



Meeting Minutes

ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 24, 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
 - a. Meeting opened at 1:05 P.M.
2. Open Public Meetings Statement
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of Minutes for September 22, 2015 Meeting
 - a. Motion made by East Orange
 - b. Seconded by Verona
 - c. Approved by consensus
5. Chairperson's Comments – Nick Salese, West Orange
6. Committee Reports
 - a. ECUA – DeFeo Associates
 - i. 2013 tonnage report questions and issues – update
 1. REA tax forms that are needed for solid waste disposed of in Essex County.
 - a. Pointed out that the REA tax forms must be submitted in order to receive a rebate on the REA taxes as those taxes are now being paid.
 - ii. Enforcement
 1. Flow Control Issues – Active enforcement regarding transfer stations and MRF's.
 - a. Advised the SWAC on increased enforcement activities in Essex County.
 - iii. Ewaste and HHW results of fall collection and annual results for 2015
 1. Over 4 days, 5310 cars were serviced and 462,169 pounds (231 tons) of material was diverted.
 - iv. Report on recycling rates and activity from 2009-2013.
 1. Noted that the state will no longer be providing the tonnage numbers. This will be a county responsibility going forward.
 - v. Each Town has asked about the new tonnage rates. These are to be provided next week via an email.
 - b. Covanta
 - i. Facility Update – Covanta is having an open house on the 30th of November. Will outline updates on the bag house.
 1. 2PM – 4PM. – Light refreshments will be served.
7. Old Business
 - a. Summary findings of E-waste Survey.
 - i. Missing Caldwell and Fairfield. All others are in.
 - b. Ewaste issues:
 - i. Towns are now being charged for containers containing CRT's.

- ii. The ewaste issues are becoming more complicated.
 - 1. Towns are having problems.
 - c. Shredder days- Towns are interested in the County offering a shredding day.
 - d. Ordinance Update Status
 - i. Outstanding towns:
 - 1. Belleville
 - 2. Cedar Grove
 - 3. East Orange
 - 4. Millburn
 - 5. Nutley
 - 6. Orange
 - 7. Verona – Pending final approval for January
- 8. New Business
 - a. Resolution supporting the award of Contract for Type 13/13C to Waste Management, Inc.
 - i. Approved unanimously.
 - b. SWAC appointments for 2016 – Changes or modifications.
 - i. Proposed for East Orange.
 - c. Election of Chairman and Vice Chair for SWAC for 2016
 - i. Chairman – Moved that Nick Salese be re-elected as Chairman.
 - 1. Unanimously approved.
 - a. Motion by East Orange
 - b. Verona Seconded
 - ii. Vice Chairman – Moved by Nick Salese that Bryant Cowart, East Orange be elected as Vice Chairman.
 - 1. Unanimous Consent
 - d. Motion to accept the calendar for 2016 as noted.
 - 1. Tuesday – January 26, 2016
 - 2. Tuesday - March 22, 2016
 - 3. Tuesday- May 24, 2016
 - 4. Tuesday – July 26, 2016
 - 5. Tuesday – September 20, 2016
 - 6. Tuesday – November 22, 2016
 - ii. Unanimously approved by the SWAC
 - e. Other new business before the Council.
- 9. Public Comments – None.
- 10. Presentation: NJ Shred (Safe Shred) outlined document destruction services and shredder days that his firm offers.
 - a. Presentation by Joe Coletta on the services offered by NJ Shred on shredding services in Essex County.
 - i. Bloomfield and Livingston are both serviced by the company.
 - ii. They service about 70 towns in NJ.
 - iii. 6000 pounds an hour capacity for the current shredding trucks.
 - 1. 6 trucks are available.
 - 2. Can take binders, clips etc.
 - 3. All employees are background tested and certified.
 - 4. Paper is recycled.
 - iv. Certification of destruction can be arranged by mail if necessary information is provided.
 - v. 4 - hour shred day is the normal program.
 - 1. \$100/hour/truck with a 4 - hour minimum per truck.
 - vi. They offer a monthly service as well.
- 11. Next Meeting Date: January 26, 2016
- 12. Adjournment 2:10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
 Wayne D. DeFeo, Solid Waste/Recycling Coordinator