

Recycling and Sanitation Commission  
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting  
January 20, 2010

Commission Members and Others in Attendance:

Pete Bowlus

Bob Clark (Guest and Representative of Key Sanitation)

Andrew Eisenberg (Guest)

Peggy Fleming

Tonya Lee (Guest)

Gene Lichtman (Chairman)

Tom Neff

Wendi Peters (Town Council Liaison)

St. James's Representatives (Rev. Portia Hirschman, Liz Peterson, & Scott Stowell)

Mary Van Metre (Member & Town Staff)

1. Chairman Gene Lichtman called the meeting to order.
2. E-cycling Event with St. James
  - a. Carroll County will do the e-cycling event, but month of April is booked
  - b. The County will advertise and provide containers.
  - c. St. James representatives suggested date of March 20 or March 13.
  - d. Event will be for Carroll County residents only and the church staff will request proof of residence
  - e. Council liaison Peters will request the hours and list of acceptable items from Maria Myers.
  - f. At this time, Frederick County does not have plans to sponsor e-cycling events
3. Six Month Overview
  - a. The town has sent 38 less tons to the landfill compared to last year for the same time period.
  - b. The increase in recycling has helped to reduce the tonnage.
  - c. Guest Andrew Eisenberg spoke from the floor – he would like to see the efforts move toward conservation by reducing and reusing. Recycling is good, but it is still being sent elsewhere. It was noted he was a Frederick County resident and Council Liaison Peters advised him the Frederick delegation was investigating a bottle return bill and “pay as you throw” pilot program. It was suggested he contact his County and State legislators to express his concern regarding conservation.
4. New Business
  - a. Councilwoman Peters suggested to help with the budget to look at reducing the Wildwood Park residents to every other week recycling pick-up.
  - b. Councilwoman Peters would meet with the Wildwood HOA to discuss before any implementation.
  - c. Mr. Clark of Key Sanitation will conduct a survey regarding the amount of recycling pick ups from Wildwood Park.
  - d. It was noted that Frederick County is offering 90 gallon totes to its residents since they have every other week recycling pick ups.
  - e. Hill Street – there is confusion as to whether or not the town or county is picking up the recycling. Some residences have both a town and county tote. There are six residences involved. The Town will send a letter advising if they are in Frederick County, then the recycling pick up will be by Frederick County

**5. Next Meeting – Wednesday, March 17, 2010 @ 7pm**

***SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS:***

- Council liaison Wendi Peters to contact Maria Myers regarding e-cycling event date, hours and acceptable items.
- Council liaison Peters will send letter to Hill Street residents regarding town and county toter confusion
- Bob Clark, Key Sanitation, will survey the Wildwood Park recycling and report back his findings.

Peggy Fleming, Secretary