



Minutes

MEETING OF THE ESSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL & MUNICIPAL RECYCLING COORDINATORS AT THE ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, CLASSROOM, ROSELAND NEW JERSEY.

START TIME: 1:00 PM

1. Call to Order – 1:05 P.M. – Meeting was called to order by Chairman Nick Salese, West Orange.
2. Open Public Meetings Statement
3. Roll Call – 22 SWAC Members/Recycling Coordinators and others were in attendance
4. Approval of Minutes for the November 29, 2019 meeting.
 - a. East Orange Motion to Approve
 - b. Newark Second.
 - i. Minutes were Approved
5. Chairperson’s Comments – Mr. DeFeo ask the Mr. Salese to depart from the published agenda to have the Covanta Report. Mr. Salese approved.
 - a. **Covanta Report** - Mr. Bernardino reported that the facility will be having scheduled outage beginning next week on Boiler #3; there should be no disruption of service. He also reported on their actions to eliminate the “Purple Plume”. The Plumes that have occurred may have been produced by Iodine or other chemicals in excess of 100 gallons leading them to speculate that hospitals and other health care facilities may not be the only source. Other sources may be industrial waste that is mixed with residential wastes. He inquired from the members if their residential collection service collects mixed waste from large commercial or industrial locations. None of the members present responded that they did.
6. Committee Reports:
 - a. **ECUA** – DeFeo Associates
 - i. Markets Report.

Mr. DeFeo reported that pricing have been stable for clean material. Contaminated recycling is still has a surcharge of up to \$185/ ton. He also mentioned that Marcal has decided to rebuild their plant.

He also reported on his visit to Aero Aggregates in Eddystone, PA where they convert recycled glass, from a New Jersey County, onto an aggregate that can be used in road and infrastructure projects.

Mr. D’Altilio thanked those who responded to the request for pricing of their recyclables and mentioned that they will be sending out a similar request for 2020.

- ii. Solid Waste Disposal Rates 2020.
The official 2020 Solid Waste Disposal rates at the Authorized Disposal Facility were distributed
- iii. 2020 HHW – Ewaste Collection Dates
HHW - May 2, 2020 & October 2, 2020
eWaste – May 16, 2020 & October 16, 2020
Both events held at the W. Bradford Avenue DPW Facility

b. Health Department Report – Inspections of DPW.

7. Old Business:

- a. TDMA for each Town. (Temporary Debris Management Areas)
 - i. Mr. D’Altilio thanked all those who responded to his email and asked if any of the Members who did not submit info to speak with him after the meeting.
- b. Field Trip to Class A facility Date set for April 16, 2020, 142 Frelinghuysen Avenue Newark. ECUA is looking into transportation.

8. New Business:

- a. Update on new members – Mr. DeFeo reminded all that if their town appoints a new SWAC member or alternate to provide him with a copy of the resolution or letter from the administration. Meetings are open to all but only official members are permitted to vote.
- b. Exempted Class C and B facilities – Mr. DeFeo asked members to double check on the status of their municipal lists for these facilities.

9. Public Comments: None

10. Next Meeting Date:

March 24th Essex County Environmental Center, Main Building, classroom,
Roseland

11. Adjournment