

Recycling Committee Notes
April 4, 2006

The Recycling Committee of the Environmental Council met at 6 PM.

In attendance : Erin Arva, Glenda Boyer, Diane Hollinger, David Hoover, Charlie Ryder, John McDermott, Arleen Shulman, and CeCe Viti

Arlene reviewed the open items for the previous meeting.

1. Revision to the Borough Ordinance regarding composting.
Since Carl was not in attendance, this matter was tabled to the next meeting.
2. Spring Leaf Collection
Glenda reported that despite some confusion leaves in craft bags would be collected during spring yard waste pick up. Due to a conflict in dates in the Manager's report yard waste will be collected beginning April 3rd and continuing through April 21st.
3. Cardboard Promotion
 - A. Susan Richards of the Environmental Council had offered to ask the Honor's Art class at MASH about painting the dumpster. After discussion, it was decided that Arlene would request that Susan start this process at the Environmental Council meeting. Glenda reminded the group that Penn Waste would need to approve the design and their placards would need to remain in place.
 - B. The signs available through PennDOT for recycling are just a generic green sign that says recycling center. Glenda reported that she had discussed the information proved by Carl with Manager Stough. He suggested maybe designing a sign that could be placed along Allen Street directing people to the dumpster and explaining the materials that were acceptable. Glenda will check on the possible sign size and location and the group can discuss a design.
4. Business Promotion/enforcement
Glenda reported that she sent a letter explaining the requirement for recycling to three area businesses, which had been reported to not be recycling. Two indicated that they are not recycling, one did not respond. Councilman Ryder will ask Council to authorize enforcement action, to bring these businesses into compliance.
5. School Recycling
Councilman Ryder reported that the Environmental Club has sent a letter to the school district asking for a recycling program to be implemented. He will follow up with Alan VanDrew and report back on the School's intention.
6. Jubilee Day Recycling
Glenda reported that she and Janice are working to find a Boy Scout Troop to do recycling on Jubilee Day. One troop has declined, but another was contacted and we have not heard back. Other possible suggestions were the Environmental Club or the Cool Beans Club. If a Scout Troop can't be found, we will consider those two options.
7. Summer Newsletter
Arlene will do a recycling article for the summer newsletter, the deadline is May 5th.