

**Middlesex County
Solid Waste Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2020
Middlesex County Fire Training Academy**

Attendees

*Edward Segotta, representing Carteret Mayor Dan Reiman
*Linda Scott, representing Cranbury Mayor Matthew Scott
*Marc Coleman, representing East Brunswick Mayor Brad Cohen
*Paul Reed, representing Helmetta Mayor Christopher Slavicek
*Joseph Intravartola, representing Jamesburg Mayor Marlene Lowande
*Ralph Jasionowski, representing Milltown Mayor Eric Steeber
*Wayne Horbatt, representing Monroe Mayor Gerald Tamburro
*Kyle Harris, representing Old Bridge Mayor Owen Henry
*Neil Blitz, representing Plainsboro Mayor Peter Cantu
*Paul Luceri, representing South Brunswick Mayor Charles Carley
*Alice Tempel, representing South Plainfield Mayor Matthew P. Anesh
*Adriano Soares, representing South River Mayor John Krenzel
*Audrey Rozger, representing Woodbridge Mayor John McCormac
*Robert Leslie, MCUA
*Angelo Covino
*Patrick McGaheran
*Gary Sondermeyer
*Nicholas Smolney
*George Ververides, Middlesex County Planning Board
*Joe DiFillippo, Middlesex County Environmental Health Division
*Paul Matacera, MCIA
*Paul Clark, MCUA
*Michael Williams, Middlesex County Counsel
Frank Lankey, MCIA
Shirley Swayze, MCUA
Joe Slomian, Monroe Township
Elyse Barone, Sayreville
Carole Tolmachewich, Middlesex County Solid Waste Management
Fred Stanger, Middlesex County Solid Waste Management
*denotes SWAC membership

At 1:35 PM, SWAC pledged the allegiance to the flag.

I APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the January 14, 2020 meeting were approved. The motion was made by Mr. Sondermeyer, seconded by Mr. McGaheran, and the motion carried unanimously.

II CORRESPONDENCE

The following members requested an excused absence: Ms. Caputo, Mr. Bailey and Mr. O'Reilly. A motion to excuse was made by Ms. Scott, seconded by Mr. Smolney and the motion carried unanimously.

III DIVISION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT REPORT

Ms. Tolmachewich provided the Solid Waste Management report on the front table.

SWAC members are in the process of being reappointed. There are several changes in At Large members. Joseph Butrica and Joe Venezian are no longer members and a thank you was sent to each on behalf of SWAC for their years of service. Frank Fiumefreddo of Solterra Recycling has been appointed as an At Large member.

As a reminder, those attending SWAC meetings that are not officially appointed to SWAC cannot vote on motions and should be signing in at the end of the sign-in sheet.

Letters to all of the Mayors will be sent out asking for the official representative from each respective municipality.

Events sponsored by the MC DSWM will resume in March including the first household hazardous waste (HHW) day on Sunday, March 15 at the Middlesex County College and the first paper shred event to be held in Old Bridge on Saturday, March 21.

ANJR will hold the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 18 at the EcoComplex in Bordentown.

Several NJ bills have been re-introduced including a plastic ban bill and the food waste bill. The progress of both bills will be updated at future meetings.

IV AGENCY REPORTS

1. DEP REPORT

No one was present from the NJ DEP to provide a report.

2. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION - SOLID WASTE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

Report for the month of January was made available on the front table.

Mr. DiFillippo reported that odor complaints at the landfill continue to be down.

Load inspections conducted at transfer stations resulted in no noticeable loads with excessive recyclables.

One inspector continues to be out on leave. The staff finished up on commercial generator inspections and will start on office inspections in Edison and Woodbridge.

The focus on enforcement of delinquent haulers continues. A dozen cases are in preparation to be sent over to the Environmental Prosecutor.

The Division will be holding the annual Solid Waste Outreach event on May 15 with four topics on the agenda including the regulation of clean fill, scrap tire initiatives, single use plastics and pesticide regulations. Credits will be available.

3. MCIA REPORT

Mr. Matarera provide a copy of the most recent report on the front table.

Distribution of recycling bins has been cancelled for tomorrow.

At the next meeting scheduled for February 13, the board will authorize the inter-local agreements which will be mailed out to all of the town shortly afterwards. If you wish to receive the agreement via email, please let the MCIA know.

If you plan to sign the inter-local agreement but cannot obtain a resolution before the deadline, please send a letter of intent.

V OLD BUSINESS - STATUS OF DISTRICT WASTE FACILITY

1. MCUA REPORT ON MIDDLESEX COUNTY LANDFILL

Mr. Clark provided a copy of the monthly report on the front table.

The final capping project is still ongoing and is scheduled to be completed mid to late May.

Work is continuing on gas contractor.

VI OTHER OLD BUSINESS

1. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION 001-20 (YANNUZZI CLASS B FACILITY - EDISON)

Clarification was required from NJDEP for Administration Action 005-19 for the Yannuzzi Class B facility, so AA 001-20 addresses the two issues. Because one of the designated items, lakeweed, is a Class C recyclable, the site is required to be listed as both Class B and Class C. In addition, one of the lots included was listed as only partially being used, but the entire lot will be used in the operation.

Mr. Smolney made a motion to pass the Administrative Action, seconded by Ms. Scott. The motion passed with abstentions from Mr. Sondermeyer and Mr. Clark.

VII NEW BUSINESS

A brief description of the newly opened Transfer Station located at 986 Jersey Avenue was provided by representatives of Central Jersey Waste / Solterra. The facility is able to accept Types 13 and 13C waste generated from Middlesex County municipalities. They are also available to accept exempt loads of those waste types from residents.

VIII GENERAL PUBLIC PORTION

Mr. Smolney made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Covino.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Stanger

Neil Blitz
SWAC Chairperson