

**Palmer Township – EAC
Environmental Steering Committee
Agenda: March 23, 2011**

Attendees: Terry Cooper, Tom Dittmar, Tom Ganssle, Bob Lammi, Cindy Oatis, Rob Reese, Dave Sciascia, Denise Veres,

Open Meeting: 7:05 PM

Approval of Minutes: October 27, February 23, 2011 - both approved

Introduction of guests: Rob Natkie
Steve Tomsic, Route Supervisor, J. P. Mascaro
& Sons

2011 PESC Reorganization: Cindy Oatis opened nominations for PESC officers for the year 2011.

- Co-Chairpersons: Both Rob Reese and Tom Ganssle were nominated, voted on and approved.
- In his absence, Chris Briglia, was nominated and approved.
- Nominations were then closed by Ms. Oatis

J. P. Mascaro Hauler Report

- **Pick-up Issues, residents' comments, etc.:** Steve Tomsic stated that there were no major issues and he submitted March's monthly refuse & recycling report for ESC review
- **Hauler Contract Research** - Subcommittees were set up to begin research for contract renewal in 2013 and report back to ESC at next month's meeting
- Toter/Automation: Rob Reese, Rob Natkie, Tom Ganssle
- Recycling Bank: Cindy Oatis
- Single Stream: Dave Sciascia
- Pay as you Throw: Tom Dittmar

Recycling Coordinators Report:

- C. Oatis discussed the status of the Corporate Sustainability Alliance - Next Conference in September
- C. Oatis discussed information she shared with Tom Adams concerning the collection of scrap metal at the Hartley Ave. Recycling Center: After research, Cindy reported we will stay with Einfalt but they will begin to pay us for the scrap metal since prices for such have increased in the last year.
- We cannot set up a separate collection container for aluminum since collection of such is within contract with Mascaro

Old Business:

- **E-Cycling Event** - At EAHS east parking lot as last year, May 21, 2011
- T. Dittmar - mentioned AERC would maintain prices as last year. Also, refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers and humidifiers would be taken by Easton Iron/Metal - no charge & coolant gases need not be removed by resident

- Paper shredding was discussed but nothing finalized due to absence of C. Briglia

- **CCCC Energy Audit** - no changes
- **Tree Revitalization Grant** - T. Dittmar reported July 1st as deadline for application

New Business:

- **EAC Conference** - April 9, 2011 at Villanova Un. 7:30 AM to 3:34 PM

Next Meeting: April 27, 7:00 PM - Library

Adjournment: 8:40 PM

Submitted by: Tom Ganssle, May 2, 2011