

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

**Thursday, July 30, 2015**

**Monmouth County Reclamation Center**

**6000 Asbury Avenue, Tinton Falls, NJ**

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**I. Meeting Opening –Attendance**

The meeting was opened at 7:04 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, David, Johnson, Lomangino, Posten, Rainforth, Straus, Throckmorton

**Members Absent:** Branch, McArthur, Snyder

**Staff Present:** Metzger, Newman

**Counsel:** Absent

On a motion by Straus, seconded by Throckmorton and approved unanimously, the minutes for the June 4, 2015 meeting was approved.

**II. Correspondence, Reports, and Announcements**

The Solid Waste Advisory Council welcomed a new member, Grace Rainforth from the Borough of Matawan.

Metzger said she and Newman will start revisiting towns, updating local recycling practices and speaking with Recycling Coordinators and other town officials.

Recycling commodities are flat currently to the point that recycling companies are beginning to charge for recycling disposal. Trends in recyclable materials historically fluctuate but we are seeing a long stretch of declining market prices.

Metzger told the SWAC that there is a real problem when residents use plastic bags for their disposal of recycling. The use of bags has always been discouraged but we are starting to see more of it lately. Towns must educate their residents against using the plastic bags.

Metzger mentioned that the paper Shredding events are very well attended this year.

Newman mentioned there is a .75 cent tariff increase at the Monmouth County Reclamation Center, which has been approved by the State.

### **III. Regular Business**

Newman said he will need to do an Administrative Action for Mazza increase from 10 tons to 100 tons per day. The County Traffic Engineer stated the driveway and left turn lane is long enough and traffic does not pose any issues. The borough of Tinton Falls has not responded. Mazza is in compliance with their Class B permit. Johnson questioned whether the Class A facility would conflict with the other activities of the operation. SWAC member are concerned of additional truck traffic, by observation 50/50 split for right or left turns. At this time Mazza's Traffic Engineer says there is no traffic signal warranted – Any future land development will need to review a need for a traffic signal. Boodey still would like to see a light considered – left turns are dangerous and would like to see 18 wheelers do right turns only. Johnson said they took this in consideration on 2012. Throckmorton stressed he would like to see right turn only. Newman said the Tinton Falls police did not respond. Lomangino suggested a blinker light to slow the traffic. Johnson questioned the applicant (Dominick Mazza, Jr.) if they have end markets for the Class "A" materials, "yes". Mr. Mazza also said they may be looking at getting a baler.

A motion was made for an Administrative Action by Posten seconded by Rainforth. The motion passed unanimously.

The Monmouth County Reclamation Center Administrative Action was taken off the table.

Newman reported that the matching grant for food waste recycling is offered to colleges and universities. Newman reviewed that the department visited Bergen Community College and Kean University to see the food composters working. A recommendation has been made to Brookdale and we are waiting to hear back if they want to move forward with the project.

Newman reported that the last four RSI (Recycling Stimulus Initiative) checks were distributed to Brielle, Neptune City, Ocean Township, and Oceanport.

Newman said electronic legislation is still in the process, the State hopes to have something in September.

Newman is going to submit to the State some TDMA sites for pre-approval shortly.

There being no further business before the council, and no one else wishing to speak, it was duly moved by Throckmorton seconded by Boodey and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 pm.