

Palmer Township ESC – Meeting Minutes

Environmental Steering Committee

August 28, 2013

Attendees: Terry Cooper, Tom Dittmar, Tom Ganssle, Bob Lammi, Cindy Oatis, Rob Reese.

Meeting opened: approximately 7:05 PM

Approval Of Minutes: Motion to approve July 24, 2013 ESC meeting minutes moved by Rob R.; seconded by Tom D. Approved unanimously.

Recycling Coordinator Report: (1) Residential Recycling brochure is complete. Bob L. said it's posted on the Township website. Tom G. said the brochure is great. (2) Cindy is preparing new commercial recycling brochure. This, too, will be sent to the committee for critique. (3) Seeing improvement with Waste Management customer service. Will be put to the test with the special collections in the next two weeks. An additional Yard Waste Pick-up by Waste Management would cost \$6,000. Not enough time for it this year, possible for next year. (4) Preparing the 2014 budget and grant disbursement documents on the toter grant. Cindy notified the committee that any requests need to be submitted as soon as possible. (5) Preliminary recycling tonnage data and revenue has been received and official numbers will be reported at the September meeting.

Community Weekend Wrap-Up: All volunteer time slots were filled with the help of Rob R. and Chris B. Two women won the 22nd and 23rd lawn mower raffles out of 150 tickets. Next year we have to post "Palmer Township Residents Only." Gave out 20 Yard Waste Tickets.

Adjournment: 8:20pm Tom G. motions to adjourn meeting; seconded by Tom D. Approved unanimously.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for September 25, 2013 at 7:00 PM at the Township Library conference room.

Minutes submitted by Terry Cooper September 25, 2013.