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MEETING OF THE ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL. MARCH 27, 2018 AT THE ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, GREENHOUSE ROOM 621 EAGLE ROCK AVE., ROSELAND NEW JERSEY.

START TIME: 1:00 PM

1. Meeting Called to Order at 1:05 PM – Chairman Nick Salese, West Orange
2. Open Public Meetings Statement
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of Minutes for January 23, 2018 meeting.
 - a. Motion to approve and vote by consensus
5. Chairperson's Comments – Nick Salese, West Orange
 - a. Mr. Salese asked for information and updates on the storm effects on municipal programs. General information was provided with regard to companies that provide tree removal services.
6. Committee Reports:
 - a. ECUA – DeFeo Associates
 - i. Dates for 2018 HHW/Ewaste programs.
 1. Dates provided for both events in May.
 - a. May 5 – HHW – collection event.
 - b. May 19 – E -waste collection event.
 - b. Health Department Enforcement Report –
 - i. No specific reports to date.
 - ii. Enforcement actions still pending.
 - c. Covanta -
 - i. Facility Update – No updates at this time.
 - ii. Program Updates
 1. SWANA Safety program information was provided.
7. Old Business:
 - a. China – Continued updates on Markets
 - i. Market issues with fiber and material revenue were discussed.
 - ii. Municipalities were advised to continue to plan for negative market values for fiber.
 - iii. Municipalities were advised to prepare budgets that include a NEGATIVE value for recyclable materials for the new budget year.
 - iv. Municipalities were advised to aggressively pursue education regarding the need to produce clean recyclable material. Failure to do so MAY result in rejections of loads or significant increases in penalty charges for the materials being recycled.
 - b. Recycle Coach – Update on programs.
 - i. Municipalities were reminded that information must be provided to participate. A second message will be provided and the survey needs to be completed.
 - ii. Municipalities need to complete the survey and get the program started.
8. New Business:
 - a. Recycling Tonnage Grant reporting – D. D'Altilio
 - i. Mr. D'Altilio outlined the requirements of the NEW Municipal Tonnage Grant

reporting forms and requirements.

1. A separate bullet point summary will be forwarded to the MRC's of the County.
 - b. Plastic Bags – Shared the DEP correspondence on plastic bags.
 - i. We will survey the Municipalities on the acceptance of plastic bags for recycling.
9. Public Comments:
10. Next Meeting Date: May 22, 2018
11. Adjournment: 2:10 PM