

**Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the
Monmouth County Solid Waste Advisory Council
Thursday, September 28, 2017
Monmouth County Reclamation Center
6000 Asbury Ave. Tinton Falls, NJ**

I. Meeting Opening – Attendance

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm by Chairman Johnson. It was announced the meeting was being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231.

Members Present: Boodey, David, Johnson, McArthur, Posten, Rainforth, Straus

Members Absent: Branch, Lomangino, Snyder (Effective immediately Mr. Snyder resigned from SWAC), Throckmorton

Counsel Present: Jodi Howlett, Esq.

I. Approval of Minutes:

One correction to the July 20, 2017 minutes; First sentence, meeting was opened by Johnson at 7:00 pm.

On a motion by Posten, seconded by Boodey, and approved unanimously, the minutes for the July 20, 2017, meeting was approved.

SWAC Report

Johnson spoke about the recycling fallout with China, prices tumbling quickly. The OBM/PPI pricing on papers falling, inspectors are breaking apart cardboard bales looking for any contamination. It is becoming all about the quality of the materials. Boodey asked if Brookdale can run classes for certified recycling coordinators so the education can be sooner than later. McArthur suggested the Fire Academy as a location for the classes.

Newman introduced the new Assistant Recycling Coordinator, Jaye Sims who started on August 7, 2017. He will be educating students in public and private schools on recycling practices, waste reduction and

composting. In addition, the Recycling Office is beginning to do projects with 4H located at the Agricultural Building, Freehold. Will Johnson, Clean Communities Coordinator, also was present, he reported on his recent activities; on 7/18/17 he did a clean-up in Marlboro collecting 500 tires weighing 9.98 tons. On 9/5/17, in Manalapan, they cleaned up 275 tires weighing 6.81 tons and on 9/6/17, in Howell Twp. they cleaned up 250 tires, these were truck tires weighing 8.44 tons. At this event Monmouth County Highway Division assisted in this clean-up.

I. New Business

Metzger reported on the walk through of the current recycling building occupied by Atlantic Coast Fibers for an interested person to build a state of the art Recycling Processing Facility on the footprint. In attendance were Atlantic Coast Fibers, Bayshore Recycling, Sims Recycling and Waste Management. Metzger spoke about the conference call between the Recycling Office and the NJDEP. They are interested in doing brainstorming on how to improve recycling numbers, enforcement, better reporting and school education. Metzger handed out a good example of a municipal education flyer for the residents on recycling. Metzger told the SWAC that Paper Shredding is extremely popular and we are experiencing record crowds. Metzger also shared the good news that all 53 towns have submitted their Recycling Tonnage Reports to the State. These reports are for the 2016 calendar year.

II. Regular Business

Johnson asked about the Resolution for the Mazza application to increase their Class A tonnage from 110 tons p/d to 300 tons p/d. Newman read the letter from Tinton Falls where they spoke about the significant amount of truck traffic on Shafto Road .The Borough of Tinton Falls has concerns that the increased truck traffic over the years has triggered traffic signal needs and warrants and the need for a traffic light at the Mazza location. Tinton Falls expectation is that the County will enforce the requirement to install a new traffic signal at the intersection of the Mazza facility driveway and Shafto Road (CR547). Boodey commented that he hopes the traffic light is installed prior to Mazza taking on more tonnage. Johnson asked for a motion to pass the Resolution, Posten moved, McArthur seconded, Johnson and Straus abstained. It was an approved vote to move to the Freeholders.

The SWAC meeting was opened for Public comment. Michele Simon, a member of the Tinton Falls Housing Developments nearby, she was acting as a spokesperson on the concerns of the community on environmental air quality and the overall impact to the community. Currently, they experience bad odors and are fearful of the traffic in the area. They want studies done on the environmental impact to the community. Newman told Ms. Simon he will provide all information under the OPRA law.

There being no further business there was a motion by Posten, seconded by McArthur for adjournment at 7:45 p.m.