

**Yankee Springs Township  
Recycling Committee Meeting Minutes  
October 22, 2024**

The meeting began at 4:00 pm with committee members in attendance at the Township offices that included Township Clerk, Mike Cunningham, and Yankee Springs Township (YST) residents Tom Mawson, Keith Middlebush and Ray Schnaubel.

TM provided a brief update on recent discussions from the Barry County Solid Waste Oversight Committee (BCSWOC). Nearly all required roles for developing the County's managed materials update are in place. Tom also added that. Like most of these meetings. Much of the discussion focused on the recycling of tires at the two county-wide recycling events each year.

Discussion then turned to an overview of the results of the survey conducted in September. Mike noted that only one person from outside the township came to deposit recyclables during the survey period. Tom added that the responses were similar to previous surveys; there were no outstanding questions or issues related to use of the recycling bins. Two individuals surveyed indicated possible interest in joining the committee. Mike agreed to send the scan of all surveys so that Tom can contact the individuals. Mike stated that we can accept up to one more member for the committee.

Website: Mike stated that he tried to update info on the township's website and discovered that the recycling info was not visible. He agreed to follow up the web master.

Winterfest: Tom asked the committee if there was sufficient interest in setting up a table during the 2025 Winterfest at the state park in February. After some discussion, it was agreed that we will revisit this item at our next meeting.

There was no additional business and the meeting concluded at 5:00 pm with the next committee meeting scheduled for **February 4 at 4:00 pm at the township office.**