

NOTICE

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

Tuesday, November 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
September 25, 2012

- CALL TO ORDER
- OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES Tuesday – July 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 – September 25, 2012

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Essex County Solid Waste Advisory Council was held on Tuesday, September 25, 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 2:15 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 July, 2012 were submitted and approved.

4. CHAIR COMMENTS

The Chairmen advised the committee he now works for Morristown Department of Public Works and will stay as chairmen until the end of the year. as long as no one of the committee members object. He also provided the members with his new e-mail address and telephone. He approved a motion from the floor to move the meeting to presentations

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Essex County Utilities Authority

Nicholas Maddaloni advised the committee that the HHW day will be held on October 13 and e-waste on October 27. Municipalities can bring their HHW on Friday, October 26, from 9am to 1pm He reminded everyone to take their flyers located at the front of the

room for the events. Conversation ensued regarding household batteries and used cooking grease. Mr. Maddaloni responded to question regarding year round drop off for HHW. He advised the committee that residents can bring their HHW to Mount Olive facility for a small fee

Birdsall Services Group, Inc./Recycling Agenda

(see attached)

Covanta Energy

Hank Asher informed the committee there are not further outings scheduled for this year. The CNG stations almost done and will be receiving commissioning in early October with Grand opening in February. Pilot program for mattress shredding has been approved from NJDEP and will start. Conversation ensued amongst members

NJ Department of Environmental Protection

Not present

6. PRESENTATIONS -

Sandy Hubert-Executive Director- Clean Communities Counsel gave a presentation

7. PLAN AMENDMENTS –

None

8. NEW BUSINESS –

None

9. OLD BUSINESS –

None

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS –

Paul *****-Waste Management presented the members with list of specs for single stream and his new business card

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business at hand, the Chairman entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

September 25, 2012 – Essex County Environmental Center – Roseland

*The SWAC/Recycling Meeting has been approved for 2
CRP “Meeting” credits!*

1. Tonnage Reports:

- Since last SWAC meeting, ECUA/BSG received the remaining municipal 2011 Tonnage Reports and now has copies of all submissions;
 - Assistance provided to municipalities who have reached out inquiring about their recycling and disposal tonnages and rates;
 - Newly updated Countywide MSW recycling rate is **44.17%** now that all data has been submitted;
 - This rate includes 3,209 tons of Brush/Tree Parts recycled at South Mountain Reservation from County-owned sites and roads, apportioned to the municipalities on a population basis;
 - Typically finalized rate from NJDEP increases by approximately 2.5% add-ons and other tonnages are tallied, which would put Essex at its highest MSW recycling rate since 1997 (49.5%).
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2. NJDEP Recycling Letters to Municipalities

- NJDEP may issue letters to municipalities concerning their recycling performance;
 - Based upon residential MSW per capita recycling, not MSW percentage;
 - Three different letters – one for municipalities with good performance, one for mediocre performance and one for bad performance;
 - County Recycling Coordinators have voiced opposition to the release of these letters due to what they perceive as faulty or incomplete recycling data being utilized by NJDEP; Letter to be drafted by County Coordinators requesting NJDEP hold their letters until a better criterion can be established.
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3. NJDEP Recycling in Urban Communities Workshop:

- Nearly two dozen of the largest cities in New Jersey were invited to Trenton to discuss the trials and tribulations of recycling in their urban communities on June 28, 2012. Difficulties include:
 - Storage space at residential and commercial locations for recyclables between collection days;
 - Narrow streets and lack of off-street parking contribute to difficulties in curbside collection;
 - Urban residents can be transitory and not feel a sense of community that is often paired with successful recycling programs.
 - Those municipalities from Essex which participated in the workshop included:
 - East Orange, Irvington, Newark, and Orange;
 - Follow up thoughts on what was accomplished?
 - The NJDEP’s hope for the workshop was to identify unique challenges for these communities, exchange experiences in implementing recycling programs (both good and bad), and to develop best practices in recycling designed specifically for urban areas.
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4. Collection of Additional/Untraditional Materials (Bags, Organic Waste, Foam, Tires, etc.)

- Any progress by SWAC committees researching materials, markets, cooperative pricing, etc.?
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5. Upcoming Events:

- Next SWAC/RC meeting is November 27 at 1:00pm;
 - Medicine Cabinet Challenge is September 29 (collection sites now finalized):
http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html
 - ANJR Recycling Symposium & Awards Luncheon is October 17 at 8:30am in Neptune:
<http://www.anjr.com>
 - America Recycles Day is November 15:
<http://americarecyclesday.org/>
 - Recycle your working refrigerator/freezer for cash. New thru December 31, 2012: The oldest operating refrigerator in the state wins \$1000:
www.njcleanenergy.com/residential/programs/refrigerator-freezer-recycling-program
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6. Recycling News?

COUNTY OF ESSEX
RECYCLING COORDINATOR'S MEETING
AND
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

25-Sep-12

NAME	PLEASE PRINT Municipality/Agency	Voting Member	Certified Recycling Credit	TIME/IN	TIME/OUT
JARA EDELL	BSC	NO	YES	12:20	2:05
DON WHARTON	E. ORANGE	✓	✓	12:35	1:45
Bryant Couvert	E. Orange	NO	NO	12:36	1:45
Paul W	Waste Mgmt			12:45	
JEFF BRYAN	Waste Mgmt			12:45	
Craig Brandon	Montclair	✓	✓	12:50	
Nick Salese Sr	West Orange	✓	✓	12:45	1:45
Howard Levison	South Orange	NO	NO	12:50	
CAM Bowles	Orange	YES	✓	12:50	
Sandra Berardi	West Caldwell	YES	YES	12:55	
Richard Ferwick	Morristown		YES	12:55	
Thomas Michelli	So Orange			12:55	
Lawrence Dannello	Fairfield	—	✓	1:00	
Brenda Anderson	NEWARK	—	✓	1:00	
Russ Jones	Livingston	✓	✓	1:00	
Hank Aster	Coventry			1:01	
William Bartlett	Glen Ridge	✓	✓	1:02	1:50

