



## MEETING MINUTES

### COMBINED MEETING OF THE ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL AND ESSEX COUNTY MUNICIPAL RECYCLING COORDINATORS. MEETING MARCH 22, 2016 AT THE 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 called to order at 1:00 Pm
2. Open Public Meetings Statement
3. Roll Call – Completed by sign in sheet.
4. Approval of Minutes for January/February Combined Meeting held February 24, 2106
  - a. Meeting minutes approved by consensus.
5. Chairperson's Comments – Nick Salese, West Orange
  - a. Chairman raised a question on electronics waste and programs
    - i. Chairman wants to have E-Revival make a presentation at a future meeting.
      1. Towns are being charged by E-Revival up to \$675 per container at this time.
    - ii. Members were reminded that Advanced Recovery is the ECUA contractor and that any resident of Essex County may bring electronics to the Newark Facility.
      1. Advanced may charge a convenience fee for unloading only.
      2. There is no limit per our contract but material must only be brought during standard operating hours.
    - iii. Chairman Salese asked that the contract language and Advanced Recovery notice be sent to SWAC members.
6. Committee Reports
  - a. ECUA – DeFeo Associates
    - i. Status of updated data base efforts – Nearly complete.
    - ii. Enforcement – No report at this time.
    - iii. Plan inclusion status update and request for information. – List has been completed and a notification effort is being drafted.
      1. SWAC may be busy with plan inclusions as there are facilities that need to be in the solid waste management plan.
    - iv. Convenience Center Requirements – No need to be in the plan.
  - b. Health Department Enforcement Report – No report for this meeting.
  - c. Covanta
    - i. Facility Update – Bag house is pending completion.
7. Old Business
  - a. Status of E-waste Legislation
    - i. Provided update on votes
    - ii. Asked for information on charges and outlined bill changes.
  - b. Food Waste – No news to report at this time.
  - c. Findings of E-waste Survey.
    - i. Ordinance Update Status
    - ii. Outstanding towns:
      1. Belleville – Pending final vote

2. Cedar Grove – Close to completion
3. East Orange - Pending
4. Millburn
5. Nutley
6. Orange

8. New Business

- a. Chairman Salese requested an update on tonnage grant reporting and what can be done to encourage more reporting.
  - i. It is becoming difficult to get reporting from commercial businesses in West Orange.
  - ii. Other communities are having more success.
  - iii. All reminded that this is a requirement of the municipality and that their ordinance must be up to date.
    1. Enforcement may be necessary to get business owners attention.
- b. Other new business before the Council
- c. Next Meeting for MRC's is June 7, 2016.

9. Public Comments

10. Presentation of WBLS Radio on "How to Communicate Recycling Messages to the African American Community Using Radio."

- i. Speaker is Mr. George Liles of WBLS Radio.
  1. Presented the benefits of increasing recycling within the African American community.
  2. Presentation provided to SWAC via email.

11. Next Meeting Date: May 24, 2016; 1:00 PM

12. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 2:08 PM.