

**Springettsbury Township
Recycling Committee**

**MEETING MINUTES
November 8, 2011**

ATTENDEES

Ron DiAngelo, Chairman; Charles Stuhre; William Greenawalt; Penny Dellinger; Karen Swan (Township resident); and John Holman (Township Manager).

The meeting began with a short discussion regarding a suggestion in an email from a township resident that there be a spring backyard cleanup due to her observation that many backyards in her Yorkshire neighborhood are becoming dumping grounds for household junk. It was determined that this is a zoning issue and that residents should call the township if they notice excess trash in neighbors backyards at which time the matter will be investigated by zoning.

The next item of discussion was a review of Chapter 276, Solid Waste and Recycling of the Township Ordinance for recommended changes and/or additions. The following items were noted:

276-1 Purpose. In line 4, change “a source separation” to “single stream”.

276-2 Definitions. “**Newsprint**”, change “but excluding glossy or coated paper” to “including glossy or coated paper”.

276-2 Definitions. “**Recycling Container**”, change “owned by the Township” to “and/or approved by the Township”.

276-2 Definitions. Add a definition for “**Single Stream Collection**”.

276-4 Accumulation and storage of designated recyclable materials. Add a time frame when materials can be put curbside for collection and then empty containers must be removed from curbside after collection. It was suggested that the time frame be no earlier than 6 am the day prior to pickup and removed within 24 hours after pickup.

276-10 Collection, transportation and disposal of designated recyclable materials. In Section A, change “source separate” to “comingle”.

276-14 Mandatory recycling of designated materials. In Section A, add “and nonresidential units” and change “source separate” to “comingle for single stream”. Add a (9) Corrugated paper and a (10) High grade office paper. Delete Section B.

276-15 Preparation and placement of designated recyclable materials. Change (1) to “All comingled recyclable materials shall be placed in approved containers not exceeding 50 pounds in weight.” To (2) add “and plastic” to glass containers. In (4) change “provide by” to “approved or provided by”.

The date of January 10, 2012 was set for the next meeting when the committee will begin looking

at the trash contract in more detail in preparation for a new contract.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Dellinger