

**WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP RECYCLING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**688 SUGARTOWN ROAD, MALVERN, PA**  
**March 12, 2019**

The regular meeting of the Willistown Township Recycling Commission came to order at 7:03 pm.

Members present: Molly Perrin, Bruce Hartlein, Ken Lehr, Mark Bem, Susan Vogel and Karl Malessa

**Old Business**

- Minutes from the last meeting were approved.
- Susan submitted Act 101 report to County.
- New Member-Don Knapik was scheduled to meet with the group after the meeting, but he was not able to attend. Ken to confirm his continued interest and reschedule.
- Educational excursion: Susan wrote thank you notes on behalf of Commission to Ted at eForce and Patty at Waste Management.
- Spring Events: Dates confirmed-9-12 on following dates, with police support:
  - e-Waste: April 20 (Mark) -received DEP approval for event (see attached)
  - Shredding: May 18 (Karl)
  - Chipping: April 27 (Bruce)

Karl contacted Rapid Recycling to confirm that they in fact recycle the shredded paper they receive at the event. They confirmed that they bale the shredded paper and sell it to pulp companies to make paper.

- Newsletter: Molly to draft article for Crier. Topics may include recent field trip and dos and don'ts of recycling. Due April 25.
- Molly to contact haulers regarding specifics of what can and cannot recycle.

**New Business**

- Constituent Correspondence: Molly reported that there was one inquiry about fire extinguishers. Mark to respond.
- Battery recycling: Mark provided information to Caroline regarding battery collection. Caroline to follow up with Township.
- Jim Tate inquired from afar about status of smoke alarm recycling program. We are confirming that is still in operation and someone is returning collected devices to Curie Environmental Services on a regular basis.
- Discussed having bags or shirts for next event. Also, stationery for the Commission.

**Citizen's Comments**

None.

**Next Meeting:**

The next regular meeting of the Recycling Commission will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Township Meeting Room, Coxe Memorial Campus, Willistown, PA 19355.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bruce Hartlein, Secretary

-----