



Minutes of Meeting

ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING OF November 26, 2013 AT ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER,
621 EAGLE ROCK AVE., ROSELAND NEW JERSEY.

1. Call to Order – Chairman Nick Salese, West Orange
 - a. Meeting called to order at 1:05PM
2. Open Public Meetings Statement- Read into the record
3. Roll Call – None – See sign in sheet – Quorum present.
4. Approval of Minutes for October Meeting – Moved by Verona/2nded by Essex Falls – Approved by consensus.
5. Agenda for 2014 presented and approved by consensus.



Essex County Solid Waste Advisory Council
2014
Meeting Schedule

In accordance with the “Open Public Meetings Act” the Essex County Solid Waste Advisory Council has adopted the following schedule for Council Meetings to be held during the calendar year 2014.

All Solid Waste Advisory Council meetings will be held bi - monthly on the FOURTH TUESDAY of the month except as noted herein.

Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2014
Location: Essex County Environmental Center, Garibaldi Hall
621 Eagle Rock Avenue
Roseland, New Jersey 07068

Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2014
Location: Essex County Environmental Center, Garibaldi Hall
621 Eagle Rock Avenue
Roseland, New Jersey 07068

Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2014

Location: Essex County Environmental Center, Garibaldi Hall
621 Eagle Rock Avenue
Roseland, New Jersey 07068

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 **(Fifth Tuesday Meeting)**
Location: **Essex County Environmental Center, Multi Purpose Room**
621 Eagle Rock Avenue
Roseland, New Jersey 07068

Date: Tuesday September 23, 2014 **(Fifth Tuesday Meeting)**
Location: Essex County Environmental Center, Garibaldi Hall
621 Eagle Rock Avenue
Roseland, New Jersey 07068

Date: Tuesday November 25, 2014
Location: Essex County Environmental Center, Garibaldi Hall
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6. Committee Reports

- a. ECUA – Reported on ewaste and household hazardous waste day with outline.
- b. DeFeo Associates – Outlined the following:
 - i. Reported on electronics recycling tonnages recycled at the ewaste recycling day. A total of 10,060 pounds (5.03 tons) of electronics were recycled at the County’s ewaste recycling day.
 - ii. Advised each municipality to forward their quarterly ewaste recycling numbers to:
 1. Mr. Ross Hull, NJDED at:
 - a. Ross.Hull@dep.state.nj.us
 - iii. Every municipality is required to report this tonnage to the Department under the requirements of the Electronics Recycling Law.
 - iv. Reported the totals for 2011 recycling payouts. These findings were provided to each attendee.
 1. This information is available on the ECUA website.
 - v. Reported that the 201sk audits are not yet complete.
 - vi. DeFeo Associates noted that the findings presented in each of the recycling presentations made to municipalities at the October and November meetings identified errors in recycling reporting by municipalities and that commercial reporting was clearly missing.
 1. This undercuts the success rates that can be reported.
 2. Towns noted that they often have difficulty in obtaining information from certain large stores.
 - a. DeFeo Associates offered to assist towns with obtaining proper contact information for the Bloomfield Home Depot, as they have not been reporting to the Township.
 3. Chairman Salese noted that each municipality needs to insure that their ordinances on leaves are properly drafted.
- c. Covanta – Hank Asher reported that there will regularly scheduled outages in January and March of 2014.
 - i. Mr. Asher noted that he is also now working at the Covanta facility in Rahway, New Jersey. If SWAC members have any questions, they can contact Mr. Asher using his cell phone number. That number was provided to the SWAC members during the meeting.
- d. NJDEP – No report presented.

7. Old Business – None to report.
8. New Business –
 - a. Maplewood requested information and possible assistance with regard to recycling latex and oil based paints.
 - i. Information will be provided regarding new legislation on paint recycling.
 - ii. Covanta noted that there is still a need to improve smoke detector recycling. Mr. Asher provided additional information on smoke detector recycling.
 - b. Many of the municipalities asked that the ECUA requested an additional household hazardous waste disposal day.
 - c. Mr. Testa requested information on textile recycling.
 - i. This information has been distributed and is being placed on the ECUA website.
 - d. Based on past practice, the SWAC nominated individuals for the position of Chairman and Vice Chairman.
 - i. Mr. Salese was nominated as Chairman for 2014
 - ii. Mr. Eric Burbank was nominated as Vice Chairman for 2014
 1. Both were elected by unanimous consensus.
9. Public Comments – Opened at 1:45 PM.
 - a. Mr. Ken Ottinger of H&C Metals asked to be allowed to introduce his company. He noted that H&C Metals would like to work with municipalities to recycle metals and electronics. H&C can be reached at 973-589-7778
 - b. Public Comments closed after this presentation as no other comments were presented.
10. Presentation(s)
11. Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned. 2:15P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wayne D. DeFeo, Principal
DeFeo Associates