Oldmans Township

Special Meeting

January 9, 2019

A special meeting of the Oldmans Township Committee was held on January 9, 2019. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Bradford at 7:00 pm. This meeting was held in compliance with the Sunshine Law.

Deputy Mayor Sparks gave a presentation to the audience regarding the new trash and recycle collection process which included a history of last year’s bid process, history of contract prices and increases and shared services outreach with other municipalities such as Logan Township and Lower Alloways Creek. Part of presentation included a slide show which included information about tipping fees, LAC savings comparison, County trash comparison for fees and level of service, sticker program for bulk items and photographs of examples of curbside trash and recycling issues.

The new trash and recycle program will be a shared service with Lower Alloways Creek. There is an anticipated cost savings based on the current contract with Waste Management. Other benefits to the shared service include greater efficiency in the actual collection process as well as better reliability for residents. LAC currently has three trusch (1 trash, 1 recycle and 1 spare). Oldmans will have trashed picked up every week on Thursdays with recycling every other Thursday.

PUBLIC SESSION: (The following comments were made during the public session:

1. What to do with current trash cans
2. How many containers does each resident get
3. Is the distribution of the containers based on per residence
4. Can trash be bagged
5. Are the containers provided by the Township the only allowable containers
6. Concerned about potential of illegal dumping of bulk items and trash
7. Explanation of sticker program
8. Delivery of trash and recycle containers to residents
9. Would like to be able to purchase additional containers if necessary
10. Cost of stickers
11. Can stickers be accumulated
12. Long lane/driveway to wheel big cans down to street
13. Questions about the dumpster being provided at Town Hall for residents’ use
14. Are paper bags allowed for recycling
15. Grass clippings allowed
16. Churches will receive one container each

LAC has a camera on the truck to notate any violations or problems. This will be a one year contract beginning end of February/beginning of March. Public hearing on revised trash and recycling ordinance will be held on February 13th.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melinda Taylor

Municipal Clerk