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MEETING OF THE ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL, JULY 24, 2018 AT THE COVANTA RESOURCE RECOVERY PLANT, 183 RAYMOND BOULEVARD, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

START TIME: 1:20 PM – Due to late arrivals

1. Call to Order – Wayne DeFeo in the absence of the Chairman
2. Open Public Meetings Statement
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of Minutes for May 22, 2018 meeting.
 - a. Approved by Consensus
5. Chairperson's Comments – Nick Salese, West Orange
 - a. None, Chairman absent
6. Committee Reports:
 - a. ECUA – DeFeo Associates
 - i. Report on recycling meeting in Maplewood, New Jersey held on June 14, 2018
 1. Twenty-two people attended this meeting from multiple municipalities. Follow-up meetings are planned. Per attendees comments, the meeting was well received and useful.
 - b. Health Department Report
 - i. ECDOH has completed the Fiscal 2018 Recycling Enforcement Initiative. There are no major enforcement initiatives planned for 2018.
 - c. Covanta – Jack Bernadino
 - i. There are no major outages planned until the end of 2018.
 - ii. Covanta reminds all haulers that O&D paperwork must be completed in advance of arrival at the scales.
 - iii. One hauling company has had a driver banned for 30 days due to safety violations wherein the PTO was manually jammed to engage. This represents a dangerous situation.
7. Old Business:
 - a. Markets updates – The saga continues
 - i. Information was provided on communication methods for residents regarding recycling quality. Additional articles were provided and one example of "what not to do" was reviewed.
 - ii. The key is that all information must be consistent, simple to understand and regularly distributed.
 - b. Recycle Coach – Update on programs.
 - i. Towns do not intend to sign on to Recycle Coach until the State approves a multi-year contract.
8. New Business:
 - a. E Waste programs and offer of MRM: DEP information provided to group.
 - b. Introduction of Andriana Kontovrakis, Reverse Logistics Group.
 - i. Presentation on RVG programs
 - ii. Company is a competitor of MRM and can work to help municipalities establish an ewaste program with registered manufacturers.
 - c. Bill Kerwood contact information re: Recycling Education Programs – Provided to

group.

- d. Approval of Aleph Industries for a Class B Tire Recycling Facility; Irvington, New Jersey – Item pulled from the agenda.
 - e. September 25 –Tri-County Markets Seminar – Meeting will be held at DeKorte State Park Environmental Education Center. Program details to be announced.
 - f. Solid waste and recycling contract status
 - i. Update provided on contract status.
 - g. Other business
 - i. Mr. D’Altilio provided a tonnage summary for solid waste and overall recycling rates. The County recycling rate has decreased. This is largely due to increased tonnages in the “other than MSW.” The tonnage increase can be partially attributed to the increase in enforcement directing Type 13C to its proper disposal points in Essex County.
 - h. Mr. DeFeo reminded the attendees that MXI was offering free, recycled paint to the municipalities. He asked for information regarding use of this paint.
9. Public Comments:
10. Next Meeting Date: September 25 at DeKorte State Park Environmental Education Center after the morning program.
11. Adjournment
- a. Meeting adjournment motion made and seconded. Meeting Adjourned
12. Tour of Covanta Plant
- a. Plant tour attended by approximately ten people. Well received.