

West Earl Township Board of Supervisors, 157 West Metzler Road, Brownstown, PA 17508

In Attendance:

Chairman: Harold Keppley, Jr.
Vice Chairman: John Ford
Member: Dale Wissler
Member: Richard Stover
Member: Russell Ressler, Jr
Secretary/Manager: Patrick Barrett

Others in attendance: Jim Houser, Teresa Beever, Sylvan Fisher

Call to Order

Chairman Keppley called the March 31, 2010, compost site workshop meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Compost Site - Discussion Items

Upper Leacock (ULT) & East Lampeter (ELT) Townships – Can the compost site handle material from ULT and ELT? Sylvan Fisher said that the compost site is full right now and that other sources of compost material would have to be eliminated before additional material could be accepted.

Agreements with New Holland Borough and Ephrata Township - The Board discussed eliminating the agreements that the Township has with New Holland Borough and Ephrata Township in order to allow for room for compost materials from ULT and ELT. The Township also has an agreement with Akron Borough but would like to maintain that agreement. Jim Houser said that Akron doesn't contribute much material to the compost site. Mr. Barrett said that New Holland and Ephrata would have to be notified by September 1, 2010 if the Board wishes to terminate the agreements. The Township would have to uphold the agreements until the end of 2010. Mr. Barrett with notify New Holland and Ephrata.

Value cards to ULT and ELT – The Board discussed issuing cards to ULT and ELT. Mr. Barrett asked how important it is to bring the two Townships' into the program this year. Could it be kept as it is this year and once the New Holland and Ephrata contracts are eliminated the other Township's could be brought into the program. Chairman Keppley said that he believes there will be less rather than more materials coming into the site even if cards are issued to ULT and ELT. The Board discussed issuing cards to ULT this year and then bringing in ELT in 2011. Mr. Barrett suggested issuing the cards to the ULT office and allowing them to distribute the cards.

Card distribution and fees to West Earl residents – Chairman Keppley said that the residents could pick up the cards at the township office. Teresa suggested that they fill out an application at the office and then receive their cards. Member Wissler confirmed that the cards could be loaded with 52 trips per year and when the resident uses the card a receipt will be printed with the remaining number of trips on the card. If the resident uses the 52 trips before the year is up, the Board decided that they should be charged \$10 per trip. The fee for commercial users will be \$10 per trip. A final cost for the new system will be compiled so the project can be put out to bid and the Township's solicitor will be able to prepare documents for the Board to review at the April 12th meeting.

Other Business

Locust Street - no parking regulation – Chairman Keppley requested that the no parking signs discussed at several previous meetings be installed on Locust Street from Rt. 772 to Melvin Ressler's property. Moved by Chairman Keppley, second by Member Wissler to install the no parking signs. Motion approved unanimously.

Adjournment

Moved by Vice Chairman Ford, second by Member Ressler to adjourn the March 31, 2010 compost site workshop meeting at 1:10 p.m. Motion approved unanimously. 