

Mechanicsburg Citizens Recycling Committee
May 3, 2005

Chairman Shulman called the meeting to order at 6:00. In attendance were Councilmen Winchell, Humes, McDermott, Ryder, and Seagrist and committee members Boyer, Heinick, Hollinger, Hursh, Miller, Shulman and Viti.

OUTREACH/EDUCATION

- Report on Cleanup event – Councilman Seagrist reported on the Great PA Clean up effort in the Borough.
- Jubilee Day Recycling – Glenda and CeCe will take care of placing the containers out and picking them up. Rich and Boy Scouts will change out bags throughout the day and bring the recyclables to the Borough office area. Penn Waste will pick up the recyclables at no charge on Friday June 17.
- Disposal/recycling citizen survey - The survey was reviewed and changes were made. It will be provided to Borough Council for approval. The survey will be put in the summer newsletter with responses to be back by June 30th. Diane Hollinger volunteered to make the final corrections, as discussed at the meeting and e-mail the final product to the Borough Office

CONTRACT BID

- Report from E-town visit – Councilman Ryder reported on his visit with Ronnie Ryan at E-town Borough. A handout was provided that explains the changes in E-towns collection from pay as you throw to a hybrid system with a one bag limit.
- Discussion of straw recommendations - The committee will develop alternates for bag/container limits that can be recommended to Council for inclusion in the next bid for services document. Hursh distributed examples of contract language alternates used in other central Pa. municipalities.
- Councilman Ryder noted that Penn Waste is interested in the option of extending the current contract. The committee questioned whether the Pay-As-You-Throw alternate included in the original Penn Waste bid could be invoked under a contract extension.

OTHER ISSUES

- Comments on draft Environmental Advisory Council ordinance – A draft was provided to the committee for review. It was being discussed at a future meeting.

NEXT MEETING

- Ed Ward will be attending the next meeting to discuss extension of the current contract.
- The meeting will be held at 6:00 on Tuesday June 7.