

Palmer Township ESC – Meeting Minutes

Environmental Steering Committee

July 24, 2013

Attendees: Chris Briglia, Terry Cooper, Tom Dittmar, Bob Lammi, Nancy Nicholas, Cindy Oatis, Rob Reese.

Meeting opened: approximately 7:00 PM

Approval Of Minutes: June 26, 2013 ESC meeting minutes approved. Motion to approve, Nancy N.; seconded, Tom D. Approved unanimously.

Waste Management Hauler Report: Bob L. relayed a message from Chris Christman that Waste Management should report to the administration, not the ESC. Waste Management will attend ESC meeting to discuss certain things.

Recycling Coordinator Report: (1) Approaching 90-day mark on new contract, residents happier. Complaints are few. Biggest problem is WM phone customer service recognizing Palmer Township addresses and giving out incorrect information. Cindy is working with WM to solve these issues and will also have access to all data online in the coming month. (2) Cindy is preparing new residential recycling brochure and website update. (3) Preparing the 2014 budget. (4) Berks Street – seeing increase in amounts of yard waste and one report of contamination. (5) Preparing grant disbursement documents on the totter grant. (6) Recycling center renovations are on hold at present in order that we can see how the new contract affects the center's usage (7) Recycling Revenue and Waste and Recycling Tonnage Reports are expected at an upcoming meeting; (8) Community Weekend education and giveaways are ready..

Adjournment: 8:30pm Nancy N. motion to adjourn meeting; seconded by Tom D. Approved unanimously.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for August 28, 2013 at 7:00 PM at the Township Library conference room.

Minutes submitted by Terry Cooper August 28, 2013.