



## **Meeting Minutes**

### **ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING OF May 26, 2015 AT GARIBALDI HALL, ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, 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 24, 2014 Meeting
  - a. Delayed to next meeting
5. Chairperson's Comments – Nick Salese, West Orange
  - a. Email errors for some reason on notice.
6. Committee Reports
  - a. ECUA – DeFeo Associates
    - i. Ewaste recycling and HHW – Results of HHW and Ewaste Events for May.
      1. Reported on number of cars for both events. 1193 for Ewaste and 1812 for HHW.
    - ii. Future changes to Ewaste and Friday collection.
      1. No residential drop off loads from towns will be accepted at the Advanced Recycling location in Newark.
    - iii. Noted to the group that the vendor has agreed that residents from all towns in Essex County will be able to bring Ewaste directly to Advanced in Newark at NO CHARGE.
      1. This service is for residential generators only.
  - b. Covanta
    - i. Facility Update
      1. All on schedule.
7. Old Business
  - a. SWAC Resolution member update for 2015
    - i. Reminder on this for voting members needed.
  - b. Ordinance Update Status
    - i. Only two of nine letters returned for changes.
    - ii. Towns that are not current may have their funds withheld.
  - c. Paint Legislation Update
    - i. Bill is in the Assembly now and out of the Senate.
  - d. Food Recycling Legislation Update
    - i. Bill has been introduced in the Assembly.
  - e. Ewaste Legislation Update
    - i. Pending in the Senate Energy and Environment Committee
  - f. City of Newark Recycling Summit.
    - i. Brenda Andersen presented on the Recycling Summit being held in Newark.

8. New Business
  - a. Status of E-waste survey results and outstanding reports
  - b. Other new business before the Council
  - c. Galaxy status?
    - i. In Chapter 11. Status unknown as to daily operations.
    - ii. Edison facility has some issues pending.
9. Public Comments
  - a. Chair opened floor for public comment.
  - b. Public Comment period closed. No Comments received.
10. Presentation(s)
  1. Presentation of John MacDonald, MyWaste. RE: Application to improve recycling.
    - a. Presented on the MyWaste program...in Hudson, Passaic, Mercer and Burlington counties.
    - b. Fits on a website as a plug in and informational program.
    - c. Very interesting program.
    - d. MyWaste extracts data from public domain and sends it to the town prior to going live.
      - i. This is included in the base service price.
    - e. Can accommodate foreign languages.
    - f. Multiple fee structures.
    - g. The company has a state contract system to move around bidding issues.
11. Tom Regina of Regina Recycling noted that his company recycles toner cartridges and pays for those cartridges.
  - a. Located in Staten Island.
    - i. Working in East Orange right now.
12. Adjournment
  - a. Moved and seconded.
  - b. Survey members for the need of a July meeting.