



## Minutes

### **ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING OF September 22, 2015 AT GARIBALDI HALL, ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, 621 EAGLE ROCK AVE., ROSELAND NEW JERSEY.**

#### **START TIME: 1:00 PM**

1. Call to Order – Chairman Nick Salese, West Orange
2. Open Public Meetings Statement
3. Roll Call – Per sign in sheet
4. Approval of Minutes for July 28, 2015 Meeting
  - a. Motion – Don Wharton – East Orange
  - b. Second – Gerard Shimonaski - Verona
5. Chairperson’s Comments – Nick Salese, West Orange
  - a. Raised a question on tonnage grants. The tonnage grants are pending for 2013. 2012 have been paid.
  - b. Latex Paint – Question on what to do with this bill.
    - i. Discussed the Paint bill in general. The issue that the Retail Merchants Association is opposed to this bill.
    - ii. Advised to let the paint dry and dispose of the material.
      1. Chairman asked that we coordinate a resolution from each municipality to support the passage of the paint care bill.
6. Committee Reports
  - a. ECUA – DeFeo Associates
    - i. 2013 tonnage report questions and issues
      1. ECUA corrected tonnage report errors made by the NJDEP.
      2. ECUA is attempting to coordinate recycling rates since the NJDEP will no longer be providing this service.
    - ii. Enforcement
      1. Flow Control Issues -
        - a. Additional flow control enforcement efforts are being coordinated with the County Health Department.
      2. Recycling Enforcement efforts are increasing.
        - a. Chairman Salese asked about enforcement of commercial reporting.
          - i. Advised that the ordinances requiring reporting need to have this provision inserted. Once the ordinance is complete, this provision can be enforced.
    - iii. Upcoming events:
      1. E-waste collection dates
      2. HHW collection dates
        - a. Flyers were provided to each town and extra flyers were
    - iv. Reviewing old data to correlate heavy users of the HHW and E-waste days.

- b. Covanta
    - i. Facility Update – Put out a newsletter regarding the retrofit of the baghouse. This will be carried into 2016.
      - 1. Dominick to send a list of emails to get this out to the towns.
      - 2. They have researched the food waste issues at Covanta.
        - a. They have not committed to any technology at this time.
        - b. They are open to have the business development director present on this issue.
        - c. Chairman Salese asked for a presentation at the November 2015 meeting on various technologies.
7. Old Business
- a. Status of E-waste survey results and outstanding reports
    - i. Still need the results.
      - 1. Ewaste report updates are missing from:
        - a. Caldwell
        - b. Essex Fells
        - c. Fairfield
        - d. Irvington
        - e. Livingston
        - f. Montclair
        - g. Roseland
        - h. South Orange
        - i. Verona
        - j. West Orange
  - b. Ordinance Update Status
    - i. Outstanding towns:
      - 1. Belleville
      - 2. Cedar Grove
      - 3. East Orange
      - 4. Millburn
      - 5. Montclair
      - 6. Nutley
      - 7. Orange
  - c. Legislative Update –
    - i. Provided an update on
      - 1. Ewaste
      - 2. Food waste.
8. New Business
- a. Other new business before the Council
    - i. Newark announced a Slam Dunk the Junk program for October 8 (Thursday). Flyers were provided. Brenda asked for presentations.
    - ii. Recertification for Clean Communities Coordinators (per Chairman Salese) will be held on October 27/28. See the Rutgers Website for Details.
9. Public Comments
- a. None.
10. Presentation
- a. REMYNDER...Recycling education program- Tom Cherry
    - i. Provided a presentation on a recycling reminder presentation.
      - 1. Company will build and prepare all application information based on the data that is provided by the municipality.
      - 2. Program is used in Verona at this time. Township seems very happy.
11. Rehrig Pacific spoke to the use of containers for food waste collections. Asked for electronic literature.
12. Next Meeting Date: November 24, 2015

13. Adjournment

- a. Motion made and seconded.
- b. Meeting Adjourned at 1:55Pm

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne D. DeFeo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "W".

Wayne D. DeFeo, Solid Waste Coordinator.  
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