



Minutes of Meeting

ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING OF May 27, 2014 AT ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, 621 EAGLE ROCK AVE., ROSELAND NEW JERSEY.

1. Call to Order – Chairman Nick Salese, West Orange (Opened by Wayne DeFeo on behalf of Mr. Salese.
 - a. Meeting called to order at 1:10 PM
2. Open Public Meetings Statement- Read into the record by Wayne DeFeo.
3. Roll Call – None – See sign in sheet – Quorum present.
4. Individual Introductions.
 - a. Debra Pinto, DEP
 - b. Najwa
 - c. Dawn
 - i. Introductions re the new reorganization of the NJDEP and the fact that Ms. Pinto is now in charge of SW Planning and licensing.
 - ii. Joe Davis will still be in charge of municipal tonnage reporting.
 - iii. DEP is working on streamlining the data reporting systems for the agency. This will take some time.
 - iv. DEP would like to hear about the issues with Planning for the DEP. See new business.
 1. Najwa outlined her new role and the fact that she is working primarily for the southern region.
 - a. Three bureaus are now in effect.
 - i. Planning and licensing
 - ii. Recycling
 - iii. Solid Waste Management Facilities.
 2. Dawn introduced herself.
5. Approval of Minutes for March 25 2014 Meeting – Moved by Joe Testa /2nd by Bill – Approved by consensus.
6. Committee Reports
 - a. DeFeo Associates – Outlined the following Committee Reports:
 - i. DeFeo outlined the need to submit tonnage reports.
 - ii. Dominick asked that the SWAC members please review the recycling coordinators data and facility data.
 - iii. Through the Chair, we discussed the issue of SWAC membership and the status of voting members. Each town was again 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. East Orange
 - b. Fairfield
 - c. Irvington
 - d. Millburn

- e. Montclair
 - f. Newark
 - g. Roseland
 - 2. DeFeo Associates reported on the household hazardous and ewaste collection days.
 - a. HHW – May 3 – Collected 51 tons of household hazardous waste.
 - b. Ewaste report is pending from the first ewaste day.
 - iv. Covanta – Hank Asher reported that the boiler outages are complete until the fall.
 - v. Bag house construction will commence soon.
 - 1. This will take about 3 years to complete.
 - b. NJDEP – Deb Pinto reported on the DEP reorganization.
 - i. Reorganization the result of the stakeholder meetings that were held in 2012-2013.
 - 1. DEP will be looking more closely at county debt and how to pay it down faster. The goal is to remove the debt and be able to open the market.
 - 2. DEP will be looking at orphan landfills and improperly closed landfills in the new program.
 - a. Many of the 30 - year old landfills are nearing the end of their post closure monitoring and they will be looking at the need for continued monitoring.
 - 3. Looking at increasing the recycling rates.
 - 4. Debris management planning. OEM and County debris plan templates. The idea being to develop an upgraded plan.
 - a. Stressed the need for emergency management plans and preapproved TDMA's.
 - b. Referred to 609-292-9880; Robin Heston for municipalities to seek assistance on the debris management plans for the towns.
7. Old Business –
 - a. Municipal Ordinances – Municipal ordinance corrections are in process. A full report will be prepared for the next meeting.
 - b. SWAC membership – See DeFeo Associate's report/
 - c. Tonnage Grants – The following municipalities have not submitted their 2013 tonnage grant reports at this time:
 - i. Belleville – Needs CRP to sign
 - ii. Caldwell – Needs Excel
 - iii. Cedar Grove
 - iv. Ivington
 - v. Millburn
 - vi. Montclair
 - vii. Newark
 - viii. South Orange
 - ix. West Orange
 - 1. These reports were requested again at this meeting
8. New Business –
 - a. Debris Management Plans. – Need to establish a training day for the municipal OEM's and DPW and recycling coordinators. Establish a date for this in the next three months.
 - i. TDMA's – Towns need to pre-approve the sites to make the next disaster easier.
 - ii. Coordination with the towns between the counties and the towns.
 - b. CEHA enforcement guidance – How this might affect the enforcement of recycling programs. Now being focused on the disposal facilities rather than at the generator's location.

- i. This was discussed between DEP and the room.
 1. DEP is of the opinion that the facility inspections are a better use of limited resources.
 2. Limited resources are being spread and the hazmat program is the more important program and the more expensive program.
 3. CEHA grants are now 6 - month programs.
 4. DEP is hearing that the facilities are accepting too much recyclable materials in order generate income. That is one of the reasons for this change.
 - ii. The key is to generate a stronger training program.
9. Public Comments – Opened at 2:45 PM.
 - a. Public Comments closed after this presentation as no other comments were presented.
10. Presentation – Recycling
 - a. Dominick D’Altilo presented a training program Recycling Collection and Marketing Contracts.
11. Next Meeting Scheduled for July 29, 2014
12. Meeting adjourned. 2:50P.M.



Respectfully Submitted,
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