

SUSSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

JULY 12, 2016

The meeting was opened at 7:00 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
Donald Ploetner, At-Large, Vice Chairman
William Koellhoffer, Byram Township
Dennis Haff, Fredon Township
Robert Schultz, Hardyston Township
Howard Baker, Hopatcong Borough
Nina Fradl, Montague Township (7:05 p.m.)
Adam Vough, Town of Newton
Don Drake, Stanhope Borough (7:05 p.m.)
Christopher Fitzpatrick, At-Large

EXCUSED MEMBERS: Jo-Ann Williamson, Sandyston Township

STAFF MEMBERS: Alice Brees, Program Manager
Antoinette Wasiewicz, Recording Secretary
Jennifer Terwilliger, Health Department

ALSO PRESENT: Reenee Casapulla, Recycling Coordinator
Tom Varro, SCMUA
Dyllan Terwilliger, Vernon Township

MINUTES CORRECTION/APPROVAL:

A motion was made by Donald Ploetner to approve the Minutes of May 10, 2016. The motion was seconded by Howard Baker. All were in favor, with abstentions from Dennis Haff, Robert Schultz, Nina Fradl and Don Drake. Motion carried.

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

Christopher Fitzpatrick said two meetings ago, it was brought to the SWAC's attention that there was a complaint at a site in Hamburg. He asked for an update. Jennifer Terwilliger said the property owner was issued a Notice of Violation and he has since cleaned up the property. Adam Boltz will meet with the owner on site.

Mr. Fitzpatrick talked about problems resulting from abandoned properties in the Borough and County. After a lengthy discussion, SWAC members agreed that this does not fall under the jurisdiction of the County; municipalities should enforce their property maintenance ordinances.

REPORTS:

A. SCMUA UPDATE:

Tom Varro said he mistakenly brought the tonnage report from the May meeting. He did not have the current tonnage numbers but said that tonnage and revenue continue to be up from last year.

B. RECYCLING COORDINATOR:

Renee Casapulla reported that 850 pounds of flags were retired at a flag retirement ceremony this past Monday. The ceremony was held at the Abbey Glen Pet Memorial facility and was attended by representatives of the County American Legion, County Veterans and the SCMUA.

The New Jersey Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North American had an innovative programs competition. The MUA submitted its flag retirement program into the competition and came in second place. The MUA was asked to do a presentation of the program in Atlantic City.

There will be an E-Waste Collection Event on August 6. Schools and towns will be permitted to come in on August 5, but will need to provide SCMUA with notice beforehand.

C. STATE LIAISON:

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

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS:

A. PLANNING REPORT:

Alice Brees said at last month's meeting, there was correspondence regarding Reliable Wood Products. There was some question as to whether or not this needs to be an amendment to the County Solid Waste Plan. Ms. Brees said she contacted DEP staff and they said it is a transfer of operational control from Grinnell to Reliable Wood Products for some materials as part of the Class B Recycling Facility. Because it is a transfer of operational control and not a transfer of permit approval, it does not need a plan amendment.

B. HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Jennifer Terwilliger reported that today she received four waste flow referrals from SCMUA. There was also one recycling referral from SCMUA regarding butane in cardboard at Crystal Springs. This was referred to the NJDEP Hazardous Waste Department for enforcement.

There were four Notices of Violation (NOV) issued by the Health Department for SCMUA referrals. The NOV's were issued to Montella for an O&D form which was filled out incorrectly; Maggio for a hole in his container; Mountain Creek for excessive cardboard dumping and Crystal Springs for mixing cardboard in with their solid waste.

One penalty assessment was issued for a waste flow violation to a company out of Orange County, NY. There was one NJDEP referral regarding illegal dumping on the Delaware River in Montague. There were no CEHA SW referrals.

Regarding facility inspections, Ms. Terwilliger said she completed one inspection for the Cavalier MRF facility and three Class B Exempt inspections for Meadow Ridge, SCMUA and Reliable Wood. The working face at SCMUA was also inspected.

There was one exempt hauler application. Field inspectors are continuing with recycling inspections at food establishments. There were 17 truck inspections at the SCMUA landfill.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- A. SOLID WASTE TRANSFER MONTHLY DISPOSAL REPORT FOR MAY 2016, EQ NORTHEAST, 6/13/16:
- B. LETTER FROM NJDEP RE: RESPONSE TO CLOSURE TERMINATION PLAN FOR H.S.L., INC. LANDFILL, 6/22/16:
- C. LETTER FROM NJDEP RE: CLASS B RECYCLING CENTER GENERAL APPROVAL RENEWAL WITH NO CHANGES FOR WELDON QUARRY, LLC, 6/27/16:
- D. NOTIFICATION OF EXEMPT RECYCLING ACTIVITIES FOR PRIVATE RESIDENCE AT 107 PRICES SWITCH ROAD, VERNON TOWNSHIP, 6/30/16:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

All business having been completed, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Howard Baker. The motion was seconded by Donald Ploetner and carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.