

**Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the
Monmouth County Solid Waste Advisory Council
Thursday, December 6, 2018
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, Rainforth, Straus,

Members Absent: McArthur, Posten, Throckmorton

Counsel Present: Jodi Howlett, Esq.

I. **Old Business**

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Boodey seconded by Branch and approved unanimously, the minutes for the October 11, 2018, meeting was approved.

No other old business to report.

II. Regular Business

Metzger reported the Electronic bid was issued. Waiting for bids to come back, this is for the electronic containers at the Reclamation Center.

Metzger said there are two qualified bidders for the RFP (to build, construct and finance) a processing facility on the footprint at the Reclamation Center in Tinton Falls. Bids are due back December 11, 2018 at the Purchasing Office.

Metzger informed everyone that a letter went out to all schools for an essay contest on recycling and naming a character that will be associated with educating children on recycling practices. The character was drawn by a talented artist hired by the County.

Metzger told the SWAC that Republic Services in Farmingdale has opened their doors to the county residents for paper shredding. They will shred paper Monday through Friday from 7 am to 3:30 pm. On Saturdays the paper will be held to Monday morning. The hours on Saturdays are 7 am to 12 noon.

Newman reported that the County received two proposals for the Solid Waste and Recycling Master Plan. Bids should be awarded by the January meeting.

Newman addressed that a traffic study in Howell for the Resource Engineering application is being done by an independent Engineering firm; the RFQ was awarded to Boswell Eng. This will take place pending the completion of the bridge construction. Mr. McIntyre was in the audience and asked how long will the study take? He also reminded Mr. Newman that his application was in the process before the County chose to do its Master Plan study. Newman said he would get back to him with some type of time frame. Newman told him he is welcomed to do an OPRA request.

Newman told everyone at the meeting that the landfill has been having many odor complaints.

There were guests from the Township of Howell questioning our position on an incinerator; their feelings were a WTE plant would be more beneficial than a smelly landfill. Also, they have a lot of interest in large composting; in vessel with a quick turnaround. Newman and Metzger told them we have explored that idea but the problem is where we would put it.

There being no further business there was a motion by Straus seconded by Branch for adjournment at 7:50 p.m.