

**WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP RECYCLING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
688 SUGARTOWN ROAD, MALVERN, PA
SEPTEMBER 10, 2019 AT 7:00 PM**

The regular meeting of the Willistown Township Recycling Commission came to order at 7:05pm.

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

Township staff: None present

Announcements

None

Old Business

- July 2019 Meeting Minutes were approved
- Don presented results of his inquiries with Township haulers about issues that haulers are having with recycling. Waste Management provided an informative piece, Blosenski said there was no problem, and other haulers did not respond. Don will get permission from Waste Management to post their material entitled "Recycling in the US in 2019: Working together for a sustainable future"
- Karl confirmed that next shredding event will be Nov 2 from 9-12. Need to figure out how to advertise this event since it was not included in last Crier. There was some discussion about changing the configuration to allow for more traffic to line up on Township property to avoid overflowing onto Sugartown Rd and the St Francis lot. Molly to speak to the Township Manager and police and report back. Alternate plan may be to move shredding to St Francis lot, but there are some complications with that, so not the preferred alternative. T
- Chipping event to be Oct 19, 9-12. The following Commission member said they could attend: Molly, Karl, and Bruce.
- Don't forget to wear your orange shirts, close-toed shoes and bring ear protection for all events.

New Business

- Molly asking for township email because using her personal email has led to confusion.
- Molly reported that she had two constituent contacts regarding recycling of tires and TVs.
- Molly attended the Annual Chester County Municipal Recycling Coordinator meeting. She reported that Nancy Fromnick is retiring as the Coordinator. Her replacement will be Mary Alice Reisse (mreisse@pa.gov)
- Molly found out about an EPA grant for Sustainable Materials Management. Susan said she would review to see if we can submit the application by the September 30, 2019 deadline.
- Don agreed to take on the ordinance revision that Jim Tate had initiated. The consultant work is complete and his report with suggested ordinance revision was emailed by Bruce to the Commission members. Don will take the lead in getting the document ready for submission and approval by the Township

Supervisors. Commission members will read and offer comments at next meeting.

Citizen's Comments- None

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Recycling Commission will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 7:00pm at 688 Sugartown Road.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Hartlein, Secretary