



Meeting Minutes

MEETING OF THE ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL. May 24, 2016 AT THE ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, GARIBALDI HALL 621 EAGLE ROCK AVE., ROSELAND NEW JERSEY.

START TIME: 1:00 PM

1. Call to Order – Chairman Nick Salese, West Orange
 - a. Meeting called to order
2. Open Public Meetings Statement
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of Minutes for March 22 meeting.
5. Chairperson's Comments – Nick Salese, West Orange
 - a. Chairman Salese asked about the Tire Event and shredded tires.
6. Committee Reports
 - a. ECUA – DeFeo Associates
 - i. Status of completed data base efforts for hauler lists
 1. Updated on the hauler lists
 - ii. Enforcement
 1. Plan inclusion status update.
 - a. Updated
 2. Flow Control Issues
 - a. Spoke about enforcement
 - b. Health Department Enforcement Report
 - c. Covanta
 - i. Facility Update
 1. Second bag house is complete.
 2. Third tie in for bag house is scheduled for the end of 2016.
 3. Limited tours due to construction at this time. Tours are now going to Union facility for tours.
7. Old Business
 - a. Recycling Tonnage Report Status by Municipality
 - i. Who has and has not filed their reports.
 1. Went over the comparative tonnages and lack of reporting.
 - a. Why no release of 2015 tonnage grant money.
 - i. Too soon.
 - ii. Helpful information on how to get business reporting
 1. Hound the companies.
 - ii. Status of E-waste Legislation
 - i. Pending.
 1. Governor's office is involved
 - a. Reminded the towns that they CAN pay; but manufacturers may not take credit for the tonnage recycled.
 - b. Status of E-waste Legislation
 - i. Pending.
 - c. Food Waste – Legislative status
 - i. Pending
 - d. Ordinance Update Status
 - i. Outstanding towns: WHERE ARE YOU?

1. Belleville
2. Cedar Grove
3. East Orange
4. Millburn
5. Nutley
6. Orange (Complete)

8. New Business

- a. Other new business before the Council

9. Public Comments

- a. Dave Hirschler – ERI – Introduced himself regarding the company's interest in opening a new facility in Fairfield, NJ.
 - i. Would be applying for a Class D permit and would need to be placed in the solid waste management plan of Essex County.
 1. Founding members of E-stewards.
 2. They have the contract for the City of New York as well as for Salvation Army in NJ...Also serve several towns and counties in NJ.
 3. All ERI plans are approved in New Jersey by the DEP.
 - a. Proposing CRT dismantling, hard drive shredders, and general e-waste shredding and disposition.
 - b. Have a facility in Clifton today, but they are looking for the Fairfield site to employ up to 40 people.
 - c. They might be willing to have people use the facility as a drive in facility.
 - d. Non-covered e-waste would be charged for by the pound.
 - i. Asked to come back for a full presentation in July as a possible alternative.

10. Presentation:

"Vermicomposting as a solution to urban food waste."

P3 Organic Exchange is a socially and environmentally minded startup working in Newark, NJ to develop a link between food waste producers and composting solutions, particularly through worm composting.

11. Next Meeting Date: July 26, 2016

12. Adjournment 2PM