

RECYCLING TASK FORCE  
Tuesday, May 27, 2008  
Minutes and June Supervisors Report

The fourth meeting of the Recycling Task Force was held on Tuesday, May 27, 2008, 7:00 PM, Municipal Building. Present were Chairman Rhona Klein, Ridings Way, Mary Marines, Pennock Insurance, Lynn Jarke, Spring Lane and Maryann Furlong, Township Secretary. Minutes from the April 28th meeting were reviewed and approved.

**Residents Survey:** The group approved the survey layout prepared by Lynn, which includes a new question requested by Debra Love D'Elia at the May Supervisors Meeting. Next steps for the survey were agreed as follows:

- Draft cover letter and accompanying article for the Summer Issue of the Civic Association Newsletter. Article to include 1) info on Sept 27<sup>th</sup> recycling day (look for postcard early Sept with items collected); 2) other nearby recycling events (website addresses), and 3) survey details. *Owners: Rhona & Paul; Deadline: June 15.*
- Prepare final Survey layout with cover letter and graphics; check with Jill Egan regarding logistics for inclusion in Civic Association newsletter; get survey printed (Maryann recommended using township copier). *Owner: Lynn; Deadline: June 20.*

**Businesses Survey:** We revised the survey questions as follows:

1. Do you recycle now? If yes, what materials do you recycle and what haulers do you currently use for trash and recyclables? If no, why?
2. Are you in favor of the Township requiring businesses to recycle? Yes/No. If No, why?
3. Would you consider helping the Township subsidize an annual event for residents and businesses to recycle items such as computers, printers, shredded paper, etc?
4. Additional Comments

Distribution of the Businesses survey will be by email using the Chadds Ford Business Association distribution list. Their list will be compared with the Chadds Ford Township business taxpayer list to insure good coverage of all Chadds Ford businesses. A letter will be sent to businesses not on the Association's distribution list. *Owners: Mary & Maryann; Deadline: June 15*

**Recycling Day Sept 27<sup>th</sup>:** We discussed what items and recycling vendors will be investigated for inclusion in our Residents-Only Recycling Day at the Township building on Sept 27<sup>th</sup>.

Suggestions included:

- Electronics – Goodwill, Supreme Recycling
- Clothing – Good Will. Reuse-a-Shoe
- Paper Shredding – Recall
- Propane Tanks – Keene
- Tires – Emanuel
- Large Appliances – Brandywine Recycling, Kodish
- Some Household Hazardous Wastes - ???

Vendor availability and cost will be the key drivers in defining what will be collected. Potential vendors and price quotations will be the major topic for our June meeting. *Owners: Donna and Maryann; Deadline: June 23*

The next meeting will take place on Monday, June 23, 7 PM, at the Township Building

Respectfully submitted,  
LYNN JARKE, Recording Secretary