

**Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the
Monmouth County Solid Waste Advisory Council
Thursday, November 16, 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 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, Johnson, Lomangino, Rainforth, Straus, Throckmorton

Members Absent: Branch, David, McArthur, Posten

Counsel Present: Jodi Howlett, Esq.

I. Old Business

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Straus seconded by Throckmorton and approved unanimously, the minutes for the September 28, 2017 meeting was approved.

No other old business to report.

II. New Business - SWAC Report

Johnson commented is there a need for any new facilities in the County. He said the mindset needs to be changed. As a Council there should be a determination if more businesses are needed to service the County. Johnson stated the County growth has stabilized and we need flow control. Lomangino said; do we need the volume or maybe forced flow control enforced by the State. Newman stated that we have the flow control on type 10 waste and we should protect what we have in the industry. Throckmorton said we should not stop someone from being an entrepreneur.

Metzger reported on recycling news. A couple of companies, Atlantic Coast Recycling and Sims Recycling are considering submitting an RFQ, for building a recycling processing facility, have asked to have a

second walkthrough of the building, on November 14, 2017, at 10 am. The County is looking for interested parties to construct a recycling processing facility on the existing footprint. The RFQ's is to be returned to the County by December 6, 2017.

Newman spoke about a leaf facility in Morganville @ 64 Harbor Road who wants to receive an exemption for a proposed leaf recycling facility. Marlboro has several concerns that regard traffic safety. There are two bridges on Harbor Road that are weight restricted. The roadway is rural and winding in many spots and the lanes are narrow which makes it not the ideal roadway for commercial traffic. Newman read a letter from Marlboro Township stating the facility would be a detriment for Harbor Road and the Township. Boodey asked where the town brings their leaves currently. Newman was not sure.

Newman told SWAC about another leaf farm in Manalapan wanting an exemption @ 104 Millhurst Road. The Township endorses the Sigismondi Bros Farm for the composting of leaves. Boodey asked if the SWET does site visits on these locations, Newman said YES.

III. Regular Business

Newman reported on the Mazza Plan Amendment for a Class A to increase recycling tonnage from 190 tons per day to 300 tons per day, contingent on a traffic light being installed. The Public Hearing to be held on November 21, 2017.

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