

Palmer Township ESC – Meeting Minutes

Environmental Steering Committee

November 20, 2013

Attendees: Terry Cooper, Tom Dittmar, and Tom Ganssle.

Meeting opened: approximately 7:05 PM

Approval Of Minutes: Quorum not present, October 23, 2013 minutes not approved.

Discussion: (1) Tom G. mentioned that recycling education needs to continue. Palmer recycling rate is at 26% and some municipal rates are as high as 60%. Also, the 2014 Committee Plan of Action needs to be discussed and implemented. (2) Tom D. suggested an Education Day in September. Have a flyer about it at Community Weekend. Also, at Community Weekend ask people whether they would like to learn about composters, rain barrels, or something else? (3) Tom D. would like to look into electronics and tire recycling. (4) Tom G. said that the revision of the Palmer Township website is very well done. He said a resident asked about bulk items in quarterly pick-up. Waste Management said contract says one item. We also need to go over the End-of Year Report.

Adjournment: 8:15PM Tom G. motions to adjourn meeting; seconded by Tom D. Approved unanimously.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for January 22, 2014 at 7:00 PM at the Township Library conference room.

Minutes submitted by Terry Cooper on January 22, 2014 (meeting cancelled due to snow). Minutes submitted by Terry Cooper and approved on February 26, 2014.