

**Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the
Monmouth County Solid Waste Advisory Council**

Thursday, May 18, 2017

Monmouth County Reclamation Center

6000 Asbury Ave. Tinton Falls, NJ

I. Meeting Opening – Attendance

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm by Co-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, Lomangino, McArthur, Posten, Rainforth, Snyder, Straus, Throckmorton

Members Absent: Johnson

Counsel Present: Jodi Howlett, Esq., Christopher Beekman, Esq.

I. Old Business

On a motion by Posten, seconded by Straus, and approved unanimously, the minutes for the March 16, 2017 meeting was approved.

II. New Business

Newman reported that the Gold Star Application had the Public Hearing on March 9, 2017. Application is moving forward. He also told SWAC that the Monmouth County Valley Fill is moving forward.

Recycling Coordinator, Fran Metzger, reported there has been no movement on the e-waste legislation or the paint program. She said that Senator Smith has introduced legislation for Recyclers to be licensed, possibly for a Class A, maybe only for Class B. Metzger informed the group that Joe Davis is planning for retirement from the State at the end of 2017. The State is looking to change the tonnage grant reporting system. Metzger informed the members that the State of New Jersey has reported Monmouth County one of the Top Performers for 2015 in overall recycling rates (MSW) and success in recycling.

III. Regular Business

Newman reported he received a letter from Howell Township stating that they have no objections with the Resource Engineering application and the professionals have no outstanding issues. Newman said he will move forward. Lomangino asked about the JCP&L easement, removing residual materials. He asked if the traffic light would be installed before they can open the doors. Newman responded that before plans are finalized through the NJDEP, all issues with the easement will have to be resolved. Newman spoke to Mike Espinosa from JCP&L and he said that before technical plans are finalized through the NJDEP, attention will be paid to this right-of-way issue. In regards to the traffic signal, Newman stated that a draft developer's agreement has been submitted by the applicant and this document will cement the fact that the applicant will not be able to open the transfer station unless the traffic signal is operational. With this submittal of this document, the applicant has now given sufficient information to the County to ensure that there will be a traffic signal at the corner of Randolph Road and County Route 524. All residue will be taken to a facility that is permitted to accept this material. Throckmorton made a motion for a vote/seconded by Lomangino and the application will be passed to the Freeholders.

Greenway Recycling, Howell Township gave their initial presentation. Mike Butler, Esq. said Greenway is a licensed limited Class B on Yellowbrook Road, Howell. Approximately the site is 35 acres. The company applied for a limited Class B 9/16. In March they applied for an extension. Greenway is looking for a General Class B (concrete & concrete materials, brick, block, asphalt). Lomangino asked what type of production will it be? Response – It will be a state of the art facility. Boodey asked if there will be a light? Response--County Engineering Office is taking a look at it. Newman said he will reach out for a site visit next week.

Slope Brook Farm, Colts Neck – Newman reported the application is to collect grass and leaves that are mulched into the farmland. There will be no brush, stumps or woodchips. The town voices no objections to the operation. Lomangino asked if they own the property? Response – Mr. Orgo leases this property and has other areas in town on which he holds similar operations on.

There being no further business there was a motion by Posten, seconded by Straus for adjournment at 8:12 pm.