

WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP RECYCLING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 13, 2020 AT 7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Willistown Township Recycling Commission came to order at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Members present: Molly Perrin, Bruce Hartlein, Don Knapik, Karl Malessa, Susan Vogel
Township Staff: Jennifer Jacobs

Announcements

None

Old Business

- Transition Plan-Molly nominated Susan Vogel to replace her as Chair. Bruce and Don seconded and approval was unanimous. Congratulations Susan!
- Recycling database was further discussed. Need RC member to steer. Citizen Zachary Leahan spoke about the recycling database and how to update. Suggested Eagle Scout project. Database should also address re-use. Database must be approved by Township and must have disclaimers to protect Township.
- Bruce agreed to be responsible for recycling reminders to businesses operating in Willistown. Molly to send Bruce draft letter.
- Don agreed to steer update of hauler recycling information on Township website.

New Business

- The township will post vacancy on Commission to replace Molly.
- It was decided to proceed with November and December meetings since holiday related activities and travel will be limited this year.
- Draft ordinance was discussed and a working session was planned for October 27, 7pm. Don to forward draft ordinance that had been prepared by a consultant along with his comments. Enforcement is a big issue. Molly to discuss with Township solicitor.
- Susan asked about broadening the RC role to mirror what some of the neighboring townships are doing, such as addressing sustainability and taking on more of an advisory role to Township officials.
- Karl reported that he has located a new shredding company: J&K Secure Shredding

Citizen's Comments

Zachary Leahan comments (see Old Business). Zachary asked about composting. Karl warned that it must be monitored closely. Need to do more fact finding and maybe visit Tredyffrin composting site. Zachary suggested promoting composting at home and said he would be interested in doing some short videos letting residents show off their individual composting sites. Again Township would need disclaimers.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Recycling Commission will be held on November 10, 2020 at 7:00pm at location to be determined.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Hartlein, Secretary