



MEETING MINUTES

MEETING OF THE ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL, January 23, 2018 AT THE ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, CLASSROOM 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 -19 of 22 towns in attendance
 - a. Maplewood, Bloomfield, Irvington Absent
4. Minutes for November 21, 2017 meeting were approved unanimously.
5. Chairperson's Comments – Nick Salese, West Orange
6. Committee Reports:
 - a. ECUA – DeFeo Associates
 - i. Advised towns about the 2018 schedule for HHW and E-Waste recycling.
 - ii. Provided participation data on 2017 events.
 - iii. Mr. D'Altilio reminded the MRCs that the date for the submission of the Municipal Tonnage Grant is April 30. He also read part of a letter from NJDEP Scott Brubaker, " *In any case, municipalities should plan to submit an application by April 30 to qualify for the grant but will likely, should the other parts of the application be submitted by April 30, be able to update or replace the recycling tonnages submitted later in the spring, exact deadlines and procedures to be published in the draft 2017 MTG grant guide expected to be issued in early 2018.*"
 - iv. Mr. D'Altilio also that the 2018 Guide has not been published yet, but is expected soon.
 - b. Health Department Enforcement Report –
 - i. Towns will be having municipal recycling yards and DPW areas inspected this year.
 - c. Covanta – Brie Parker reported that the Waste to Energy Plant was operation and they are in the process of preparing the Annual Recycling Tonnage Report and will send it to ECUA for distribution
7. Old Business:
 - a. Report on e-waste updates required from towns. – This information is still incomplete and must be provided.
 - i. Review of Master List.
 - b. Ordinance Update Status
 - c. China – Continued updates on Markets
8. New Business:
 - a. Recycle Coach – The attendees viewed the RecycleCoach webinar. Towns had questions on the price of RecycleCoach including what will happen when the State contract ends – Recycle Coach will get back to the individual municipalities. The Price on their website is for towns less than 100,000 people \$2,000/year + .30 per household. Question: "Does the contract with each town start when the town contacts them? Answer – No it started in December 2017. RecycleCoach will send the information required paperwork to Mr. DeFeo who will distribute to the towns.

- b. Presentation by E-Revival on electronics recycling services. Mr. Fenil Shah
 - i. E-Rvivial made a presentation describing the service they provide for eWaste recycling. This service is free to the municipalities. Several Towns including West Orange use the service and are satisfied with it.
- 9. Public Comments: NONE
- 10. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 27.
- 11. Adjournment – 2:40 PM