 was established for forwarding articles.

Changes to the trash contract were discussed. These recommendations will be presented to the Board and after the Board finalizes the contract a public forum will be held. The contract will probably be going to four bidders sometime in July so that time can be allowed to make amendments. Changes discussed included having empty trash cans placed back in their original place so that they do not end up in the street, including some form of pay as you throw program, clarifying toter use as either on a rental basis or as a service provided by the hauler, and including corrugated cardboard in the list of curbside recyclables as well as minor changes that meet the state requirements.

A date of March 13, 2007 was set for the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Dellinger