

RECYCLING TASK FORCE  
DRAFT Meeting Minutes - Monday, October 27, 2008  
November Supervisors' Report

The ninth meeting of the Recycling Task Force was held on Monday October 27, 7:00 PM, Municipal Building. Present were Chairman Rhona Klein, Ridings Way, Mary Marines, Pennock Insurance, Paul Reusselle, Painters Crossing, Toni Sciallo, Painters Crossing, and Lynn Jarke, Spring Lane. Minutes from the September 22nd meeting were approved.

**Residential Recycling Day**

Everything went as planned during the recycling event held at the Township building on September 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 1 pm. Residential turnout was excellent, the Supreme ("Everything with a Cord") and Recall (paper shredding) trucks were filled, and 20 propane tanks were returned, along with many cell phone, batteries and clothing items. Arriving residents frequently thanked us for organizing the event. The Township should be receiving reports from both Supreme and Recall regarding the total amount of recycled materials collected. Rhona congratulated and thanked the TF members for all their hard work in preparing and running the successful event.

**Businesses Survey**

Mary passed out results from the Business Survey distributed by email in August. Response rate was low (8 responses) but the majority of respondents (6) recycle now and are in favor of requiring businesses to recycle. Five (5) companies said they would consider helping to subsidize an annual recycling event if they could participate along with residents.

**Recycling Recommendations**

The TF discussed the "Recommendations" drafted and distributed by Rhona the previous week, and accepted them unanimously with only a few minor additions. Next steps were agreed upon as follows:

- Update the Recommendations as discussed and send them to Lynn. Owner: Rhona
- Send the Recommendations and nine supporting Attachments with the November Supervisors Report to the Township Supervisors and TF members. Owner: Lynn
- Attend the November 5<sup>th</sup> Supervisors Meeting (7:30 PM, Township building) to request the supervisors make a decision on our Recommendations on or before their December meeting (12/3/08). Owners: TF members available on 11/5/08

**Future Meetings**

With the documentation and distribution of our recommendations for a comprehensive Township recycling program, the charter of the Recycling Task Force is completed. Therefore, we do not plan to meet again. We eagerly await a timely decision by the supervisors and hope for approval and swift implementation of our recommendations. Rhona thanked the TF members on a job well done, and they in turn thanked Rhona for her effective and efficient leadership over the past nine months.

Respectfully submitted,  
LYNN JARKE, Recording Secretary