

**PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SPECIAL MEETING – REFUSE CONTRACT AWARD**

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On March 1, 2011 a Joint Meeting with the Pen Argyl Borough Council and the Plainfield Township Board of Supervisors was held at Pen Argyl Borough Hall, 7 N. Robinson Avenue, Pen Argyl, Pa. 18072

ROLL CALL:

The following Supervisors were present: Glenn Borger, Chairman, Michael Engler, Randy Heard, Vice-Chairman, Joe Lerch and William Schmauder. Also present was Executive Secretary, Joyce Lambert.

The Chairman of the Pen Argyl Borough Council called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Robin Zmoda, Pen Argyl Borough Manager read off the Bids received for both three year and five-year contracts for Pen Argyl Borough. With Waste Management, Grand Central being the lowest responsible bidder for Pen Argyl, Pen Argyl Council made and passed a motion to award their Refuse Contract for a 5-year time period to Grand Central – Waste Management at the rate of \$168 per unit or an annual fee of \$252,000.

The floor was then turned over to Secretary Lambert who read off the following bids for Plainfield Township:

Interstate Waste	3-year \$423/per unit	\$1,015,200 Annual
	5-year \$430/per unit	\$1,032,000 Annual

Discounts for 3 year 6% 5 year 2%
(Discounts given if both Municipalities go with the company)

JP Mascaro & Sons	3-year \$243.22/per unit	\$578,620.38 Annual
	5-year \$256.84/per unit	\$611,022.36 Annual

(No Discounts)

Waste Management	3-year \$248.40/per unit	\$590,943.60 Annual
	5-year \$257.76/per unit	\$613,211.04 Annual

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Chairman, Michael Engler indicated that he would like to table this until the Board of Supervisors Meeting next week as he had some questions on the specifications.

Secretary Lambert indicated that tonight's meeting had been advertised to award the contract. She had provided the Bid Package, for JP Mascaro & Sons, who was the lowest responsible bidder, to Solicitor Backenstoe for his review and everything was found to be in order.

The contract would stay the same as we currently have with five cans or 15 bags of garbage, large items, recycling every other week (all recyclables to be taken), twigs and branches will be taken if cut in 4' lengths, bundled and tied. Pick-up of leaves and grass clippings have been added to this contract, which we did not have in the past contract. So we are actually getting more services with this contract at almost \$100 a year less than we are currently paying if we go with a 5-year contract.

Motion was made by Glenn Borger and seconded by William Schmauder to award the Refuse Contract for Plainfield Township for a 5-year time period to JP Mascaro & Sons, at the guaranteed rate of \$256.84/per unit or an Annual Fee of \$611,022.36. Motion approved. Vote 5-0.

Once the bid was awarded, the Plainfield Township Supervisors were excused from the meeting and left at 7:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce A. Lambert, Executive Secretary
Plainfield Township
Board of Supervisors