



Minutes of Meeting

ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING OF MStvh 25, 2014 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 1:06 PM
2. Open Public Meetings Statement- Read into the record by Chairman Salese.
3. Roll Call – None – See sign in sheet – Quorum present.
4. Chairman Salese asked for individual introductions.
5. Approval of Minutes for January 2014 Meeting – Moved by North Caldwell/2nd by Livingston – Approved by consensus.
6. Committee Reports
 - a. DeFeo Associates – Outlined the following Committee Reports:
 - i. Through the Chair, we discussed the issue of SWAC membership and the status of voting members. Each town was asked to update their appointments. They were asked to provide the municipal resolutions as soon as possible.
 1. The following towns do not have an appointed member at this time.
 - a.
 - ii. DeFeo discussed the state reporting requirements for the Solid Waste Management Plan and the need to improve school recycling.
 1. We noted that we will be working with the towns to begin a more aggressive recycling program in the schools.
 - a. A number of towns indicated that they are already beginning to work with the schools to improve these programs.
 - b. DeFeo Associates has indicated that the program will start up with surveys and information gathering. From that point, individual programs will be developed to assist in recycling improvement.
 - iii. DeFeo Associates reported in the tonnage grant training that is taking place in Bergen County. The SWAC will be offering a training program after that event takes place for the municipal coordinators.
 1. A question was asked through the Chair with regard to failure to report from generators.
 - a. This will depend on the ordinance. If that ordinance places the responsibility on the vendor or the generator, then the ordinance is more enforceable.
 - b. Question was asked of Covanta with regard to how the company reports ferrous and non-ferrous metals. Towns were reporting it as heavy metal, there may be an issue on the coding of this material.
 2. DeFeo Associates reported on the ewaste issue. This included

the report on the March 4 program run by the Association of New Jersey Recyclers on the issue of markets and the cost of those markets.

- a. Also reported on the need for manufacturers to provide the program at no cost.
3. The issue of payment for recycling to Towns was outlined as a potential problem. Some towns are having problems getting paid for their recycling.
- b. Covanta – Hank Asher reported that the March outages will be done in the next few days.
 - i. Bag house construction will commence in approximately 60-90 days.
 1. This will take about 3 years to complete.
 - c. NJDEP – No report presented.
7. Old Business –
 1. An outline was provided on the issue of 1-7 plastics and the difficulty in recycling those materials. There are a number of towns statewide that are changing from a 1-7 back to a 1-2 plastics program. Towns were advised to review and look at this.
 - a. The discussion was also centered on the need for clean and label free plastics in certain cases.
 - b. Recommendations were discussed with regard to the 1-7 plastics programs and whether these programs should be changed back to 1&2 plastics. Towns must look at the cost vs. the convenience of the recycling programs.
 2. Chairman Salese indicated that many haulers are rejecting recycling with plastic bags.
 3. The towns were asked if any of the communities are looking at composting food waste per the Rocket Presentation made in January.
 - a. One town is working with their schools to get this moving forward.
8. New Business –
 - a. Municipal Ordinance review was reported – Towns will be provided with a summary of the ordinances and their compliance with state law and the SWMP plan for Essex County.
9. Public Comments – Opened at 2:00 PM.
 - a. Public Comments closed after this presentation as no other comments were presented.
10. Presentation – Annual Tonnage Reporting
 - a. Dominick D’Altilo presented a training program on Submitting Recycling Tonnage Reports. This program was offered to both the Recycling Coordinators and the SWAC members. Program slides offered upon request.
 - i. Only CRP’s can submit recycling tonnage reports.
 - ii. CRP is not liable for the data.
 - iii. Must be accompanied by a resolution.
 - iv. Due April 30, 2014.
 - v. Grants awarded in fall of 2015.
 - vi. Should have commercial tonnage reporting complete no later than January.
 1. Issues –
 - a. Hauler not reporting.
 - b. Vendor (market) not reporting.
 - c. Commercial businesses not reporting.

vii. Process Residue is the ash recovered from the Resource Recovery Facility.

1. ***However, Covanta now separates non-ferrous/ferrous, thus the material should be ID#9- Heavy Iron and ID#10 - Non - ferrous and Aluminum.

11. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned. 2:43P.M.



Respectfully Submitted,
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