



Minutes

MEETING OF THE ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

September 24, 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. – In the absence of Chairman Nick Salese, West Orange, Vice Chair Bryan Cowart, East Orange and Mr. D’Altilio, DeFeo Associates chaired the meeting
2. Open Public Meetings Statement
3. Roll Call – 24 SWAC Members/Recycling Coordinators and others were in attendance
4. Approval of Minutes for the July meeting.
 - a. Caldwell Motion to Approve
 - b. Verona Second.
 - i. Approved
5. Chairperson’s Comments – Mr. D’Altilio reported that Mr. Salese was ill
6. Committee Reports:
 - a. **ECUA** – DeFeo Associates
 - i. Markets Report.

Pricing is still a problem. Towns are seeing increased costs.
Millburn reported that they are paying in excess of \$18,000/month
Maplewood \$16,000/month
Nutley \$4-7,000/month
Other towns reported that under the terms of their Recycling contracts the hauler is responsible for all disposition costs
 - b. **Health Department Report** – No report
 - c. **Covanta** –
 - i. Mr. Bernardino reported on the recent “Purple Plume”. It was caused by large amount of Iodine in the waste. He explained that the plume was not hazardous, the DEP was aware of it. He also stated that the other Covanta facilities have experienced similar plumes. There was discussion by the members and Mr. Bernardino about the steps Covanta was taking to identify the source of the Iodine and the difficulties he was having. It was suggested by Mr. D’Altilio that he contact the Essex County Health Department or Essex Regional.
 - ii. Mrs. Parker commented on the programs and partnership that Covanta and the City of Newark have including Keep America Beautiful and the Ewaste event.

7. Old Business:
 - a. Status of Field Trip to Class A facility as required
Mr. D'Altilio explained that due to a scheduling problem there will be a new date. He asked the members to email him with some suggested dates.
 - b. TDMA for each Town. (Temporary Debris Management Areas)
 - c. Members were asked to email any documentation they have relating to TDMAs in their community
 - d. LEMCOR Mr. D'Altilio reported on LEMCOR hearings under new guidelines. He stated that the hearing was well attended by residents and Officials from Newark and they voiced support of the application
8. New Business:
 - a. Regional Recycling Coordinator Meeting Agenda, Friday, October 18, 2019
Members were urged to attend and reminded that attendance satisfies a requirement that they attended at least one County Recycling sponsored recycling meeting during calendar year 2019
9. Public Comments: None
10. Next Meeting Date:
 - a. November 26th in Classroom (Glass Room) Main Building
11. Adjournment