



Minutes

MEETING OF THE ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL. November 26, 2019 AT THE ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, CLASSROOM, ROSELAND NEW JERSEY.

START TIME: 1:00 PM

1. Call to Order – 1:03 P.M. – Meeting was called to order by Chairman Nick Salese, West Orange.
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. East Orange Motion to Approve
 - b. Glen Ridge Second.
 - i. Minutes were Approved
5. Chairperson's Comments –Mr. Salese asked Mr. DeFeo to report on the status of 2 Bills S2776 is the plastic bill - That Prohibits carryout bags made of plastic film, polystyrene foam food service products, and single-use plastic straws; assesses fee on paper carryout bags. It is anticipated that this Bill will pass in the Lamé Duck Session and that the Governor will sign. There was additional discussion by the SWAC members as to the impact this Bill, if signed into Law, would have on existing Municipal Ordinances. Mr. DeFeo commented that the existing Municipal Ordinance must, at a minimum, comply with the State Law
6. S2815 is the paint bill "Paint Care" Requires paint producers to implement or participate in paint stewardship program. This is the Bill that needs support from SWAC Members and local government.
 - a. Mr. D'Altilio was tasked with forwarding copies of both Bills to the SWAC members and MRCs
7. Committee Reports:
 - a. **ECUA** – DeFeo Associates
 - i. Markets Report.

Pricing is still a problem. Towns are seeing increased costs.
Other towns reported that under the terms of their Recycling contracts the hauler is responsible for all disposition costs.
Mr. DeFeo also reported that 2 Million Tons of new domestic fiber processing facilities should come on=line in the next two years.

 1. Mr. D'Altilio was tasked in complying the information.
 - ii. Tri-County Regional Recycling Coordinator Meeting - Mr. D'Altilio reported on the meeting that was held Friday, October 18, 2019. Members received a copy of his report with the Agenda for this meeting

- b. **Health Department Report** – No report
 - c. **Covanta** – No report
- 8. Old Business:
 - a. TDMA for each Town. (Temporary Debris Management Areas)
 - i. Members were asked to email any documentation they have relating to TDMA's in their community
- 9. New Business:
 - a. Election of Officers.
 - i. Chairman - Mr. Salase's name was placed in nomination by Nutley, Second by Roseland. As there no other names placed in nomination, he was elected.
 - ii. Vice Chair – Mr. Cowart name was placed in nomination by East Orange, Second by Glen Ridge. As there no other names placed in nomination, he was elected.
 - b. Establish Schedule for 2020 - It was agreed to keep the same meeting schedule, 4th Tuesday of every other month. Request was placed with the Environmental center to reserve a location; the application is pending. Dates are as follow:

January 28 th	July 28 th
March 24 th	September 22 nd
May 26 th	November 24 th
- 10. Public Comments: None
- 11. Next Meeting Date:
 - a. January 28th, 2020, Location to be determined
- 12. Adjournment