

SWAC Minutes – July 14, 2020

Present:

Ryan Rollero, West Amwell Twp. (Chairman)

Michele Bobrowski, Alexandria Twp.

Kathy Klink, Delaware Twp.

Tami Peterson, Frenchtown Borough

Jeff Tampier, Hampton Borough

Robert Becker, Readington Twp.

Rosemary Georgette, East Amwell Twp.

Lester Meyers, Lambertville City

Matt Boyden, Union Twp.

Rebecca Lunger, HC Solid Waste

Jennifer O'Sullivan, HC Solid Waste

Ryan Rollero- Meeting called to order via teleconference at 7:30pm

County Update: Rebecca Lunger gave update on Transfer Station (TS) regarding new Covid schedule and protocol for TS. TS will be all electronic, no longer accepting papers for scaling in and out.

HHW update for March 7th- large turnout of residents and went smoothly. March 21st- E waste event, 900 residents utilized event. Upcoming events are June 13th- E Waste day and July 18th HHW. New Covid guidelines for events are listed on County website. Last paper shred event brought in over 13 tons of paper. There is funding for the collection of about 100 dehumidifiers and A.C. units. They are by appointment only for collection. New signs were supplied to the TS regarding what's acceptable and what is not for recycling.

Clean Communities: Jenny O'Sullivan (JO) reported on the upcoming joint Delaware River Clean up with various municipalities and the state scheduled for September 21st. New guidelines will have to be observed including social distancing and masks. Only groups already familiar with each other may register for a site.

Municipal Updates: Ryan Rollero- 30% increase in solid waste and recycling for the month of April and May. Recycling was changed at West Amwell from single stream to dual stream. 3 weeks into new program and it is being well received by the residents at this time.

Matt Boyden, Union Twp. -Union Twp.'s recycling yard is open every Saturday again. New Covid procedures including gloves and masks. Emphasizing education on what can and cannot be recycled.

Raritan Twp.- RL gave report on behalf of Ray Symonds. Raritan has just reopened recycling center again after 2 months. No longer accepting plastic bags due to no end mark will receive them at this time. All other recycling remains unchanged.

Tami Peterson, Frenchtown- Resolution to allow outdoor dining produced an influx of garbage. DPW has been assisting with litter and garbage removal. The town has added extra garbage cans near the river.

Kathy Klink- Delaware Twp. had 72 cars utilize bulky waste day. It was 6 hours long. 100 cars for paper shred event producing 4 tons of paper. Given the okay to proceed by Delaware Twp. Committee for river clean up on September 21st.

Rosemary Georgette- East Amwell has continued to run the recycling depot. Had several household clean up days in June. New Covid guidelines including all material must be in the trunk and masks and gloves were required.

Michele Bobrowski- Alexandria Twp. recycling area closed in May. Extended the dumpster days in June to other days including Monday, Tuesday, Thursday. 3-hour windows. 45 people total. Each person allowed 10-15 mins. Saturday dumpster days have resumed. Residents must unload materials themselves. Staff cannot assist.

Public Comment: (none)

Motion meeting to adjourn- Michele Bobrowski, seconded by Kathy Klink. Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm.