

**Springettsbury Township  
Recycling Committee**

**MEETING MINUTES  
November 10, 2009**

**ATTENDEES**

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

The Committee first discussed the status of a recycling presentation that will be taken into an elementary classroom in the Township by Charles Stuhre. His presentation centers on what materials can and cannot be recycled and he is in the process of collecting pamphlets, theme magnets, and coloring books to distribute to the students. He is working with the teacher to set a time and to finalize the necessary school district requirements to do the presentation.

Next, the Committee discussed the RecycleBank program that York Waste is working on, a program where township residents will be given credit for the amount of materials recycled. York Waste will make a presentation to Mr. Holman and Ron DiAngelo regarding features of the program and how it will operate in Springettsbury Township if adopted by the BOS.

The Committee is awaiting a reply from York County Solid Waste regarding the feasibility of having quarterly toxic waste/haz mat collections.

Finally, the Committee presented several items that will be added to their "wish list" of items to be considered for presentation in the new contract of 2012. Current items on the list include a free toter service for all three container residents, year 'round yard waste pickup or versions of it such as once a month pickup in the winter, a composting program, and how to better deal with the grass clipping issue such as pickup of clippings, etc.

A date of January 12, 2010 was tentatively set for the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Penny Dellinger

**Springettsbury Township  
Recycling Committee**

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**September 8, 2009**

**ATTENDEES**

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

The Committee first discussed doing a recycling presentation that can be taken into an elementary classroom in the Township. Last spring a third grade teacher had attended a Committee meeting to discuss the possibility of having a recycling presentation in her classroom. Charles Stuhre has put such a presentation together that would discuss the basics of the recycling done in the Township as well as include a short demonstration on how to correctly remove caps from bottles, flatten cardboard boxes and prepare cereal boxes for recycling. Printed handouts and coloring books pertaining to recycling can also be distributed to the students. The program could be expanded to include other classrooms in Central and Suburban elementary classrooms within the Township as desired.

Next, the Committee discussed and agreed to contact York Waste to see what they currently have available regarding the RecycleBank program.

The Committee will in future meetings discuss further the possibility of having more toxic waste collection days in the York area that would be held closer to Township residences.

Also, a recycling "wish list" will be discussed as the Committee prepares for the next trash contract discussions.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Penny Dellinger

**Springettsbury Township  
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**MEETING MINUTES**

**May 12, 2009**

**ATTENDEES**

Ron DiAngelo, Chairman; Charles Stuhre; William Greenawalt; Penny Dellinger; Mary Ann Sheffer; Tom Sheffer; John Holman (Township Manager), guest Mary Lehman from Stony Brook Elementary School

Mary Lehman, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher from Stony Brook Elementary School came to the meeting to seek the committee's help with information and ideas that she can implement in her classroom teachings of recycling. She feels as does the committee that recycling projects for her students are valuable in getting them involved in recycling as well as getting parents involved. She currently does special projects with her class such as collecting hard plastic lids which are recycled and used by a cosmetics company to make makeup cases. She said that her students would like to do more projects such as raising money to purchase a recycling container for a park in the township that the students use and wanted to know if that would be possible. She also would like the Recycling Committee to come into her classroom with recycling presentations. The committee agreed that it would be a good idea and will work this summer to prepare that for next fall.

The committee also suggested that York Waste should be contacted again regarding further study into implementing the Recycle Bank program where each resident's recycling container is bar coded to determine and record recycling poundage. Residents would be receive credits that can be used for rewards.

Finally, Ron DiAngelo presented an idea that his newspaper carrier has started to use. The carrier is asking her customers to place the plastic newspaper sleeves and rubber bands used on their newspapers back in the paper holder so that they can be reused. The committee agreed that it is a great idea and that it is one that should be used by every carrier.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Penny Dellinger



**Springettsbury Township  
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**MEETING MINUTES**  
**January 13, 2009**

**ATTENDEES**

Ron DiAngelo, Chairman; Charles Stuhre; Penny Dellinger; Northeastern High School student guests Nick Small, Matt Thomas, with parent Robin Thomas, and John Holman (Township Manager)

A review of past items of discussion included the CART project which has been put on hold until the end of the current contract because it would involve making changes in the current contract as well as possibly conflicting with current township ordinances. It will be looked at again when the next new contract is up for discussion. The RecycleBank project which would reward residents for amounts of materials recycled has also been put on hold as it is only in the developmental stage at York Waste. We were informed that the spring township newsletter will contain the information that York Waste will pick up appliances placed out for large item recycling that contain freon and that residents no longer need to take out the freon. The newsletter will also contain an article encouraging residents to leave grass clippings on the lawn while mowing instead of bagging them and placing at curbside to be put in the waste stream.

The next item for discussion regarded recycling educational programs for township schools. Mr. Holman has agreed to contact representatives from our two school districts to see if we can supply some materials and information that can be used in some of the early grades in elementary schools and once the committee has that information we will proceed.

Finally, looking ahead, the committee discussed that we need to begin thinking what new items we would like to have recycled and to have that information ready when the new contract comes up for consideration. The committee also discussed a possible trip to the Solid Waste Authority's incinerator and Mr. Holman agreed to follow up on that trip.

A date of March 10, 2009 was tentatively set for the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Penny Dellinger

