

**Springettsbury Township
Recycling Committee**

MEETING MINUTES

April 9, 2013

ATTENDEES

Ron DiAngelo, Chairman; Karen Swam; Mary Ann and Tom Sheffer; William Greenawalt; Jason Smith; Penny Dellinger; John Holman (Township Manager), Scott Wagner and Ed Ward from Penn Waste.

The committee met with Scott Wagner and Ed Ward from Penn Waste in a special session to discuss Penn Waste's proposal to upgrade the township recycling bins from 20 gallon to 32 gallon size bins. The proposal was made to encourage residents to increase recycling quantities. Use of larger recycling bins for township residents would be beneficial and accommodate this increase in amount of materials being recycled by residents.

Penn Waste would provide, at no cost to the Township, the 32 gallon size recycling containers for all residents and deliver the new bins to residents leaving the current 20 gallon bins at each home for use as back up recycling containers or for use as brush containers for brush pickup after attaching the orange brush sticker to the container. The 32 gallon containers would be delivered without lids but Penn Waste would also provide 500 lids to be kept at the township building and made available to those residents who wish to use a lid on their recycling containers. Penn Waste stated that lids are optional on the bins for curbside pickup. More lids can be purchased by the township if the need arises with residents who want them paying \$3 to \$4 per lid. Regarding the color of the bins, Penn Waste prefers blue which is consistent with their recycling bins in other municipalities. Having all being the same color makes recycling containers easily identifiable anywhere.

The proposal will be prepared and submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

The date of May 14, 2013 has been set for the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Dellinger