

Recycling Committee Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2014

Attendees: Mark Bem and Jim Tate

I. Update of Township's Recycling Ordinance

Rough draft is 95% completed. JT needs to meet with D. Burman to arrange to have someone type from the draft into a preferred format for a township ordinance.

II. Posting a List of Recyclables and Non-recyclables on Township Website

MB will develop a list and provide an update as soon as his schedule permits.

III. Recycling Grant for 2012

PA Department of Environmental Protection has advised the township that it will receive a \$41,925 recycling grant, check to arrive in the Spring of 2014!

IV. Wood Chipping

Date not set, yet. JT to contact Bill Hagan for Spring date.

V. Document Shredding

Date for annual event not set, yet. Tate to contact Rapid Recycling and St. Francis in the Fields church. The Saint himself gives us permission to use the church's parking area for document shredding if the township's 688 Sugartown site is unavailable.

VI. Carton Recycling – Milk and Juice

A recent article in the PA Recycler magazine about carton recycling prompted JT to ask MB to investigate the potential for including cartons among those items collected by haulers. Having multiple haulers working the township sets up a challenge for this objective. It's worth a look-see, however.

VII. Ceiling Tile Recycling

The PA Recycler magazine also carried an article about recycling ceiling tiles that are usually demo'd by contractors and tossed in a dumpster. JT is still in the early phase of examining this relatively new activity.

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VIII. 2013 Tonnage Report for Chester County Solid Waste Authority

This annual report is due in February, assuming the Recycling Committee has all 2013 tonnage reports from haulers in hand. It has no effect on the annual recycling grant; it's for county records, which they compile quite early in each calendar year.

IX. New Business/Old Business

HOA presentations and status of AJB's activity on using a combination recycling container are still open items.

X. Next Meeting

March 11th, 40 Lloyd, 7:00PM

Jim Tate
Chairman
Willistown Recycling Committee

cc: Ken Lehr, Brain St. Clair, Mark Bem, Karl Malessa & Jim Tate, D.Burman, C.Brown