MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHP RECYCLING PUBLIC HEARING

February 20, 2003 6:45 PM

PRESENT: Roy Timpe - Supervisor, Gloria Kemmerer - Supervisor, Eugene Orlando – Township, Terry Manmiller – Operations Director.

GUESTS: Ronald Kemmerer, Gloria Kline, Tina Poole, Harvey M. Weaver, Harvey B. Martin, Fay Isamoyer, Lori Hershberger, Michael DeLong, Howard Young, Tony Folino, William Milo, James Schoellkopf, Kip Bowers, Linda Bowers, Hether Quillman, Diane Hollenbach, Linda Shenk, Ruth Manmiller.

The Township Solicitor opened the Maidencreek Township Recycling Public Hearing at 6:45 PM in the Maidencreek Township Meeting Room. He explained to the guests that this public hearing is being held to hear testimony and public comment relative to the pending Recycling Ordinance. Maidencreek Township is required to implement a recycling program per Act 101 since the township population has surpassed 6000. The Board of Supervisors, the Township Secretary, the Operations Director attended informative meetings, gathered information from municipalities that recycle, and conducted numerous workshop meetings through out 2002.

The Board of Supervisors discussed several definitions that appear in the Recycling Ordinance to further clarify wastes that will be collected. The Township Secretary requested that the quarterly reminder mailings should be changed to semi-annually mailings for Commercial establishments to report their recycling efforts. The Solicitor agreed to make the minor corrections to the ordinance.

The Recycling Public Hearing was closed at 7:30 PM.

This is a brief synopsis of the Recycling Public Hearing. A Stenographer recorded all testimony, comments, and amendments for the Recycling Ordinance during the Recycling Public Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth M. Manmiller Recording Secretary

CC: Board of Supervisors

Diane Hollenbach, Maidencreek 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

Maidencreek Township Authority

Robert Hobaugh, Esq., Maidencreek Township Authority Solicitor

Joann Schaeffer, Maidencreek Township Authority Secretary

Barbara Hassler, Tax Collector

Daniel Miller, Blandon Fire Co. Chief

Chief Scott W. Eaken, Northern Berks Regional Police

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