

**Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the
Monmouth County Solid Waste Advisory Council
Thursday, July 20, 2017
Monmouth County Reclamation Center
6000 Asbury Ave. Tinton Falls, NJ**

I. Meeting Opening – Attendance

The meeting was opened at 7:06 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, Johnson, Lomangino, Posten, Rainforth, Snyder, Straus,

Members Absent: Branch, David, McArthur, Throckmorton

Counsel Present: Chris Beekman

I. Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Posten, seconded by Boodey, and approved unanimously, the minutes for the May 18, 2017 meeting was approved.

II. Old Business

Newman reported the TDMA's are progressing, staff facilitated 66 TDMA's between Municipal and County entities, including Public Works, Parks, etc. Forty applications have been submitted to the NJDEP for approval, twenty six sites have been approved. The NJDEP has dedicated staff for the TDMA project.

Newman said that the Greenway application in Howell, has received word back from County Engineering on 7/6/17 that they need more information on the traffic study from Greenway to make a determination on traffic signal. The first was deficient, Howell raised concerns. Newman sent letter to the applicant asking for the information on 7/11/17. Newman received calls from Greenway's team regarding the traffic and forwarded them to County Engineering.

Newman reported that Resource Engineering is scheduled for the Freeholder Meeting on 7/27/17. The Public Notice went out in the Asbury Park Press on 7/14 & 7/17/17. There is an agreement with the county for the traffic light to be installed. Boodey made note, they should do no business until the light is installed.

III. New Business - SWAC Report

Chairman, Scott Johnson reported diesel fuel prices went to 29.9% per gal. Today saw the highest taxes on diesel fuel. The money goes into the State's General Fund (32% of the cost of fuel). Johnson said China's Green Fence is becoming less tolerant to dirty loads of recyclables. Cardboard being the highest value of the recyclable stream is at \$238.00 (OCC) which is an export high. Biggest contaminants are pizza boxes and yogurt tubs. There is simply not enough quality control.

Metzger reported that the State has a timeline for the e-waste disposal situation; Manufacturers will have to register by Jan 1, 2018. Manufacturers must provide estimate of market share in weight. They must provide the State with weight based estimates; they will be required to do their first reports for the collection sites in their plan. Manufacturers assigned 10% or less market share by the NJDEP have to participate in statewide standard program if established. Recyclers operating must register with the NJDEP and pay a fee for each year.

Newman reported on the proposed Howell Township Exempt Leaf Compost/Transfer Operations, He read the letter from the Township detailing the operations; they will grind on site, stock pile the brush and it will be removed within 30 days. The exemption is a #3 recycling of tree branches, limbs, trunks, brush and /or woodchips derived from tree parts. Exemption #13 is the receipt of yard trimmings for composting. No more than 10,000 cubic yards can be received per year. An inclusion in the Solid Waste Management Plan is necessary prior to operation. Boodey asked if they can do interlocal agreements. Newman answered NO.

Chairman Johnson took a vote to move this to an Administrative Action, all in favor.

IV. Regular Business

Newman reported on Mazza Class A increase, the proposed amendment to the Solid Waste Management Plan. The increase would be 110 tons TPD to 300 tons TPD (tons per day). The Developers Agreement has passed through technical review and sent to SWAC for their review. Mazza will need to install a light at their intersection of driveway and Shafto Road (CR547). Newman reported Mazza recently was issued a notice of violation for storing recyclables in a building not permitted for storage of recyclables. DJ from Mazza said the outside storage bins were full. Straus raised an issue with how they can handle 300 tons. DJ responded generally it is easy to get the material into trucks. Lomangino said if the material is out of the block area, inside the building is in violation. Johnson said that SWAC cannot vote on this application until all the criteria are met, there is no finalized Developers Agreement document. Johnson said the group needs to feel comfortable that there is no increased tonnage before the light is installed. DJ responded he wants to get the Developers Agreement ASAP in front of SWAC. Johnson said they will table this to the next meeting.

There being no further business there was a motion by Posten, seconded by Lomangino for adjournment at 8:20 p.m.