



## MEETING MINUTES

### COMBINED MEETING OF THE ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL AND ESSEX COUNTY MUNICIPAL RECYCLING COORDINATORS. MEETING OF JANUARY 26, 2016 POSTPONED TO FEBRUARY 24 AT THE ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, 621 EAGLE ROCK AVE., ROSELAND NEW JERSEY.

#### START TIME: 10:00 AM

1. Call to Order – Wayne DeFeo, ECUA
2. Open Public Meetings Statement – Read by Wayne DeFeo
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of Minutes for November 24, 2015 Meeting
  - a. Approved by Consensus
5. Chairperson's Comments – Nick Salese, West Orange
  - a. None – Chair Absent
6. Committee Reports
  - a. ECUA – DeFeo Associates
    - i. Enforcement
      1. Flow Control Issues – Active enforcement regarding transfer stations and MRF's.
        - a. ECUA is looking at facilities for compliance with flow control based on NJDEP reports and actions of companies within Essex County.
      2. Plan inclusion status
        - a. ECUA is reviewing the status of all recycling and solid waste facilities within Essex County to confirm compliance with the Essex County Solid Waste Management Plan.
    - ii. Ewaste and HHW results annual results for 2015
      1. Towns have been emailed the totals of ewaste and household hazardous waste tonnages for 2015 for use in their tonnage grant applications.
      2. Towns were provided totals for 2015.
        - a. HHW - ....cars
        - b. HHW – tons
        - c. Ewaste – Cars
        - d. Ewaste - Tons
    - iii. Ewaste and HHW schedule for 2016
      1. Towns provided dates and location for spring events
    - iv. Market updates and status of hauling companies
      1. A discussion was held regarding the poor recycling markets and the need for towns to increase their educational activities and to work on the quality of the material being collected.
      2. Discussion on general market conditions and the potential for long - term low price markets.
  - b. Covanta
    - i. Facility Update
      1. Pending dates and design for phase 3 of bag housework.

7. Old Business
  - a. Summary findings of E-waste Survey.
    - i. Still pending some submissions. Generally results show that electronics recyclers are charging towns.
      1. If this is so, manufacturers may not use this tonnage in their annual reports for the purpose of meeting the state obligations.
      2. Newark reports residents being charged for electronic waste.
        - a. Newark advised to notify ECUA if this is the case but to be advised that the contractor can charge for the removal of the material from a vehicle...but not for the material itself.
    - b. Ordinance Update Status
      - i. Outstanding towns:
        1. Belleville
        2. Cedar Grove
        3. East Orange
        4. Millburn
        5. Nutley
        6. Orange
        7. Verona
        - a. Still waiting on outstanding towns. ECUA will follow up on this.
8. New Business
  - a. Introduction of Jean Walker, Essex County Health Department.
    - i. Open discussion with Ms. Walker on enforcement issues of concern.
  - b. Status of Ewaste/Food Waste and Paint Care legislation
    - i. Legislative update provided.
  - c. Other new business before the Council.
    - i. Discussion held on the recycling of refrigerants and cost.
      1. General consensus of cost is approximately \$3/unit.
    - ii. ECUA will be conducting a survey on Municipal Convenience Centers to insure conformance with the County Plan and DEP regulatory requirements.
9. Public Comments -None
10. Presentation of WBLS Radio on "How to Communicate Recycling Messages to the African American Community Using Radio." Was postponed until the March Meeting
11. Next SWAC Meeting Date: March 22, 2016
12. Adjournment – Meeting motion by Caldwell and unanimous second. Meeting Adjourned at 11:45.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wayne D. DeFeo  
Solid Waste/Recycling Coordinator