

**MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RECYCLING SPECIAL MEETING**

January 15, 2003 7:30 PM

PRESENT: Roy Timpe - Supervisor, Gloria Kemmerer - Supervisor, Eugene Orlando – township Solicitor, Ruth Manmiller – Recording Secretary, Terry Manmiller – Operations Director.

GUESTS: Barbara Hassler – Tax Collector, Ronald Kemmerer, Linda Winne.

Roy Timpe called the January 15, 2003 Recycling Special Meeting to order at 7:37 PM in the Maiden creek Township Building, and asked everyone to rise for the pledge to the flag.

Prior to this evenings meeting, the Solicitor provided the Board members with a “draft” copy of the Recycling Ordinance. The members reviewed the draft recycling ordinance and provided additions and/or corrections to the draft. The Solicitor presented the Board with his revised draft resolution. One item that remained outstanding with the clarification of apartment buildings for collection.

Barbara Hassler, 16 Adele Ave., Blandon, PA – Tax Collector suggested to the Board to include the \$55.00 recycling fee on the Per Capita Tax bill rather than the County Tax bill.

The Solicitor advised the Board that he had investigated the legality of including the \$55.00 on the County Tax bill. It seems as though each municipality has their own solution for billing their property owners for recycling however, he did discover that several municipalities did collect the recycling fee along with the County Taxes.

An informal discussion continued on the following recycling concerns:

- Removing \$55.00 recycling fee from the County Tax bill
- BCIU providing a list of Maiden creek Township property owners
- The effectiveness of using the Per Capita tax bill for the recycling fee collection
- The state’s deadline for compliance
- Several state requirements to accomplish a successful recycling program
- All property owners will be billed even if the property is vacant
- Types of products to be recycling – residential and/or commercial/industrial
- Parameters for bidding for a recycling collection firm
- The first year the property owners recycling fee would be pro-rated since the program will not be implemented immediately
- Township office personnel and the Authority office personnel working together to produce billing and collection procedures
- Consideration to purchase recycling containers
- Amending SIA Zoning District to allow sale and manufacturing of compost

Roy Timpe made a motion, and seconded by Gloria Kemmerer, authorizing the Secretary to contact the County Tax office to remove the \$55.00 recycling fee from the form previously submitted. All Board members voted, “Aye.” Motion carried.

Roy Timpe made a motion, and seconded by Gloria Kemmerer, authorizing the Secretary to send a letter to the Maiden creek Township Authority requesting their cooperation in the preparation of the recycling invoicing and fee collection. All Board members voted, “Aye.” Motion carried.

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Roy Timpe made a motion, and seconded by Gloria Kemmerer, authorizing the Secretary, Operations Director and the Solicitor to prepare a recycling bid document. All Board members voted, "Aye." Motion carried.

Gloria Kemmerer made a motion, and seconded Roy Timpe, authorizing the Solicitor to prepare an amendment to the 1993 Zoning Ordinance, SIA Zoning District, Article XII, Section 1202, permitted uses, letter C, to allow manufacturing and sale of compost. All Board members voted, "Aye." Motion carried.

Roy Timpe made a motion, and seconded by Gloria Kemmerer, to adjourn the Recycling Special Meeting at 9:16 PM. All Board members voted, "Aye." Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth M. Manmiller
Recording Secretary

CC: Board of Supervisors

Diane Hollenbach, Maiden creek Township Board of Supervisors, Secretary

Terry Manmiller, Operations Director

Eugene Orlando, Orlando and Strahn Law Firm, Solicitor

Thomas Unger, Systems Design Engineering, Inc., Township Engineer

Ed Kopicki, Systems Design Engineering, Inc., Township Planning Commission Engineer
Planning Commission

Park and Recreation Board

Zoning Hearing Board and Alternates

Paul Herbein, Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor

Maiden creek Township Authority

Robert Hobaugh, Esq., Maiden creek Township Authority Solicitor

Joann Schaeffer, Maiden creek Township Authority Secretary

Barbara Hassler, Tax Collector

Daniel Miller, Blandon Fire Co. Chief

Chief Scott W. Eaken, Northern Berks Regional Police