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From: Jim Schwartz <schwartz.jp.lf@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 8:16 AM
To: Assembly
Subject: On the topic of Recycling

Dear Petersburg Borough Assembly Members,

I would like to express my support of our Recycling Program. My interest in recycling started long ago. Growing up on a farm in Oregon, my earliest memories are of recycling or repurposing many things. Cans, paper, glass, plastics, wood, composting, and even reusing nails if they could be pounded straight enough.

The cost of recycling has gone up while the value of recyclables has gone down, but I don't think we can abandon the recycling altogether. It may look differently—as maybe every other week collection, taking only higher value recyclables (1&2 plastics, or dry cardboard, etc.); and look into composting for decreasing heavier, wet material from the trash stream, and adding another bin somewhere for glass collection.

Also community education through the school, paper/mailings, and KFSK could also be revisited as we look at a more cost-effective way to move forward.

Thank you for your service to our community and listening to our concerns 😊,

Respectfully,
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Sent from my iPad