

SUSSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 13, 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
Jason Doyle, Franklin Borough
Allan Esenlohr, Green Township
Howard Baker, Hopatcong Borough
Stephanie Pizzulo, Lafayette Township
Nina Fradl, Montague Township
Adam Vough, Town of Newton
Jo-Ann Williamson, Sandyston Township

EXCUSED MEMBERS: Dennis Haff, Fredon Township
Eric Powell, Sparta Township
Don Drake, Stanhope Borough

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

ALSO PRESENT: Tom Varro, SCMUA

MINUTES CORRECTION/APPROVAL:

A motion was made by Jason Doyle to approve the Minutes of June 14, 2016 as submitted. The motion was seconded by Bill Koellhoffer. All were in favor, with abstentions from Donald Ploetner, William Koellhoffer, Stephanie Pizzulo and Jo-Ann Williamson. Motion carried.

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

Donald Ploetner said the SWAC By-Laws will be on the Agenda for the October meeting. Currently, the By-Laws need final approval from County Counsel before they can be presented to SWAC for their review. He said the By-Laws subcommittee only recommended some minor changes.

Jim Landrith asked Alice Brees if it was possible to have the formats for the SWAC Agenda and PAC Agenda the same. Ms. Brees said over the years, the two groups have sometimes handled things differently. She gave an example of how correspondence is handled: SWAC receives copies of all correspondence, while the PAC group receives only a correspondence list. Both Mr. Landrith and Mr. Ploetner felt the SWAC and PAC Agenda order should be looked at to try to make them similar.

REPORTS:

A. SCMUA UPDATE:

Tom Varro reported that from December 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016, 72,853 tons were collected, an increase of 5.5% from last year. For ID-10, 6,707 tons were collected in August. The tonnage decreased from June to July, and then increased by 12.5% from July to August.

B. RECYCLING COORDINATOR:

On behalf of Renee Casapulla, Tom Varro gave the Recycling Coordinator's report. The SCMUA's E-Waste Collection Event will be held on Saturday, October 8. This will be the last e-waste collection for 2016. He also reported that Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day will be Saturday November 5. A flyer listing the items which may be brought to the two collection events was provided to SWAC.

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:

None

B. HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Jennifer Terwilliger reported that there were 10 wasteflow referrals from the SCMUA which resulted in six Notices of Violation and five Penalty Assessments. There were a total of nine solid waste referrals from DEP, with one follow-up on a permit taken out by Vernon Pool. The permit issue is now complete.

There was one facility inspection at the SCMUA working face, 11 truck inspections and four telephone interviews for exempt hauler applications.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- A. SOLID WASTE FACILITY MONTHLY DISPOSAL AND MATERIALS RECOVERY REPORT FOR JUNE 2016, C.E.C.S., 7/21/16:
- B. FREEHOLDER RESOLUTION RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION TO TRANSFER SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT FROM GRINNELL RECYCLING INC. TO CAVALIER ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE SERVICES, INC. (C.E.C.S.), DATED 7/27/16 WITH SWAC RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SAME, DATED 6/14/16:
- C. LETTER RE: APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION TO THE S.C. DISTRICT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN TO CHANGE NAME FROM GRINNELL RECYCLING, INC. TO CAVALIER ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE SERVICES, INC., E. NIELIWOCKI, NJDEP, 8/26/16:
- D. LETTER FROM S. BRUBAKER, NJDEP, 8/8/16, RE: SUSSEX COUNTY RECYCLING REPORTS DUE AS CONDITION OF ATTACHED CERTIFICATION:
- E. EMAIL TO D. SLAWSKY IN RESPONSE TO S. BRUBAKER'S LETTER WITH E. SNYDER'S RECYCLING REPORTS DATED 6/26/15 AND 6/20/14, A. BREES, 8/11/16:
- F. SOLID WASTE FACILITY MONTHLY DISPOSAL AND MATERIALS RECOVERY REPORT FOR JULY 2016, C.E.C.S., 8/12/16:

Allan Esenlohr asked if the County gets credit for recycling done by facilities such as Staples, ShopRite, Loew's and Ag. Choice. Stephanie Pizzulo said the municipal recycling coordinators should make sure they are getting reports from facilities in their towns. They in turn, report the recycling numbers to the State. After a lengthy discussion, it was agreed that Ms. Casapulla could easily clarify this issue, and would be discussed at a future meeting.

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.