

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

Thursday, July 21, 2016

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, Branch, David, Johnson, Lomangino, Posten, Rainforth, Straus, Snyder

Members Absent: McArthur

Staff Present: Newman

Counsel Present: Jodi Howlett, Esq.

On a motion by Boodey, seconded by Straus and approved unanimously, the minutes for the May 19, 2016 meeting was approved with one correction pertaining to the Freehold Cartage permit submittal. The submittal to the NJDEP was for the Class “B” approval and not the Transfer Station. Within seven days of today, the transfer station will be submitted to the NJDEP.

II. Correspondence, Reports and Announcements

There were no SWAC member reports.

Regular Business:

Newman read a letter from Dominic Mazza, Jr. describing his intent to increase his inbound tonnage of Cass “A” material into his facility up to 300 tons per day (TPD). Newman explained that this was not an official submittal to SWAC. It was just an initial letter of intent describing his plan. Mr. Newman explained that when the application for increase is received it will be treated as a full plan amendment with a public hearing. Newman explained that other information, such as a traffic study, input from the local Fire Official, and the NJDEP will be included in the application review process

Newman read a cover letter submitted from GoldStar Paving located at 133 Amboy Road in Morganville. This letter describes Goldstar’s request for an increase in the maximum daily tonnage to 800 tons per day and provide a weekly maximum tonnage of 3,000 tons. Newman explained that a copy of the application package was distributed to the Township of Marlboro for their review on July 12, 2016. Newman said that he will follow up with Marlboro next week and see if there are any

concerns on their end. Newman explained that this application will be formally heard at the September 15, 2016 SWAC meeting and voted on by SWAC at this meeting, should they feel it is ready to be voted on. From there, it will be sent to the Board of Chosen Freeholders for a vote and then to the NJDEP for implementation into their Class "B" permit.

Lomangino asked about the "process of inclusion into the plan." Newman explained that SWAC is a recommending entity that follows a process of plan review for completeness. Once an application is deemed complete by the Solid Waste Coordinator, it is sent to SWAC for review and voting. Voting should be based on whether or not the proposed facility fits in to the area and is following all applicable laws and regulations. Newman stated that SWAC is a recommending entity for the Board of Chosen Freeholders. Once SWAC approves a facility application, it is then sent to the Board of Chosen Freeholders for final incorporation into the Monmouth County Solid Waste Management Plan.

Newman had Superintendent Throckmorton speak on the Phase IV expansion of the Monmouth County Reclamation Center. Throckmorton explained that we have started planning the next phase of the Monmouth County Reclamation Center landfill, known as "Phase IV." He stated at this will be a fill where waste will be put in between the existing Phase II and Phase III of the present MCRC. Throckmorton stated that Newman, Matthew Rutkowski and he were working through the NJDEP process of incorporating it into the Monmouth County Solid Waste Management Plan. Newman went on to explain that the timeline is as follows: it will be heard by and voted on by SWAC in September and sent for Freeholder approval and Resolution in October, should SWAC approve it. Newman explained that he is working with then NJDEP to determine whether or not a full plan amendment is required.

Newman explained that the Temporary Debris Management Area (TDMA) application process with the NJDEP has become very cumbersome. Newman went on to explain that Monmouth County has submitted forty-one municipal sites for twenty-seven municipalities and only one, for Matawan, has been approved by the NJDEP. Newman went on to further explain that there seems to be a breakdown in communication and that the applications seem to be at different levels of review. Newman also explained that Monmouth County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has a new member on staff that will be helping him complete and review the TDMA process and the applications. Newman also explained that he has a meeting coming up with Robin Heston and Tom Byrne of the NJDEP on July 26th to see where the TDMA's are in the process and how he can expedite the completion of the review on these application.

Newman read an email from Patrick Ward in regards to the Solid Waste Management Plan amendment application from Resource Engineering, LLC. The email stated, "that there will be an updated site plan for S. Newman to show the SWAC members soon. However, there are no new updates concerning the Judicial Consent Order (JCO). All conditions are met, the title on the property is clean, but now there are some lingering inspection fees owed to the State that need to be squared away. In addition, we're still waiting on something in writing from the Department of the Attorney General. Once I send the revised he will get SWAC more information."

Newman- has completed the CPM course and associated capstone project entitled "Preserving the Future of Waste Disposal in Monmouth County." I believe that this is something that we have to look into, moving forward. The landfill life will someday fill up and we need to find alternatives as we draw closer to the end of the landfill life. Newman thinks that this committee would have the knowledge to provide the Freeholders with good information on how to do this in the future.

Newman- there has to be a correction to the SWAC minutes from the July 30, 2015. The minutes state that there will be an increase up to 100 tons of class A materials at Mazza. It should read that there should be an increase of 100 tons per day to 110 tons per day. The motion was made to correct the minutes by Scott Johnson. The motion was seconded by Mitch Boodey. All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned 2010 hours by a motion by Scott Johnson, which was seconded by Mitch Boodey. All were in favor.