



MEETING MINUTES

MEETING OF THE ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL. November 22, 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
2. Open Public Meetings Statement read by Wayne DeFeo
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of Minutes for September 20, 2016 meeting.
 - a. Mario Motioned, Minutes Approved.
5. Presentation made by the Grand Faloon on anti – litter and recycling presentation.
 - a. Presentation generated interest and information was provided to the members.
 - b. Pointed out that only 8 presentations were made in 2016 in Essex County. Other counties have as many as 40 presentations per year or more.
6. Chairperson's Comments – Nick Salese, West Orange
7. Committee Reports
 - a. ECUA – DeFeo Associates
 - i. Enforcement
 1. Flow control issues are still ongoing. Tonnages are up and compliance appears to be increasing.
 2. The ECUA is working with the NJDEP to develop a modified plan amendment to better insure compliance and increase the overall recycling rate.
 - b. Health Department Enforcement Report
 - i. Joseph Faranella provided the members with information on:
 1. Illegal Dumping in Newark.
 2. Right to know program information and enforcement actions currently underway by the Department.
 - ii. Patrician Associates in Belleville has corrected the recycling violation. All is back in order and they were fined approximately \$1500.
 1. Result is that 500 additional residential units now have access to a recycling program.
 - iii. A discussion ensued regarding the need for better recycling in Newark Public Schools. There is a problem with schools saying that they do not have the room for recycling containers on the school grounds.
 1. The ECUA will reach out to:
 - a. Brenda Anderson of Newark
 - b. Essex County Health re: getting messages into the schools about the requirements to recycle.
 2. Recommended that we conduct joint outreach to the Facilities Managers Association.
 3. Also recommended that enforcement actions must be taken with regard to schools or somehow on the contractor.
 - a. TO DO: Develop a program on training, meetings, and enforcement with joint actions between Covanta, Essex County

- Health and ECUA to get this moving forward.
 - b. Develop a joint letter between Covanta, Health and the ECUA directed to each Superintendent and advising them to contact their local recycling coordinator with regard to how to recycle.
 - c. Covanta
 - i. Newsletter out next week and third bag house is complete.
 - ii. East Orange asked for clarification on Christmas Trees.
- 8. Old Business
 - a. Ordinance Update Status
 - i. Outstanding towns:
 - 1. Belleville
 - 2. Millburn
 - 3. Orange
 - b. Commercial Recycling Reported
 - i. Data compilation still underway.
- 9. New Business
 - a. SWAC Appointments for 2017 – Changes or Modifications
 - i. ECUA to send out an update request with current status.
 - b. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman for SWAC for 2017
 - i. SWAC Chairman Nomination –
 - 1. Nominations – Nick Salese
 - a. Approved by acclimation
 - ii. SWAC Vice-Chairman Nomination
 - 1. Bryant Cowart, East Orange
 - a. Approved by acclimation
 - c. Establishment of dates for SWAC meetings in 2017 – Should we change from Tuesday to another day of the week?
 - i. Meetings to be the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

January 17,2017
 March , 2017
 May , 2017
 July , 2017
 September , 2017
 November , 2017

- 10. Public Comments – None
- 11. Next Meeting Date: January 17, 2017
- 12. Adjournment at 2:05 PM