

**Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the
MONMOUTH COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Thursday, May 19, 2016

Monmouth County Reclamation Center

6000 Asbury Ave. Tinton Falls, NJ

I. Meeting Opening –Attendance

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

Members Absent: Throckmorton

Staff Present: Newman

Counsel Present: Jodi Howlett, Esq.

On a motion by Boodey, seconded by Straus and approved unanimously, the minutes for the March 17, 2016 meeting was approved.

II. Correspondence, Reports and Announcements

Johnson reported that the permit application for FCI has been found to be administratively completed and the permit is finally being written. It only took 16 months for the review process.

Newman gave the Recycling Coordinator's report, as Coordinator Metzger was on vacation for the meeting. Newman reported that he spoke to Marie Kruzan from the Association of New Jersey Recyclers (ANJR). She informed Newman that the proposed "Bottle Bill" was dead. She had said that there was now a push for a "Plastic Bag" Bill (A3671) which will help fund lead abatement issues in Newark.

Newman gave an E-waste update. The proposed legislation is in committee and the NJDEP and Governor's office will be making comment. The bill has been "gutted." They have dropped some of the manufacturers' responsibilities. She felt that we have to bypass the governor or wait until we get a new governor to have effective electronics legislation.

Johnson commented on the electronics issue stating that transfer stations are experiencing problems with TVs. These facilities are seeing TVs in inbound loads and he feels that they are a potential issue that could lead to problems for a facility on the enforcement side of things, since they are not a Class

“D” facility. Newman said that he would discuss the issue with the Health Department and see if he could come to a resolution.

Rainforth also commented that there are curbside issues with electronics recycling. Newman said it all boils down to education. Rainforth said that we will try to educate better. Strauss concurred that education is key. Johnson elaborated that SWAC approved two Class “D” Facilities over ten years. Newman stated that one has now since gone out of business. Boodey stated that the county should have a protocol on how to deal with this issue. Newman stated that it is state law and permitting issue and that the County can’t supersede the state.

Newman reported that the HHW contract has been finalized. Radiac will be coming back for a two year contract (beginning on June 1, 2016) with two one year extension options. The new hours (which will start June 1) will be:

Tuesday: 11a- 4p

Wednesday: 11a-4p

Thursday: 11a-5p

Friday: 11a-7p

Saturday: 8a-4p

Newman also reported that he resident numbers at HHW are up since the contract started. Newman further reported that the hours have been changed in the new contract due to the fact that residents were not utilizing the last night hour from 7 pm to 8 pm. That is why the hours were moved up by an hour.

Regular Business:

Newman reported that he had not received anything from Resource Engineering prior to the meeting. He stated that the applicant has met with Howell Twp. to discuss the application.

Newman reported that the County e-waste contract has ended and that the County has decided to provide a resident drop off at the MCRC and that they have discontinued the satellite locations with the municipalities. The municipalities that were in the partnership are now on their own to either contract with a vendor or direct residents to the MCRC.

Newman read the Administrative Action for the FCI vehicle routing plan (attached). Johnson elaborated on the plan. Boodey motioned to approve the plan. This motion was seconded by Strauss. This motion was approved unanimously with an abstention from Johnson. David asked if they had to put signs enumerating the plan. Johnson sated no they don’t.

Newman- Congratulations to the towns that own the RSI awards. The awards will be presented at the following Freeholders meetings:

May 26- Long Branch (at Long Branch City Hall)

June 9- (at the Hall of Records, Freehold)-

Howell Township

Upper Freehold Twp.

Farmingdale Borough

July 28- Wall Twp. (at Neptune City Borough Hall)

September 22- Little Silver (at Red Bank Borough Hall)

Johnson opened meeting to presentation from CleanTech Biofuels.

Johnson asked for any comments from visitors.

- There were none

Johnson made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Boodey. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.