

Berkshire Township Trustees  
Special Meeting  
August 22, 2018

Rod called this special meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Roll Call: Bill Holtry, here; Rod Myers, here and Mike Dattilo, here.

Rod announced this meeting was to discuss the issue of trash and recycle contract with Republic Waste.

Rod introduced Jenna Hicks, of the DKMM and Robert from the Delaware County Prosecutors Office

Jenna gave the Trustees an overview of what she sees happening with the waste and recycle industry.

She works close with Rumpke in Mt Vernon where they have a recycling plant and also one in Columbus.

Most companies are now taking the recycle to the Rumpke plant. She gave the Trustees key points to

look for when evaluating a new trash hauler and specifics that should be looked at. The main issue that

started at the beginning of the year is the new CDL requirements that hurt a lot of haulers. There is a

shortage of CDL trash haulers.

Robert, from the Delaware County Prosecutor's office advised Berkshire can again piggy bank with Berlin

and Delaware townships, go out to bid on their own or partner with Berlin and Delaware townships to

resolve the issues. Robert also explained Republic would have to perform to the contract standard until

the contract expires on its own or the Township terminates the contract. Robert wants to set up a

meeting with the three townships at the Prosecutor's office in the next week to discuss the concerns

with each township and how they want to proceed.

Rod made a motion to do one of three things once they get more information from Berlin Township.

Rod moved to either

- 1) Go with Berlin on their contract piggy back like we did this time or
- 2) Berkshire Township to go out on its own contract or
- 3) Partner with Berlin or Delaware to resolve the issues

Second by Bill. Vote: Unanimous

Robert gave the Trustees an amendment to sign for the current contract with Berlin and Delaware

Townships with Republic. Berlin is proposing to add additional pickup days in the week to be able to

complete the townships trash and recycle pickup. The Trustees signed the amendment and Robert will

get in touch with the Township regarding the meeting date.

Bill made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 a.m. Second by Mike. Vote: Unanimous