



AGENDA

MEETING OF THE ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL, July 23, 2019 AT THE ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, GARIBALDI HALL, ROSELAND NEW JERSEY.

START TIME: 1:00 PM

1. Call to Order – 1:00 P.M. – Chairman Nick Salese, West Orange
2. Open Public Meetings Statement
3. Roll Call – Each municipality introduced themselves for the new Health Officer
4. Approval of Minutes for the May 28, 2019 meeting.
 - a. East Orange Motion to Approve
 - b. Verona Second.
 - i. Approved
5. Chairperson's Comments – Nick Salese, West Orange
 - a. Outlined a toy exchange program to increase recycling and helping people obtain toys.
 - i. SWAC to invite the company to present at a SWAC meeting.
6. Committee Reports:
 - a. ECUA – DeFeo Associates
 - i. Markets Report.
 1. Pricing is still poor and towns are seeing increased costs.
7. Health Department Report – Pending
 - a. New Health Officer for Essex County was introduced.
 - b. DPW inspections are taking place.
 - i. New DEP inspector is citing for tires and other violations at the DPW yards. DEP has indicated that increased violations going forward.
8. Covanta –
 - i. No update at this time.
9. Old Business:
 - a. Status of Field Trip to Class A facility as required
 - i. We will take a trip on a select day
 1. Maplewood will provide a town bus.
 - b. Recycle Coach Update – No new municipalities have logged in as of yet.
 - i. East Orange is pending.
10. New Business:
 - a. Draft 2018 Tonnage Reports/Recycling Rates and Payouts
 - i. An outline of the disposal rates and tonnages were provided. Essex reported a rate of 72%-11% in Irvington. Thirteen (13) municipalities have exceeded the mandatory percentage requirements for 2017.
 - b. Draft MTG Guidelines
 - i. Draft requires two (2) visits to a Class A facility each year. This may change.
 - ii. Towns must attend two recycling meetings each year. The SWAC meetings will equal one (1) meeting as required.
 - c. Report on Recycling Rates by Town –
 - i. See above.
 - d. TDMA for each Town. (Temporary Debris Management Areas)
 - i. Towns were advised that they should create a TDMA as soon as possible.

- ii. A request was made to have the NJDEP present at a SWAC meeting.
- e. New Solid Waste Plan Inclusion procedures
- f. Approval of LEMCOR application for increased tonnage in the Essex County Solid Waste Management Plan
 - i. Plan is to increase permitted tonnage at the 170 Frelinghuysen Avenue location to 870 TPD and to eliminate the previously permitted facility at 221 Foundry Street, Newark, NJ.
 - 1. LEMCOR was represented by Andrew and Armand Lembo.
 - a. LEMCOR provided a brief overview of the current operation and the permit that existed on Foundry Street.
 - i. The applicant determined that that Foundry Street was not in the best interest of the company. Note that the facility was proposed at 2000 tons per day.
 - ii. Foundry Street is to be removed from the Solid Waste Management Plan. The permit at Foundry Street site has had its permit surrendered.
 - 1. The existing site on Frelinghuysen will have a tonnage increase to 870 TPD.
 - iii. The City of Newark brought copies of the City's resolutions and stated that the Mayor and Ward Council Member James support the application.
 - 1. A roll call vote was held. See attached voting results.
 - a. Vote was unanimous in favor of the Resolution.

11. Public Comments: None

12. Next Meeting Date:

- a. September 24, 2019 in Garibaldi Hall

13. Adjournment