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MEETING OF THE ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL. MAY 22, 2018 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
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of Minutes for March 27, 2018 meeting.
 - a. Bryant Cowart, East Orange Moved to approve
 - b. Motion seconded.
 - i. Minutes Approved
5. Chairperson's Comments – Nick Salese, West Orange
 - a. Deferred to markets discussion
6. Committee Reports:
 - a. ECUA – DeFeo Associates
 - i. Results of Spring 2018 HHW/E-waste programs.
 1. 966 cars for E-Waste
 2. 1464 Cars for HHW and 80 tons of material.
 - b. Health Department Enforcement Report –
 - i. Health Department is re-organizing data and administrative duties.
 - ii. NJDEP has asked the Health Department to research paper recycling and problems with the movement of the paper to market.
 1. The information is being provided.
 - iii. Cases that are outstanding have been provided to retained law firm to pursue.
 - iv. Flow control enforcement is ongoing.
 - c. Covanta – Pending – No report at this meeting
 - i. Facility Update
 - ii. Program Updates
7. Old Business:
 - a. Markets updates –
 - i. DEP presented at the County Coordinators' meeting and covered the issue of bad markets. There is a good deal of concern about this issue statewide.
 - ii. An outline of market problems was presented and the importance of clean material was discussed. Problems are significant.
 - iii. Pricing issues were discussed. Members were advised that negative pricing should be considered the norm for the next year.
 - iv. A meeting for elected officials and administrators was proposed for 7:00 P.M. on June 14 at the location to be determined.
 1. ECUA to set the agenda.
 - b. Recycle Coach – Update on programs.
 - i. Status of your uploads - Pending
 - ii. Survey of intended users – Final Count – 0 as of yet.
8. New Business:
 - a. Recycling Tonnage Grant reporting results (Preliminary) – D. D'Altilio

- i. A preliminary tonnage report summary was provided to the towns. Overall, Essex County showed an increase in recycling tonnage.
 - ii. Several communities showed decreases in tonnage. These decreases were attributable to changes in large municipal construction projects.
 - 1. A summary of error issues was provided to the Towns with advice on means to correct the numbers after the original submission.
 - a. Changes can still be made in the tonnages submitted.
 - 2. 2017 is the first year that ALL communities in Essex County submitted tonnage data on time! Congratulations to our communities.
 - b. Recycling enforcement and quality issues – What we need to do going forward.
 - i. All recycling programs need to increase their education efforts and enforcement efforts to improve the quality of the recyclable materials collected.
 - c. Delisting – Is this an option?
 - i. Not an option under state law for price. Can be an option if markets do not exist.
 - d. Other business:
 - i. Announcements on Newark Recycling Summit, June 13.
 - ii. ANJR events calendar was provided.
 - iii. Information was provided on issues with corporate production of products that cannot be recycled with regard to Reynolds (Hefty), Febreze(P&G) and Maxwellhouse (Kraft Heinz).
 - 1. A separate email will be sent.
9. Public Comments:
10. Next Meeting Date: July 24, 2018 at Covanta in Newark. 183 Raymond Boulevard.
11. Adjournment