

SUSSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

JUNE 14, 2016

The meeting was opened at 7:05 p.m. by Chairman Landrith. The meeting was held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-1 of 1975, as amended, and notice has been forwarded to the newspapers and posted on the bulletin board maintained at the Sussex County Administrative Center for public announcement.

ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS PRESENT: James Landrith, Andover Borough, Chairman
Jason Doyle, Franklin Borough
Allan Esenlohr, Green Township
Karen Hansen, Hampton Township
Robert Schultz, Hardyston Township
Howard Baker, Hopatcong Borough
Nina Fradl, Montague Township
Adam Vough, Town of Newton
Don Drake, Stanhope Borough

EXCUSED MEMBERS: Donald Ploetner, At-Large, Vice Chairman
William Koellhoffer, Byram Township
Dennis Haff, Fredon Township
Eric Powell, Sparta Township
Christopher Fitzpatrick, At-Large

STAFF MEMBERS: Alice Brees, Program Manager
John Williams, Esq., County Counsel
Antoinette Wasiewicz, Recording Secretary
Jennifer Terwilliger, Health Department

ALSO PRESENT: Reenee Casapulla, Recycling Coordinator
Tom Varro, SCMUA

MINUTES CORRECTION/APPROVAL:

A motion was made by Karen Hansen to approve the Minutes of April 12, 2016. The motion was seconded by Jason Doyle. All were in favor, with abstentions from Nina Fradl and Adam Vough. Motion carried.

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. SWAC RESOLUTION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION TO CHANGE DEP PERMIT FROM GRINNELL RECYCLING, INC. TO CAVALIER ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE SERVICES, INC. (C.E.C.S.):

A Resolution for an Administrative Action to change the DEP Permit from Grinnell Recycling, Inc. to Cavalier Environmental Compliance Services, Inc. was provided to SWAC prior to the meeting. Alice Brees said the latest version of the Resolution was sent to SWAC by email this afternoon and that hard copies are available this evening. Allan Esenlohr asked for a recap of the latest Resolution.

John Williams, County Counsel, said at the last meeting, it was discussed that the DEP was either going to approve the pending permit renewal at the same time as the permit transfer or approve the permit renewal before approving the permit transfer. Subsequently, the DEP decided that we can facilitate the permit transfer process and send it to the Freeholders with a recommendation for an Administrative Action. The DEP will resolve the permit renewal issues. Mr. Williams said he traced the procedural history from the correspondence. It makes distinctions between the permit renewal and the permit transfer.

MOTION:

A motion was made by Howard Baker to approve the Resolution for an Administrative Action to change the DEP permit from Grinnell Recycling, Inc. to Cavalier Environmental Compliance Services, Inc. (C.E.C.S.) and send it to the Freeholder Board with a recommendation to approve. The motion was seconded by Karen Hansen. A roll-call vote was taken. All were in favor. Motion carried.

REPORTS:

A. SCMUA UPDATE:

Tom Varro provided tonnage reports for the current fiscal year, December 1, 2015 through May 31, 2016. The report also compares the tonnage for prior years beginning in 2010. To date, the total tonnage was 46,370 tons, which is a 7.5% increase from FY 2015. There is a similar increase, 7.3%, with revenue this year. Tonnage has increased in a number of different categories. Mr. Varro said that SCMUA's Enforcement Officer, Ed Lyon continues to work with the County Health Department. There have been 27-30 cases which have been referred to them. The Health Department has already issued a few NOV's and the others are under review.

B. RECYCLING COORDINATOR:

Renee Casapulla said that today is Flag Day and that the Franklin American Legion is in the process of burning hundreds of pounds of flags in a ceremony. SCMUA is still pursuing its program of burning flags through Abbey Glen under a controlled, filtered environment.

The MUA had its annual Hazardous Household Waste Event on June 4. There were 875 cars that participate in this event with 15 schools and five government agencies attending the day prior. The County Haz Mat team also attended the event, and they were instrumental in resolving an issue with a hazardous situation that day. She thanked them for their support.

The first Electronics Recycling Event for 2016 will be held this Saturday. Schools and towns will be accommodated the day before.

Karen Hanson said that she wants to use Clean Communities funds to have stickers made up to put on TV sets that are put out with garbage. She asked Ms. Casapulla if she had suggestions for wording. Ms. Casapulla said that she would provide her with wording suggestions.

C. STATE LIAISON:

The State Liaison did not attend this evening's meeting, nor did she provide a report.

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS:

A. PLANNING REPORT:

Alice Brees reported that the By-Laws Subcommittee met and that proposed changes are undergoing review by County Counsel. The subcommittee members are Donald Ploetner, Tom Varro, Autumn Sylvester and Alice Brees.

B. HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Jennifer Terwilliger reported that the Solid Waste containers are now being inspected by SCMUA. There were 14 Waste Flow referrals from SCMUA. There were no penalty assessments. There was one NJDEP referred investigation for septic sludge dumping at a commercial septic contractor site in Vernon. This was the second complaint. Adam Boltz investigated this complaint. There was one CEHA Solid Waste Complaint/Referral for illegal dumping at High Point State Park.

There were five Convenience Center inspections, One Class B inspection (RER); one Class B Exempt Inspection (Peterson Compost;) and One Class C Inspection (RER). She said that today Adam Boltz inspected the SCMUA site (working face,) and that there were 17 truck inspections at the SCMUA landfill.

Ms. Terwilliger also said that field inspectors are continuing with recycling inspections of food establishments.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- A. LETTER TO NJDEP RE: TECHNICAL NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY, S. ROGENER, 5/18/16:
- B. SOLID WASTE FACILITY MONTHLY DISPOSAL AND MATERIALS RECOVERY REPORT FOR APRIL 2016, S. ROGENER, 5/19/16:
- C. SOLID WASTE TRANSPORTER MONTHLY DISPOSAL REPORT FOR MARCH 2016, EQ NORTHEAST, 5/20/16:
- D. LETTER TO NJDEP RE: TRANSFER OF OPERATIONAL CONTROL (CONCRETE PORTION,) RELIABLE WOOD PRODUCTS, LLC. - PROVIDED BY R. CASAPULLA:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

All business having been completed, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jason Doyle. The motion was seconded by Karen Hansen and carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.