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COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WORK SESSION NOTES
July 7, 2015

The work session was called to order by Chairman Bill Weimer at 6:02 pm in the meeting room of the Coolbaugh Township Municipal Office, 5520 Municipal Drive, Tobyhanna, PA.

Board Members present:
Bill Weimer, Juan Adams, Lynn Kelly, Fred Pope and Robert M. Zito
Board Members absent:
None
Staff present:
Jerry Hanna, Solicitor, Erin Masker, Recording Secretary
Staff absent:
None

Mr. Weimer announced that this work session is being recorded to aid in the preparation of the notes.

1. **Recycling- Mid Week Schedule**
   Mr. Weimer discussed the idea of holding recycling drop offs during the week with specific days being designated for each item (Metal, Tires, Electronics). This option could help alleviate the amount of items dropped off on bulk drop days. Mr. Weimer would like to see the drop days be Tuesday through Thursday. There would not be any need to hire additional help as there would be one person designated from DPW to handle the recycling days, and residents would be responsible to unload the items that they are bringing. A sample schedule would be Tuesday – Tire Drop off, Wednesday- Metal Drop off, and Thursday- Electronics Drop off.
   - **Discussion:** M. Fairservice stated that the idea is good, but she doesn't believe it will work because people will not take care in doing it properly and will feel that they can drop off whatever they want on any day instead of the way that it is intended to work.
   - P. Williams asked if the idea of having cameras set up may help deter people from just dropping off whatever they want and causing any problems.
   - Mr. Broxmeier asked if the cameras that are currently at the recycling center work.
   - D. Pope thinks it is a good idea but agrees with M. Fairservice about the issues that may arise.

2. **Inter-Municipal Agreement for Recycling Contract**
   Ms. Kelly explained that letters were sent out to the other Municipalities regarding an agreement and they were not receptive, stating the cost bearing agreement for the Beast did not work. Ms. Kelly suggested offering the same process as the contractors pass where they would be required to pay $500.00 and another $100.00 per vehicle as well as any fees from the fee schedule pertaining to their drop off. Mr. Weimer stated that anything would help as it does not seem like the other Municipalities have anything in place currently. Mr. Weimer stated that the Beast will need to be either repaired or replaced in the future and stated that without an Inter-Municipal Agreement we need to be prepared to make the purchase ourselves.

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- H. Smith asked why do we care what the other towns do with their recycling?
- T. Lamantia said that we did our due diligence with no response, so maybe the other Municipalities should come up with a proposed agreement to present to us to either agree or disagree with.
- M. Fairservice stated that the Beast will last longer only handling Coolbaugh Township and we will be in control. P. Williams stated that we could look into the option of natural composting which would not necessarily need a Beast.

3. Public Input

- C.Colgan asked if the Municipal Waste Authority could be contacted about putting up the netting around the recycling bins to ensure there are no issues with items blowing away from the bins. She stated that EAC will submit a letter to the Supervisors with this recommendation.
- D. Pope asked who is responsible for picking up the items from the bins and was advised that it is Monroe County.

The Work Session ended at 6:30 pm at which point the Supervisors went into Executive Session.