

**RECYCLING TASK FORCE**  
**August Supervisors' Report**

The sixth meeting of the Recycling Task Force was held on Monday July 28, 7:00 PM, Municipal Building. Present were Chairman Rhona Klein, Ridings Way, Mary Marines, Pennock Insurance, Donna Reeves, DNB Bank, Joan Dougherty, Henderson Group, Paul Reusselle, Painters Crossing, and Lynn Jarke, Spring Lane. Minutes from the June 23rd meeting were approved.

**Residents Survey**

As of July 27, 128 responses had been received representing a 10% response rate. Lynn summarized the preliminary results (see Table below), and committed to send out the final results including all comments in an Excel spreadsheet by Monday, August 4.

Yes	No	N/A	Question
79%	20%	1%	Do you recycle now?
66%	27%	6%	In favor of a residential curbside recycling program?
63%	34%	4%	In favor of requiring haulers to offer curbside residential recycling?
50%	37%	13%	In favor of the township selecting an exclusive hauler?
52%	42%	6%	In favor or requiring residents to recycle?
73%	24%	3%	In favor of requiring businesses to recycle?
59%	31%	10%	Planning to participate in Sept 27 <sup>th</sup> Recycling Event?

Lynn mentioned the *Comments* were especially helpful in understanding residents' views on recycling and can provide excellent direction as we begin formulating the overall program for presentation to the Supervisors. She asked that Task Force members read all the *Comments* prior to the next meeting.  
*Action Item Owners: Lynn, All Members*

**Businesses Survey**

Mary had not yet sent out the Business Survey (4 questions) via the Chadds Ford Business Association's email capability; she agreed to do that ASAP using the Township email address for returns. Joan volunteered to email the survey to all Henderson Group tenants using her email address for returns. Lynn volunteered to tabulate results if desired. Mary is still waiting to receive an electronic list of Chadds Ford businesses from Maryann Furlong to determine which businesses will need to be contacted by surface mail. *Action Item Owners: Mary, Joan*

**Residents Recycling Day Sept 27<sup>th</sup>**

We finalized materials to be collected and vendors to be used (see Table below). Contracts will be obtained from the vendors and forwarded to Debra D'Elia for signature. *Action Item Owner: Rhona*

Items	Vendor	Service/Comments	Price
Anything with a Cord (not hazardous)	Supreme Computer & Electronic Recycling, Inc	Everything included Contract to be signed	\$1250
Paper Shredding	Recall	Everything included Contract to be signed	\$420
Propane Tanks	Comfort Home & Hearth Chuck McGroaty	Arranged by Donna Need to clarify size limit	Free
Clothes/Shoes/Sneakers	Salvation Army	Arranged by Paul; Salvation Army rep will be present	Free
Cell Phones	Domestic Abuse or COSA	Donna will get bins from vendor and return after event	Free
Rechargeable Household Batteries	Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation	Rhona will get boxes and ship back; shipping paid by RBRC	Free

We discussed various ways to publicize the event including: 1) postcard mailing paid by township, 2) article in Chadds Ford Post, 3) information on Township website, 4) announcement at all upcoming township meetings. We will finalize the communication plan at the August meeting; Rhona volunteered to draft copy prior to the meeting. *Action Item Owner: Rhona*

#### **Use of Township Website for Recycling Information**

Lynn reported on her conversation with Garry Paul regarding how we can potentially use the Township website to communicate ongoing recycling information to our residents. The easiest approach is to create our own website and have a link to it on the existing Township website. Mary will follow up directly with Garry Paul to determine next steps. *Action Item Owner: Mary*

#### **Preliminary Topics for August 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting** (7 PM, Township Building)

- Finalize Recycling Event - communication plan, logistics, volunteers
- Discuss Resident and Business Survey Results – where do we go from here?

Respectfully submitted,  
LYNN JARKE, Recording Secretary