

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP

RECYCLING COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 14, 2011 - TUESDAY, 7:30 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The June 2011 Business Meeting of the East Amwell Township Recycling Committee was called to order officially at 7:30 P. M. by Will Harrison, Chairperson.

II. MINUTES - Minutes of the May 10, 2011 business meeting were approved with no corrections/additions. There were two abstentions. (S. Katz/M. Dessel)

III. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA – W. Harrison added the topics of “Clean-Up Day – Tires” and Amwell Valley Business Association to be discussed under Other Reports. He also added October Depot – Good Will Industries to be discussed under New Business.

IV. REPORTS

A. Depot Report – June 2011 – The June 2011 Depot Day Report was distributed to members at the meeting. 90 vehicles were serviced. The cardboard dumpster was 100% full and the plastic dumpster was 60% full. Some containers were collected from the athletic fields – some contained garbage which had to be picked out. Community service person did not show up. TerraCycle labels were delivered to the school by S. Katz.

B. Environmental Commission Report – M. Petrus arrived late to this meeting. Thus, no report was received.

C. Township Committee Report – Tim Mathews reported on several topics that are now being discussed by the Township Committee, i.e., Summer Playground charges, solar power applications, etc. There will be no charges for the Summer Playground this year. A sub-committee will meet over the summer to discuss the situation and decide whether or not to continue having a summer playground in the future.

D. SWAC Report – SWAC met on May 31, 2011 with a quorum present. George Melick attended from the Freeholders. Flemington Concrete Products Class B application for a recycling center in Raritan Township was discussed and found to be incomplete in several areas. A meeting with the Freeholders is still not arranged. Alan Johnson reported that all 26 municipalities in Hunterdon County have reported their recycling tonnage to the State from 2010. Field trip to Colgate Recycling in New Brunswick occurred on June 3.

E. Other –

Clean-Up Day – Tires - Raritan Valley Waste Disposal delivered a second 10 yd. roll-off to handle the overflow of tires collected at Clean-Up Day. M. DiDonato and his volunteers managed to distribute the overflow into the new roll-off on Depot Day. W. Harrison reported that there is no extra charge for a larger roll-off. So next year we will be sure to ask for a large one.

Amwell Valley Business Association – W. Harrison reported that he spoke to the Amwell Valley Business Association at their last meeting. He provided copies to all members of what he

distributed to them, which included list of current recyclables, computer links to various source of information on recycling and the list of recyclable materials and how they are rated by the State.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Recycling Enforcement – S. Katz provided members with a refined job description for the recycling enforcer and a plan of action prior to this meeting. Members reviewed it and T. Mathews suggested one small change in wording. Members then discussed how to proceed. T. Mathews suggested that T. Stahl be contacted to get a spot on the Township Committee agenda. He also suggested a meeting with T. Matheny. S. Katz will contact T. Stahl and ask for time on the July Township Committee agenda. W. Harrison will contact T. Matheny and request a meeting with him and S. Katz to discuss the topic. T. Mathews stated that the position will have to be added to salary & wages and that a job description will have to be posted. W. Harrison mentioned that he thought a couple of SWAC members might be interested in the position. Discussion followed on businesses who feel they are too small to recycle. A recycling enforcer position and a list of possible fines are included in the new Recycling Ordinance. Motion was made to move ahead with this job description and plan of action by M. Petrus. It was seconded by T. Mathews and all were in favor. S. Katz will make the one change in wording and forward a copy to T. Matheny prior to the meeting, as well as to all members.

VI. INVOICES - None received.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

- A. Flyer for Household Hazardous Waste Clean-Up Day on 7/9/11
- B. Flyer for Computer & Electronics Collection Day on 10/8/11
- C. Memo from Environmental Commission, 6/6/11, re: 4-H Fair – August 2011
- D. Note from J. Luhrs, 5/20/11, re: 2011 Budgets
- E. E-mail message from W. Harrison, 5/23/11, re: AVLBL Recycling
- F. E-mail message from T. Stahl, 5/13/11, re: Service Information Request
- G. Various Minutes and Agendas
- H. Resource Recycling Magazine – May 2011
- I. Advertisement Flyer from Pro-Tainer

VIII. NEW BUSINESS -

- A. October 2011 Depot Day – Good Will Industries – W. Harrison suggested that the Committee once again invite Good Will Industries to the October Depot Day. He mentioned that fact that they now accept electronic waste/circuit boards. Members agreed. M. Petrus made the motion to invite Good Will Industries to the October Depot Day. J. Bradstreet seconded the motion and all were in favor. W. Harrison read from the official SWAC minutes – information on electronic recycling from the different municipalities.

IX. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC– No public present.

X. OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE– M. Petrus asked W. Harrison if he would contact Alan Johnson about extra containers for 4-H Fair. He invited members to consider signing up for booth duty at the 4-H Fair. This topic will be added to the July agenda under Old Business.

XI. ADJOURNMENT – 8:55 PM.

(M. DiDonato/T. Mathews)

Respectfully submitted by

Joyce S. Corboy
Recycling Coordinator

PRESENT: W. Harrison, M. Petrus (arrived late), S. Katz, M. DiDonato, M. Dessel,
J. Wilkinson, J. Bradstreet, T. Mathews, J. Corboy, Coordinator/Secretary

ABSENT: E. Sailer

NOTE: These minutes have been formally approved by the Recycling Committee at their July 12, 2011 meeting.

NEXT MEETING: July 12, 2011 - 7:30 PM

cc: Rec. Com. Members
Recreation Com.
Environ. Com.

Board of Health
Planning Board
Twp. Bulletin Board

Twp. Committee & Clerk
Zoning Board of Adjustment
Farmland & Open Space Preservation