

RECYCLING TASK FORCE
Monday, February 25, 2008
MINUTES

The first meeting of the Recycling Task Force was held on Monday, February 25, 2008, 7:00 PM, Municipal Building. Present were Chairman Rhona Klein, Ridings Way; Paul Reussille, Painters Crossing; Toni Sciallo, Painters Crossing; Donna Reeves, DNB Bank; Lynn Jarke, Spring Lane, and Maryann Furlong, Township Secretary. Members introduced themselves.

Maryann Furlong provided a brief summary of current recycling practices. The Township applies for and receives annual DEP grants, held a special recycling event last fall and encourages residents to recycle curbside. Supervisors have been investing the possibility of a collection site with igloos from Delaware County.

Mrs. Klein explained Act 101 and distributed a draft Township ordinance for review and discussion at the next meeting. The ordinance would establish a Township program for recycling and provide regulations for haulers. The Recycle Bank program was discussed.

Task Force goals will be: to create a comprehensive recycling program for residents after review and approval by the Supervisors; to annually sponsor one or two special recycling events at the Municipal Building and to educate residents regarding appropriate disposal of hazardous waste.

Mrs. Furlong will check the current trash and burning ordinances. Leaf waste has recently become an issue with DEP. Grants for the purchase of compost bins were discussed.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 31, 2008, 7:00 PM, Municipal Building. In preparation Task Force members were asked to review the draft ordinance and make comments/suggestions; consider possible effects of the ordinance on local businesses, and review recycling information on the London Grove website at www.londongrove.org.

Respectfully submitted,

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Acting Secretary