

NOTICE

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

Tuesday, May 22, 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 – May 22, 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)
- ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES
ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL
Meeting – March 20, 2012

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Essex County Solid Waste Advisory Council was held on Tuesday, March 20, 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 3:00 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.

4. CHAIR COMMENTS

The Chairmen approved a motion from the floor to move the meeting to presentations

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Essex County Utilities Authority

Mr. Maddaloni told the committee the ECUA is preparing for their HHW and E-waste events to be held on My 5 and May 19. Municiple DPW's can bring their material on Friday before. Birdsall was recognized as assisting the ECUA in increasing the recycling rate to over 40%. Discussion ensued amongst members regarding increasing their municipal recycling rates.

Birdsall Services Group, Inc./Recycling Agenda

Recycling Coordinator Bi-Monthly Meeting

March 27, 2012 - Essex County Environmental Center - Roseland

The SWAC/Recycling Meeting has been submitted for 2 CRP "Meeting" credits!

1. Old Business:

- The following municipal recycling ordinances still deemed outstanding: Essex Fells and East Orange;
- Reminder – 2011 Tonnage Reports due April 30 and must be submitted electronically to Joe Davis, NJDEP at joseph.davis@dep.state.nj.us;
 - To help analyze tonnage data and improve reporting, all Tonnage Reports should be copied to Nick Maddaloni, ECUA at nmaddaloni@essexutil.com.

2. 2006 - 2010 Tonnage Report Comparisons:

- E-mails were sent to each municipality with tonnage comparisons attached, specific to their program;
- Data from Tonnage Reports copied to the ECUA; Municipalities should be able to:
 - Observe trends, either upward or downward;
 - Recognize under-reported tonnages;
 - Compare current submission with associated NJDEP 30-Day Desk Audit.

3. 2011 Tonnage Reports from Facilities:

- ECUA requested BSG research which facilities may be accepting tonnages from Essex County municipalities;
- BSG compiled a database of several dozen facilities, requested tonnage reports per N.J.A.C. 7:26A-4.4 (a);
- BSG consolidated reports from the following facilities into three files provided via E-mail to all municipalities:
 - *Advanced Recovery, American Recycling Tech., Back Thru the Future, Call2Recycle, Caputo Brothers, Casings, Clayton, Clean Earth, Colgate Paperstock, Darling International, Gold Star, Grasselli Point Industries, Green Sky, Greenstar, HC Metals, Herman's Trucking, HessTech, Importico IPF, J. Manzo, JFD Associates, Lakin Tire, Newtech, Reliable Paper, S. Rotondi & Sons, Tilcon, Waste Management, and W.J. Lauer.*
- Note, not all facilities listed above were reporting automatically and directly to municipalities.

4. Tonnage Tracker Access Database:

- BSG has fielded phone calls from a few municipalities with questions/comments regarding Tonnage Tracker;
 - A couple small issues have been identified and solutions have been devised;
 - How many municipalities have tried Tonnage Tracker?
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5. **Grant Watch:**

- NJDEP Food Scrap Grant Program (Sector: College/University) – www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw/recycling/food%20waste%20guidelines.pdf
 - Sustainable Jersey – Various Grants (Sector: Municipalities) – www.sustainablejersey.com/resources.php
 - State Farm YAB Grant Program (Sector: 501(C)3, Schools, Gov'ts) – www.statefarmyab.com
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6. **Additional Recycling Materials Survey**

- ECUA/BSG looks forward to working with the SWAC to identify new materials and develop new programs.
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7. **Legislative/Regulatory Updates:**

- None of current importance.
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8. **Upcoming Events:**

- March 28, 2012 – ANJR Annual Meeting (Rutgers EcoComplex, Bordentown, Burlington Co., NJ)
 - May 17, 2012 – NJ Wastewise Meeting (www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/wastewise/brbn03.htm)
 - April 24, 2012 – 25th Anniversary of Recycling (www.acua.com/acua/content.aspx?id=4128)
 - April 28, 2012 – Operation Medicine Chest (www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html)
 - May 22, 2012 – Essex County May SWAC Meeting
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9. **Recycling News?**

Covanta Energy

Not Present

NJ Department of Environmental Protection

Not present

6. PRESENTATIONS -

Walter Gramcko, Portable Container Service, 101 Eisenhower Parkway
Suite 300, Roseland, NJ 07068, Phone: (973)-795-1269 (973) 515

Phillip Haas, Kettle Creek Corporation, Kempton, PA 19529
800-527-7848

7. PLAN AMENDMENTS –

None

8. NEW BUSINESS –

None

9. OLD BUSINESS –

None

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS –

None

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business at hand, the Chairman entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

