

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
WORKSHOP MEETING
21 NOVEMBER 1997

OFFICIALS PRESENT:	SUPERVISORS:	Robert Eppley Joseph Capuano Charles Shughart
	SOLICITOR:	Keith Brenneman
	POLICE:	Barry Sherman
	ZON.OFFICER:	Mark Carpenter
	SECRETARY:	Gail Jensik / Mary Justh

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 AM in the new Municipal Building by Supervisor Chairman Robert Eppley.

MIDDLESEX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRELIMINARY / FINAL LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN, #97017 - Represented by James Wenger of Derck & Edson who gave an general description of the project. Mr. Wenger indicated that all issues brought up by the Township Engineer had been addressed with the exception of Grove's recommendations regarding a fence at the southern end of the stormwater detention area and the elimination of the boardwalk along the northern edge of the detention area. Tabled until the 3 December meeting.

APPOINTMENT TO RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD - On a motion by Mr. Capuano which was seconded by Mr. Shughart and passed unanimously, the Board appointed Terry Barrick, 30 Beagle Club Road, to the Recreation Advisory Board, effective immediately.

RESOLUTION 97-24, REESTABLISHING THE FOOTAGE ASSESSMENTS FOR STREET LIGHTING IN DISTRICT I FOR 1998 - Mr. Capuano introduced Resolution 97-24, which supersedes Resolution 97-17. The Resolution was seconded by Mr. Shughart and approved unanimously.

The meeting was recessed at 8 AM to await the arrival of the representatives from the trash hauling companies.

November 21, 1997 Supervisors Meeting

Present: Robert Eppley, Joe Capuano, Chuck Shughart, Mary Justh and Mark Carpenter

York Waste

York Waste was represented by Sam Darden and Greg Myers. Will be far more advantageous for the residents if you have one hauler for the Township.

Will collect trash and recycle 1 & 2 plastic DEP & ADP, Steel or Bi-metal, Aluminum, glass & various newsprint and junk mail. No Bound books - Telephone

Use cans or bags either one.

Recycling can be co-mingled as long as they are cleaned - no chunky residue. Supplied bin for recycling and brown bag or string for newspaper.

Separate trucks used for picking up trash and recycling.

Will go back lanes if it is possible to turn around.

Recycling facility in York off Rt. 30. We were encouraged to visit facility.

Will do the advertising in newspaper with alternate pickup dates, because of a Holiday, and pay for the ad.

Located in Mechanicsburg.

They can do billing or allow the Township to do it. Will ask for understanding from Township if customer is late. Late payments can be handed over to the codes enforcement officer.

Option 1 Hauler does billing and Option 2 Township does the billing. Cost to collect is \$2. Or \$3. per year.

Would prefer a 3 year contract but can go 2 to 5 years. Clause to allow exiting contract if the service is poor. Service provides job security, encouraged to contact other townships.

Local example is Silver Spring, they have once a week pickup with recycling and spring clean-up for high twenties. Spring clean-up can include appliances and mattresses. Tires are limited, lead based paints are a problem. Spring Clean-up can be a line item for bidding purposes.

York Waste does not have trucks equipped for totter system. Only bags and trash cans can be used. Usually a three bag limit.

Elderly can use a tag a bag system. They will sell them the tags, or we can sell them at the Township Office.

York Waste will drive every street to determine the route.

No violations.

Employees are offered a benefit package.

We might want to consider service to the Township buildings and parks.

They will also print up a list of do's and don'ts for the residents, concerning hazardous waste etc.

In business for 12 years with very few turnovers in employment.

Letter listing other Townships using York Waste was received on December 1, and on file for your reference.

R & A Bender

R & A Bender was represented by Doug Clemens.

Have our own land fill and a recycling facility, plastic, glass, cans and newspaper. Sister plant in Scranton to help provide services.

Can you accommodate individuals back a lane. Possibly on an individual basis.

New to municipality pickup, have always worked with individuals.

Pickup that is missed, will be pickup within 24 hours.

Would rather not go beyond 3 years on a contract.

Benefits if a cart is used for possibly \$1.50 more a month.

Violation free.

Employees are provided with a benefit package.

Spring Clean up can't take tires, freon, hazardous waste, paints mattresses and box springs.

Will be able to take tires on a limited basis as cells become available. Recycling tires, but not steel belted tires. All appliances must be certified to be freon free.

Economies of scale will help make price better. Landfill good for 35 years.

Bi-weekly for recycling. Calendars be issued to let them know when to put bins out.

When we write our RFP, we need to include bins if we want bins. Grants for bins, are we considering applying for bins.

Waste Management

Waste Management was represented by Brian Sterner.

As a hauler would like to see a limit of 4 can limit once a week with co-mingled recycling with newspaper, rinse bottles and remove lids. Tag a bag system or mobile can.

Recycling every week so residents do not get confused.

Will go back lanes but would ask for a waiver for trucks on private property.

Refer a contract for 3 to 5 years. Susquehanna Township may be a 10 year contract. Severance clause can be built into the contract if you like. Pulling a Bid Bond if the service is not up to expectations.

Use Modern Landfill in York County, their own landfill.

Recycling cost for elderly tag a bag systems.

Carlisle is all bags system. Blue bags Waste Management picks up.

Spring Clean-up will not collect tires, but appliances are OK

Waste management is out of Camp Hill location, near Quaker Oats.

Mandatory will help make price more attractive.

Can work out a deal to include park and Township buildings.

Employee turnover is not more than 7%.

Benefits include uniforms and safety equipment.

System to allow a one person truck with a hopper on the side or one on the front. Encourage the drivers to be responsible for any mess that they may cause.

Limits time of collection if 4 or 5 in the morning is a problem. Commercial accounts start at 3 AM, but will be willing to change to accommodate residents if cause problems. Can go from 6 to 4, usually a 10 hour day.

Servicing Susquehanna, Hampton, Lower & Upper Allen, Carlisle, Mechanicsburg. Will be willing to adjust route if necessary.

When our ordinance is written we can include a clause to say no trash may accumulate.

Can supply list if we request.

No violations.

Bins are township's responsibility. Act 101 for recycling bins can help the Township purchase the initial order. Hauler can remove bins if they lose contract, but will replace bins if damaged.

Decide who is going to do billing. Be consistent with specifications when writing RFP, know what you want the hauler to provide.

USA Waste

Representative Rob Smith from USA Waste.

Prefer using a cart system to keep animals out.

Questions about who pays and the cost.

It is best to limit amount of trash to 4 bags or 1 (96 gal) cart which ever you prefer.

Recycling will include to 1 & 2 plastic, DEP & ADP 3 color glass and bi-metal, newspaper tied or in paper bags.

Buy 18 gal. container for recycling. Recycling grants are available through the Act 101 collected on a \$2. per ton earmarked for recycling.

Cleanup not to include batteries, but can include refrigerators. Saturday clean-up preferred.

Would stop collection if problems occur with payment.

Prefer a 2 to 5 year contract.

Will go back lanes if OK for trucks with a waiver from the home owner.

Provided bid specifications are included for Township use.

If a resident is missed will return within 24 hours.

Incorporate Township building and parks.

Composting for leaves to be considered.

Household sharps (syringes) for residents, does the Township want to handle these differently.

Use a landfill in Dauphin County and use Boyd Diller transfer station.

Are the residents using an illegal dump.

Turnover employment rate is low. Full time employment with USA. Great benefit program for employees paid by the company.

One violation caused by a leaking container, water running out tail gate, violation but not fined.

Included a list of contacts for references.