

MINUTES

ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting - Tuesday, November 25, 2008

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Essex County Solid Waste Advisory Council was held on Tuesday, November 25, 2008 at the Essex County Department of Public Works, 900 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona, NJ. The Recycling Coordinator's meeting began at 1:30 pm. The SWAC meeting immediately followed at 2:40 p.m.

PRESENT AT THE MEETING

Jean Clark, League of Women Voters
Tim Monahan, Millburn
Ken Ventre, Millburn
Paul Woyciechowski, Waste Management/Recycle America
Maureen Mingle, Essex Fells
Russell A. Jones, Jr., Livingston
Ross M. Hull, NJDEP
Rob Teeter, PMK Group
Jared Eudell, PMK Group
Rich Erickson, PMK Group
Craig Brandon, Montclair
Jim Corvino, Orange
Nick Maddaloni, Essex County Health Department
Michael Onysko, Essex County Utilities Authority
Jim Bartell, Essex County Department of Public Works
Don Wharton, East Orange
George Kimiecik, Covanta Energy
Kathy Leventhal, Maplewood
Howard Levison, South Orange
Eric Burbank, Maplewood
Richard Fernicola, South Orange
Nick Salese, Sr., West Orange
Gerard Shimonaski, Verona
Jerry Imperato, Belleville
Giordano, Jr., Integrity
Mario BiFalco, Caldwell
Ben Larkey, BAL Associates
Carl Turner, East Orange

1. CALL TO ORDER

Jean Clark called the Essex County Solid Waste Advisory Council meeting to order at 2:40 p.m.

2. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

The meeting is in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act. Publication of the meeting of the Essex County Solid Waste Advisory Council had previously been made and the public is invited to speak as noted on the agenda.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the September 23, 2008 meeting were unanimously approved as submitted.

4. CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS

- The Chairperson commented that e-waste legislation is close to being passed. County Recycling Coordinators are requesting changes to the bill. They want to make sure that manufacturers take the product off of their hands. It's unclear as to how the manufacturers will collect the material and if there will be multiple drop-offs for each company.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Essex County Utilities Authority/PMK Group

- As part of the Recycling Coordinator's Meeting, Rob Teeter and Jared Eudell from PMK discussed the following topics:
 1. As of October 15, 2008, the County of Essex received final certification from the NJDEP for their Essex County Solid Waste Management Plan. Municipalities have until April 15, 2009 to amend their recycling/solid waste ordinances. Sample ordinances are available on the NJDEP website.
 2. Mr. Teeter clarified the issue of whether municipalities have authority to enforce local ordinances over Federal institutions. They do in fact have this authority based upon Presidential Executive Order 13101, Section 705.
 3. PMK offered to all municipalities, free of charge, to audit 2008 NJDEP Municipal Tonnage Grant applications and 2007 NJDEP Tonnage Grant Desk Audits in order to assure the correct tonnage is reported. This would aid in municipalities bringing in additional revenue and for Essex County achieving

its goal of reaching a 50% municipal solid waste recycling rate.

4. Mr. Teeter explained the additional areas that could result in increased tonnage for municipalities. These areas include:
 - a. construction and demolition
 - b. food waste
 - c. commercial sector
5. There was provided an update to the Certified Recycling Professional Certification. Websites for job descriptions were given to the Board members. Mr. Eudell explained that the proposed legislation exempts municipalities with less than 10,000 people. Ms. Clark also noted that an interlocal agreement could be arranged between municipalities.
6. Mr. Teeter asked that the remaining municipalities that haven't already filled-out the Leaf Recycling Questionnaire please do so at their earliest convenience.
7. Mr. Erickson announced that the ECUA website is now up and functioning. The website address is www.ecuanj.com. Mr. Erickson thanked Ms. Clark for her service as Chairperson.
8. Mr. Onysko informed the Board of the recent Computer Electronics and Household Hazardous Waste collection day events. The Household Hazardous Waste collection day had 1,223 residents come through. The Computer Electronics event had 1,050 residents come through.

Covanta Energy

George Kimiecik announced that the next set of outages will be in January followed by March and April.

NJ Department of Environmental Protection

- Ross Hull announced that there is final approval for two administrative actions for Waste Management/Recycle America sites. They can now operate as a legal facility.

PLAN AMENDMENTS - None

NEW BUSINESS – Mr. Brandon asked if other municipal Recycling Coordinators have taken on enforcement responsibilities. Most municipalities are not performing that function. Mr. Onysko stated that Nick Maddaloni as the Essex County Health Inspector covers as much area as possible but is limited due to the number of available inspectors.

The Chairperson, Jean Clark, accepted nominations for Chairperson. Two members expressed interest: Richard Femicola from South Orange and Nick Salese, Sr. from West Orange. Ms. Clark requested that the two interested members submit a brief resume or summary to be included in the next agenda packet.

OLD BUSINESS – Kathy Leventhal asked about the possibility of a Leaf Summit. Mr. Teeter explained that a meeting was held and it was felt that the Environmental Center, not the ECUA, should conduct a Leaf Summit. Mr. Onysko spoke about the limited space available for the County to set-up a large scale compost facility. The more likely scenario would be for municipalities to work with each other for a solution. Mr. Burbank suggested that the County hold a forum for the municipalities to discuss options. Mr. Erickson from PMK noted that at one time Newark had a site but later abandoned it due to regulatory problems. That idea may need to be revisited. Mr. Onysko suggested that Tara Casella from the Essex County Environmental Center organize a meeting to discuss the available options for a facility in Newark.

Tim Monahan inquired about the recent lack of rebates for paper from drop-off sites. Their hauler, Waste Management, has informed them that there is no longer a rebate, and has now moved into the negative. This applies to any municipality that does not have a long-term contract and has a pay as you go agreement. Mr. Woyciechoeski from Waste Management/Recycle America explained that they are honoring all their existing contracts. Their single-stream recycling facility has been working wonderfully to-date. Mr. Giordano from Integrity commented that single-stream recycling is the way of the future. It is consistently being accepted by municipalities as the preferred method of recycling. A long discussion ensued regarding various methods to enforce recycling.

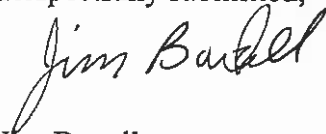
PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

PRESENTATIONS - None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business at hand, the Chair entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:55 p.m. The next meeting of the Solid Waste Advisory Council/ Recycling Coordinator's Committee will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at the Essex County Department of Public Works, 900 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona, N.J. The Recycling Coordinators meeting will begin at 1:30 pm. and the SWAC meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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January 5, 2009

Solid Waste Advisory Council

Re: Richard J. Fernicola
Experience Qualifications

To whom it may concern:

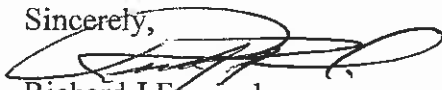
Here is a brief outline of my experience and qualifications that would best suit the council for voting for me as Chairperson. I began my employment with the Township of South Orange Village in August 1990 as a civil service heavy equipment operator. I was the union shop Stewart from 1992-1994. In 1994 I was appointed Assistant Supervisor to Public Works. I attended Rutgers University for Public Works Management Course and Graduated in November, 1995. In 1996 I passed the State Test for the Department of Community Affairs, State Of New Jersey. My license number is M0407. This license is in Certified Public Works Management, and I am still take continuing education courses in this field.

In 1995 I was certified as an Operator of Compost Facility Management from Cook Collage. I attended Cooks Collage in 1999 and completed courses to become a Certified Recycling Coordinator, State Certified and I continue to advance by taking courses in this field. In 1999 I was appointed as civil service Road Supervisor / Recycling Coordinator for the Public Works Department, Township of South Orange Village.

I currently serve on the Township of East Hanover's Land Use & Planning Board, as an appointed voting member. I have held this position for the past 5 years. I have also completed the New Jersey Planning Officials and Joint Boards Membership programs since 2004.

I have been a member of the New Jersey Public Works Association since 1995 and an ANJR member since 2000. I have also been a member of the Essex County SWAC committee since 1996 and the County Recycler Coordinators committee. I believe my experience will be a great asset to the Essex County Solid Waste Advisory Council serving as the Chairman.

Sincerely,



Richard J Fernicola

Road Supervisor / Recycling Coordinator CPWM. M0407

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Certified Public Works Manager M-0776
New Jersey Recycling Certification
New Jersey Compost Operator Certification
National Incident Management System IS-00700
Municipal Engineering Construction Inspector

Duties of work: Plan, Direct, and Manage all Public Works Divisions
(Shade Tree, Sewers, Streets, Automotive, Building, Grounds, Recycling, and
Signs/Traffic
Sit on the Township S.W.A.C. committee in the Township

ESSEX COUNTY
MONTHLY TONNAGE REPORT

October 2008

Solid Waste delivered to the Essex County Resource Facility/Transfer Station.

Essex Delivered	28,642.100 Tons
Out-of-District Waste	50,694.890 Tons
Special Delivered	239.180 Tons
Total Outbound Ash	18,748.100 Tons
Total Outbound Bulk Waste	7.750 Tons
Total Outbound Recovered Ferrous	1,437.000 Tons

Essex delivered 10,859.300 ID-13-25+27 Bulk Waste tons to the NJDEP Designated Transfer Station.

Essex delivered 14,032.780 ID-10-23+27 Municipal Waste tons to the NJDEP Designated Transfer Station.

November 2008

Solid Waste delivered to the Essex County Resource Facility/Transfer Station.

Essex Delivered	25,180.690 Tons
Out-of-District Waste	47,726.170 Tons
Special Delivered	238.970 Tons
Total Outbound Ash	16,583.680 Tons
Total Outbound Bulk Waste	3.540 Tons
Total Outbound Recovered Ferrous	1,107.000 Tons

Essex delivered 7,386.290 ID-13-25+27 Bulk Waste tons to the NJDEP Designated Transfer Station.

Essex delivered 11,968.970 ID-10-23+27 Municipal Waste tons to the NJDEP Designated Transfer Station.