

**Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the
Monmouth County Solid Waste Advisory Council
Thursday, January 17, 2019
Monmouth County Reclamation Center
6000 Asbury Ave. Tinton Falls, NJ**

I. Meeting Opening – Attendance

The meeting was opened at 7:02 pm by Vice Chairman Boodey. 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, Straus, Throckmorton, Rainforth,

Members Absent: Johnson, Lomangino, McArthur, Posten,

Counsel Present: Jodi Howlett, Esq.

I. **Old Business**

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Straus seconded by Branch and approved unanimously, the minutes for the December 13, 2018, meeting was approved.

No other old business to report.

II. **Regular Business**

Nominations were postponed for the re-origination to the following meeting. Straus questioned the postponement, the Attorney asked for a motion "Chair pro temp" moved by Branch to the next meeting.

Boodey informed SWAC that both Johnson and Boodey will be stepping down from Chairman and Vice Chairman. Boodey feels a municipal person would be better suited for the positions. Boodey and Johnson would like to remain members of SWAC. Boodey said he would like to ask local administrators for members. He reminded Newman that Lomangino has asked for a Freeholder to attend a SWAC meeting. Rainforth said their presence would be appreciated.

Metzger reported that the scheduling for the 2019 programs has been completed. Flyers are available for distribution. Information can be found on the County website.

Metzger said the RFP is moving forward, the first round of meetings have taken place with the attorney, consultant and staff.

Metzger spoke about the towns how they are experiencing high recycling bids for collection of the recyclables. Some towns are receiving separate charges for collection and disposal of the material.

Newman informed the SWAC that the Solid Waste Master Plan is moving forward and he had a meeting with the consultant. Throckmorton said Resource Engineering and Greenway should not be held to the new Solid Waste Master Plan being they started the process prior to the new SW Master Plan initiative. He added that SWAC should not be held with that responsibility.

Newman reported that the traffic study for Resource Engineering will begin when the bridge is open. He will meet with the traffic engineer for the County.

The question came up "If SWAC voted on an application and sent it to the Freeholders, can the Freeholders send it back to SWAC?"

Rainforth mentioned that the haulers are unhappy with plastic bags, there seems to be confusion with haulers and residents. The County has made a major effort to keep plastic bags out of the recycling.

Another question was dual stream recycling vs. single stream recycling; Straus said technology can make a marketable product either way.

There being no further business there was a motion by Straus seconded by Branch for adjournment at 8:01 p.m.