

**Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the
MONMOUTH COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Thursday, September 15, 2016

Monmouth County Reclamation Center

6000 Asbury Ave. Tinton Falls, NJ

I. Meeting Opening –Attendance

The meeting was opened at 7:00 PM by Chairman Johnson. It was announced the meeting was being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231.

Members Present: Boodey, Branch, David, Johnson, Rainforth, Straus

Members Absent: McArthur, Lomangino, Posten, Snyder

Staff Present: Newman

Counsel Present: Jodi Howlett, Esq.

On a motion by Boodey, seconded by McArthur and approved unanimously, the minutes for the July 22, 2016 meeting were approved.

II. Correspondence, Reports and Announcements

There were no SWAC member reports.

Newman: Recycling Coordinator Metzger had an emergency and could not make this evening's meeting. Newman reported that fall events are going well. Also, there will be a Recycling Coordinator's Roundtable on September 28th in Tatum Park. This program will help impart knowledge from our "more active" Municipal Recycling Coordinators to our "not so active" Municipal Recycling Coordinators.

Regular Business:

Newman reported that the Goldstar Paving Plan Amendment is not ready for SWAC to take action on. Newman said that he is waiting from something in writing from Marlboro Township indicating that they have not objection to the facility expansion plan amendment.

Newman reported that he had heard from Patrick Ward, the Engineer for the Resource Engineering Transfer Station Project in Howell Township. Mr. Ward sent Mr. Newman an email stating that he Judicial Consent Order (JCO) has been closed out by the state. Mr. Newman feels that the process might pick up speed now. Mr. Newman has been in communication with the Engineering team from

Howell Township. They gave Mr. Newman some deficiencies that they felt were in the proposed plan for the transfer station. Although, this facility is not subject to local zoning or code, Mr. Newman feels that it is important to keep the applicant, the Township, and the county all on the same page. The Municipal Engineer did have some deficiencies that they put forward to the County in regards to the application. Mr. Newman forwarded them to the applicant. The applicant felt that these were fair and he will work on a response and get it back to Newman. When there is something further to report, Newman will keep SWAC in the loop.

Newman reported that we finally got four final Temporary Debris Management Areas (TDMAs) approved by the NJDEP. These are Aberdeen Twp., Neptune Township/Neptune City, and two locations in Eatontown. The County's first applications were submitted to the NJDEP on November 17, 2014. We have had forty-two total submittals to the NJDEP and we are now waiting back to hear about the other thirty-nine. The process has been slow.

Newman reported that there will be an e-waste stakeholders meeting at NJDEP headquarters on September 26, 2016. Newman also reported that Monmouth County is in relatively good shape regarding e-waste in comparison to many other counties around the state. Newman said, that although we are paying \$500/per container to remove e-waste from the Reclamation Center, other counties are either paying much more, or having many unreliabilites in the service that they are receiving from different vendors. Newman stated that he is presently in the process of doing the requisition for the next contract and that he foresees paying for quite some time. Boodey asked about the weight that was going in each container. Newman was unsure of the weight, but felt that we were definitely getting our money's worth in comparison to where many other entities are at. There will be a e-waste stakeholders meeting on September 26, 2016 in Trenton that will hopefully clear up some of the problems surrounding e-waste. Newman also reported that Monmouth Wire has been very good to the County and municipalities in regards to the service being provided for e-waste.

Harv Straus- the November 17, 2016 meeting is during the League of Municipalities Convention in Atlantic city. I have a feeling that a lot of people will be in conflict with the SWAC meeting. A motion was made by Johnson and seconded by Boodey to change the meeting to October 20th. All were in favor. Howlett reminded Newman to make proper public notice of the date change. Newman said that he would.

Motion made by Throckmorton and seconded by McArthur to adjourn at 1932. All were in favor.