

NOTICE

The next meeting of the Solid Waste Advisory Council and Recycling Coordinators meeting will be held on:

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

**Location: Essex County Environmental Center, 621 Eagle Rock Avenue
Roseland, NJ, 07068**

Please make every effort to attend.

AGENDA

ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL Tuesday – March 27, 2012

- CALL TO ORDER
- OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 24, 2012
- CHAIRPERSON’S COMMENTS
- COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - ECUA
 - Birdsall Services Group, Inc./Recycling Agenda
 - Covanta Energy
 - NJDEP
- PLAN AMENDMENTS
- NEW BUSINESS
- OLD BUSINESS
- PUBLIC COMMENTS
- PRESENTATION (S)
 - Walter Gramcko
 - Portable Container Service
 - 101 Eisenhower Parkway
 - Suite 300
 - Roseland, NJ 07068
 - Phone: (973)-795-1269 (973) 515
- ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES
ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL
Meeting – January 24, 2012

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Essex County Solid Waste Advisory Council was held on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at Essex County Environmental Center, 621 Eagle Rock Ave, Roseland, NJ. The meeting began at 1:00 pm.

PRESENT AT THE MEETING

(See attached sign-in sheet)

The meeting began at 1:00 p.m. and adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Richard Fernicola-Chairperson called the Essex County Solid Waste Advisory Council meeting to order at 1:00 PM and thanked everyone for attending.

2. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

The meeting is in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act. Publication of the meeting of the Essex County Solid Waste Advisory Council had previously been made and the public is invited to speak as noted on the agenda.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the November, 2011 meeting were moved by the representative from West Orange and second by the representative from East Orange and unanimously approved as submitted with a change made to the date.

4. CHAIR COMMENTS

The Chairmen approved a motion from the floor to move the meeting to presentations (see below)

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Essex County Utilities Authority

Mr. Maddaloni told the committee the ECUA is preparing RFP's for both HHW and E-waste events. Discussion ensued amongst members regarding the disposal of latex paint and alternative disposal methods. Tires and Latex Paint disposal and paper shredding are three of the most concerns municipalities have. Mr. Maddaloni advised the committee they have they can explore alternative disposal methods and recommend action to the ECUA. Further conversation ensued about SWAC's committee responsibilities.

Birdsall Services Group, Inc./Recycling Agenda

Covanta Energy

Mr. Asher informed the committee boiler one will be down February 12 to 22, Boiler two from March 25 to April 4 and the last outage will start April 22 to May 7.

NJ Department of Environmental Protection

The NJDEP was not present at this meeting

6. PRESENTATIONS -

Joseph Villani and Christian Smeets from Confidential Shredding gave a presentation to the SWAC meeting Conversation ensued amongst committee members regarding existing paper shredder events and possibility of coop with municipalities to gain a better price.

7. PLAN AMENDMENTS –

Medco Environmental Regulated Medical Waste Facility was presented to the committee for inclusion into the Solid Waste Management Plan. Further discussion ensued amongst members. Motion to approve inclusion of the facility was moved by the representative of East Orange and second by the representative from West Orange. Motion was unanimously approved by the SWAC committee.

8. NEW BUSINESS –

Motion was made from the floor nominating Rich Fernicola as SWAC Chair for 2012, motion second and approved unanimously by SWAC members in attendance. Motion was made from the floor nominating Nicholas Salese as SWAC Vice Chair for 2012, motion second and approved unanimously by SWAC members in attendance.

9. OLD BUSINESS –

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS –

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business at hand, the Chairman entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas Maddaloni – Solid Waste and Recycling Coordinator
Essex County Utilities Authority

Recycling Coordinator Bi-Monthly Meeting

January 24, 2012 – Essex County Environmental Center – Roseland

The SWAC/Recycling Meetings have been submitted for 2 CRP credits!

1. Tonnage Reporting Refresher

2. Municipal Recycling Ordinances:

- ECUA has been working with the following municipalities on municipal recycling ordinances still deemed outstanding: Essex Fells (revisions being made), and East Orange (in progress)
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3. Reminder - Certified Recycling Professional (CRP) Requirement:

- Became effective January 13, 2012;
 - Compliance options: Certified Recycling Coordinator, Municipal Shared Service, County Assistance, BSG, etc.
 - ANJR has produced two model Shared Service Agreements: All responsibilities; Tonnage Sign-off only.
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4. New Materials Questionnaire Results and Conclusions:

- Presented to the municipalities in order for Essex County to gauge where assistance may be needed;
 - 14 of 22 municipalities responded;
 - EPS/Styrofoam
 - 7 municipalities answered “Yes” to “Excessive EPS in garbage/recycling streams” yet 10 municipalities would be willing to participate in a solution to recycle this material;
 - Food Waste
 - 0 municipalities answered “Yes” to “Interest in organics recycling?”, 3 municipalities answered “No” and 9 answered “Tell me more”;
 - Tire Management
 - 305 tires collected per month from respondents, with costs ranging from \$1/tire to \$10/tire, and \$110/ton to \$150/ton from various markets;
 - 5 municipalities believe “Tire Collection” is a burden;
 - 6 municipalities believe “Tire Storage” is a burden;
 - 7 municipalities believe “Tire Disposal” is a burden;
 - Paper Shredding
 - Of the 14 respondents, 7 hold their own paper shredding events which total 11 events per year which collect approximately 31 total tons per year;
 - Costs range from \$0 per event to \$1000 per event, or \$125/hr.
 - “Program most beneficial for the County to develop?”
 - 7 municipalities answered “Tire Management”
 - 5 answered “Paper Shredding”
 - 3 answered “EPS Collection”
 - 3 answered “Food Waste.”
 - “If the County offered a grant to municipalities, which program would you most likely implement?”
 - 7 municipalities answered “Paper Shredding”
 - 5 answered “Tire Management”
 - 2 answered “Food Waste”
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- 1 answered “EPS Collection.”

5. Legislative/Regulatory Updates:

- Most of the 2010 bills have been reintroduced

6. Upcoming Events:

- March 28, 2012 – ANJR Annual Meeting (Rutgers EcoComplex, Bordentown, Burlington Co., NJ)
- April 28, 2012 – Operation Medicine Chest
[hwww.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html)

7. Recycling News?
