

Palmer Township ESC/EAC
Meeting Minutes
July 26, 2011

Attendees: Tom Dittmar, Robert Natkie, John Balas, Cindy Oatis, Denise Veres, Terry Cooper, Rob Reese, Bob Lammi – BOS liason, Steve (J.P. Mascaro rep.)

Meeting Opened: 7:05 pm

Guests: None

Approval of Minutes: June 22, 2011 – minutes approved
-motion John Balas, 2nd Tom Dittmar

Hauler Report: (Steve)

-Steve was questioned as to why there was no “YARD WASTE” signs posted on truck during last pickup after he assured us he’d borrow the truck from S. Whitehall Twp.

-next – complaint log – 4-6 weeks Chris Christman (twp. Mgr.) & Cindy Oatis will check on verification of these issues that were mentioned by Steve (J.P. Mascaro & Mark Cesare) to resolve these complaints.

Old Business: referred to “New Hauler Contract” discussion

New Business: upcoming hauler contract/bid specs were discussed

-Highlights: R. Natkie prepared a cost analysis if Palmer adopted a toter program utilizing current data of Palmer Twp & S. Whitehall Twp. (due to numerous similarities, i.e. population, tonnages)

-discussion involved initial cost, set-up, distribution, life-span

-committee was interested in researching neighboring municipalities currently in the “bid window” to see about their new contracts. R. Reese agreed to check on Forks Twp., Upper Macungie, and others for cost comparisons, bid specs.

-agreed to organize another bid spec/contract subcommittee for 2nd week in August

-last item was revised schedule to man ESC/EAC Booth at Palmer Community Days (almost all areas covered)

Adjournment: 9:23 pm

Next meeting is scheduled for September 28 at 7 pm at the Township Library Conference Room

Minutes submitted by Rob Reese