

**HUNTERDON COUNTY
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

**April 16, 2019
7:30 PM**

**Building 1 Kitchen Side Assembly Room
Hunterdon County Route 12 (Library) Complex
314 State Route 12, Flemington (Raritan Township), NJ**

AGENDA MINUTES

1. Open Public Meetings Act: (Keith Kiskel)

This meeting is being held in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act. Adequate notice has been provided by prominently posting and maintaining so posted throughout the year on the first floor of the County Administration Building, Main St., Flemington, and by mailing on or before January 7, 2019, to The Hunterdon Democrat, The Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Courier News, The Express Times and TAPinto newspapers designated by the Hunterdon County Board of Chosen Freeholders to receive such notices, and by filing with the Hunterdon County Clerk a schedule of the times and dates of such meetings.

2. Pledge of Allegiance: (Keith Kiskel)

3. Roll Call/Establishing a Quorum: (Keith Kiskel, Rebecca Lunger)

- a. SWAC Members Attending:**
 - i. Keith Kiskel /Environmental Sector
 - ii. Ray Simonds /Raritan
 - iii. Ryan Rollero / West Amwell
 - iv. Michele Bobrowski / Alexandria
 - v. Jeff Tampier /Hampton
 - vi. Leigh Gronan /Glen Gardner
 - vii. Dominikija Prostack / Environmental Sector
 - viii. Kathy Klink / Delaware

- b. Additional Municipal Representatives Attending**
 - i. Tami Peterson / Frenchtown
 - ii. Michael Campion / Flemington

- c. County Representatives**
 - i. Karen Demarco / Health Officer
 - ii. Division of Solid Waste / Rebecca Lunger

4. Sub Committee Reports (Nothing to Report)

5. County Updates

- a. HHW, E-Waste, Propane and Air Conditioner/Dehumidifier recycling. (Lunger)**

Rebecca Lunger went over the events that the Solid Waste division hosted. Spoke about the on-going collection of AC/dehumidifiers.

- b. How Hunterdon compares with other Counties. (Rebecca)

Hunterdon is ranking about 4th among other Counties. The statewide goal for year 2000 was 65%. The statewide municipal solid waste recycling rate for year 2016 is 44%, almost 20% less than anticipated. 2017 year has not been tallied yet by the state.

6. Municipal Updates

Jeff (Hampton)- Seeing increase in price for recycling/trash removal.
Michael (Flemington) -Agreed with price increase. Price controlled by company.
Michele (Alexandria) – Spoke about the successful town clean up.
Tami (Frenchtown)- County Book Sale
Raritan Head Waters Clean up Successful.

7. Other Business

- a. **(Speaker canceled.)** Group discussion about recycling breakdown – has single stream caused this?
Dominikija- (Enviro-Sector) Touched on wishful recycling and starts at the home. Need for more education. Talked about resources, ANJR.
Dominikija spoke about the Transfer Station conditions. Rebecca agreed on the conditions and touched on the improvements to come. Karen (HO) touched on contract renewal with WM and how the different County departments are working together to improve the facility.
Kathy (Delaware) and Sandy (Kingwood) touched on municipal tonnage reporting.
Flemington uses Recycling Coach.
Trip to Class A recycling center tentative fall date.

8. Public Comment

No Mini talk.
Composting. Is there County compost? Problem with compost is that you do not know what is going into it.
Bags—Storage of plastic bags.
Styrofoam, is it possible for County to get Styrofoam compressor like Sussex County? A lot has got to go into it for a benefit.

9. Adjournment (Next Meeting Scheduled July 16, 2019)