

RECYCLING COMMISSION MEETING – September 9, 2014 – 7:00PM

Present: Brian St. Clair, Karl Malessa & Jim Tate (JT)

Absent: Mark Bem, Ken Lehr

I. Recycling Ordinance Update

Still on hold until time permits JT to organize and type.

II. E-Waste Recycling Update

Information provided by Karl Malessa: Mostardi's Nursery on West Chester Pike, N. Square, has entered into an agreement with PA Resource Council (PRC) to "host" an e-waste recycling opportunity for the public every Wednesday afternoon from 2:00PM to 6:00PM at Mostardis. The e-waste must be small items; i.e., no large TVs or computer/computer peripherals, for example. Update: JT is now on the PRC's mailing list. He receives an e-mail each week announcing the PRC recycling program.

III. Leaf Waste – Act 101 Leaf Waste Requirements Update

In July, Commission members reviewed Act 101 copy for a municipality that is mandated to recycle and discussed the definition of leaf waste and what the Township's recycling vendors are providing residents and commercial accounts to recycle leaf waste. Act 101 definition: "Leaves, garden residues, shrubbery and tree trimmings, and similar material, but not including grass clippings." It appears the Township and its vendors might have to modify current practices to comply with Act 101. Ken Lehr recommended JT view West Goshen Township's leaf waste recycling program, which is posted on its website. Update: JT read the West Goshen ordinance. Yard waste (primarily short branches and limbs with no more than a 1" diameter) and twigs are collected at curbside once per month from March through October. Leaf waste leaves (only) are picked up once in November and twice in December. A primary difference between West Goshen and Willistown is that the former has only one hauler (vendor) serving the township. JT will check with WG to find out where its leaves are composted.

IV. "Older" Business

Used Shoe Recycling. Karl Malessa will look into a used shoe recycling program by the name of "Shoebbox."

V. Next Meeting

Next meeting at 7:00PM on October 14, 40 Lloyd Avenue.

Jim Tate
Chairman
Recycling Commission