

**Palmer Township – EAC
Environmental Steering Committee
Agenda: April 27, 2011**

Attendees: John Balas, Tom Dittmar, Tom Ganssle, Robert Lammi, Cindy Oatis, Rob Reese

Open Meeting: 7:05 PM

Approval of Minutes: None available

Introduction of guests: Rob Natkie
Steve Tomsic, Route Supervisor, J. P. Mascaro & Sons
Scott Sylvainus: Upper Nazareth Township Supervisor
Jim Augustine: Upper Nazareth Recycling Committee`

J. P. Mascaro Hauler Report:

- **Pick-up Issues, residents' comments, etc.:** S. Tomsic reported first yard waste pick-up to occur 1st week May 2-6
 - C. Oatis distributed fliers for yard waste pick for ESC members to distribute to public
 - B. Lammi suggested advertisement of pick-up be placed on national PATCH website as he did with E-Cycling event
 - C. Oatis asked Steve to make sure proper signage for truck be visible for resident ID
- **Mascaro Contract Subcommittee reports:** Discussion of time sequence for reporting to Palmer B.of Supervisors & Public meeting ensued. B. Lammi suggested ESC meeting with new Township Manager ASAP to update on issues- no later than end of June.
- Mascaro, Raritan, and Waste Management are only 3 companies in area that provide automation in waste removal/disposal
- *** **See separate attachment for subcommittee reports: The reports all compare with our present "unlimited" contract with Mascaro** ***

Recycling Coordinators Report: C. Oatis reported that a sign for the scrap metal container at Hartley Ave. was put up

Old Business:

- **E-Cycling Event at EAHS-** May 21 - **Two Rivers COG** will again provide advertisement- will appear in Easton Express Times. E-cycling **Banner** still missing. **Shredding** will occur as last year, 9 AM-12:00 PM & residents will be charged \$2.00/load
- C. Oatis reported that all income from recycling centers will appear in Township budget as separate line items for better tracking and reporting
- T. Dittmar will call D. Sciascia to inform him how to submit donation check for shredding
- **CCCC Energy Audit** - update tables due to absence of D. Veres
- **Tree Revitalization Grant** - T. Dittmar reported application delayed again, now in September

Next Meeting: May 25, 7:00 PM - Library

Adjournment: 9:00 PM

Submitted by: Tom Ganssle, May 2, 2011