



## Minutes of Meeting

### ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING OF September 23, 2014 AT ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, 621 EAGLE ROCK AVE., ROSELAND NEW JERSEY.

1. Call to Order – Chairman Nick Salese, West Orange (Opened by Wayne DeFeo on behalf of Mr. Salese.
  - a. Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM
2. Open Public Meetings Statement- Read into the record by Wayne DeFeo.
3. Roll Call – None – See sign in sheet – Quorum present.
4. Individual Introductions.
5. Approval of Minutes for May 27 2014 Meeting – Moved by Paul /2nd by Essex Falls – Approved by consensus.
6. Committee Reports
  - a. DeFeo Associates – Outlined the following Committee Reports:
    - i. Dominick asked that the SWAC members please review the recycling coordinators data and facility data.
    - ii. SWAC memberships are still outstanding as follows with regard to formal appointments for:
      - a. Belleville
      - b. Irvington
      - c. Montclair
      - d. Newark
      - e. Roseland
    2. DeFeo Associates reported that the HHW date would be moved to Sunday due to religious holidays and that appropriate communication would be made.
    3. Dominick D’Altilio reported that tonnage numbers look to have errors with regard to recycling. DeFeo Associates is comparing and analyzing these numbers.
      - a. Livingston reports down 10%
      - b. Roseland – increased
      - c. Orange – decreased
        - i. Total reporting for 2012 down to 307,000 tons from 347,000 tons in 2011.
        - ii. However, Essex remained in the top three for TSW recycling in 2013.
    - iii. Covanta – Hank Asher reported that there are no operational issues facing the facility.
      1. A schedule of outages for 2015 will be provided.
  - b. Old Business
    - i. Municipal Ordinances – Municipal ordinance corrections are in process.
      1. Bloomfield and South Orange reported updating their ordinances.
    - ii. Markets update – DeFeo Associates presented a full report on the

closing of Green Skye. Towns were advised to begin incorporating performance bonds into their specifications to protect against future problems.

1. Many reported that vendors claimed that performance bonds could not be obtained on recycling contracts.
  - a. DeFeo Associates to review.

7. New Business –

- a. Information was provided on the food waste legislation being proposed – S2176. This legislation would begin to force food waste to be recycled by large quantity generators after facilities were constructed within 35 miles of the generator. The bill is pending.
- b. DeFeo Associates provided information that Harvest Power, the parent company of Nature’s Choice and Reliable, has divested of the company. Reliable Wood Products has purchased the company back.
- c. City of Irvington noted that they were utilizing the services of E-Revival for electronic waste.
  - i. Other towns noted that ewaste is becoming a price issue.
    1. Advanced proposing to towns a charge of \$.45 per TV.
    2. SamR proposing a flat price of \$675 per container of ewaste.

8. Public Comments – Opened at 2:45 PM.

- a. Public Comments closed after this presentation as no other comments were presented.

9. Next Meeting Scheduled for November 25, 2014

10. Meeting adjourned. 2:55 P.M.



Respectfully Submitted,  
Wayne D. DeFeo, Principal  
DeFeo Associates