

**HUNTERDON COUNTY  
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

**November 10, 2020  
7:30 PM**

**Dial-In Number: 720-399-1558 or 877-658-5107  
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**AGENDA**

**1. Open Public Meetings Act: Chairman Ryan Rollero**

This meeting is being held in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act. Adequate notice has been provided by prominently posting on the first floor of the County Administration Building, Main St., Flemington, and by mailing on November 2, 2020, 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.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance: Ryan Rollero**

**3. Roll Call/Establishing a Quorum:**

a. SWAC Members Attending: Ryan Rollero (WA), Corey Colaluce (HO), Walter Baumgarten (BE), Kathy Klink(DE) ,Ray Simonds (RAR), Linda Leidner (HAM), Robert Becker (REA), Alan Diley(FR), Michele Bobrowski (ALE) and Dominkija Prostack Environmental Sector.

b. Additional Municipal Representatives: Michael Campion, Flemington

c. County Representatives: Rebecca Lunger

**4. County Updates:**

a. 2019 DEP Tonnage reporting is finished for this year only one town that did not submit to my knowledge.

b. November 21, 2020 Household Hazardous Waste Event anticipating very large turn out based on last few events.

c. HHW and Ewaste 2021 dates March 6, 2021 is last HHW event with MXI as our contract expires with them. Will go out to bid early Spring. March 20, 2021 is E waste event with 2 more to follow.

No new applications for any type of waste flow for this year.

More solid waste this year than last year at the TS with most in June and July over 7,000 tons of solid waste Id 13 and 13 c going up as well.

**5. Municipal Updates:**

Michael campion, Flemington seeking information if there is a mandate on totes for garbage and recycling because currently each household is allowed 10, 30 gallons bags plus 2 bilk items a week. There is too much garbage and looking at ways to limit amount each household produces. Mike consulted with Washington Borough in Warren County-they went to a tote system. Ryan questioned was this to meter the amount of garbage per household-WA meters theirs by allowing equivalent to a 96 gal tote which is about 5 bags.

Dominikija noted that using a tote system can eliminate man-power. Less to pick up.

Walter Baumgarten – Bethlehem bulk clean up day that had been postponed all year was very successful on October 24<sup>th</sup>. No charge to residents. Pick up trucks with trailers allowed. No electronics no hazardous waste.

Kathy Klink- Delaware was only able to have 2 waste days instead of 3. They charge for permit. That extra money helps offset the cost of disposal. Road clean up Covid Style. Very Successful 3 day event approx. 60 people and 12 roads. Sign up and pick up/drop off location at volunteers' driveways. Made it very convenient.

Alan Diley- Franklin Township went from years past having 12 bulk clean up days to 4 this year. Usually fill 5 30 yard roll off. Use LMR pick up fee \$250. Plus, cost of tipping. No metal, they have a separate container for that. M&A takes that.

6. **Re-Organization and Subcommittee Information** : Next year meeting if there is any interest from other municipalities then need mayor consent. Existing members will stay the same. Sub committee will be revisited with a big interest in education's side. Solid waste how much is being produced and know where it is going. Recycling-what can and can't be recycled.  
Robert Becker - need to see about consolidating garbage service, why are there so many different garbage services going through the towns, impact on environment. Subcommittee needs better involvement.

Talk at the end of the meeting on The Waste Wise presentation that was put on by ANJR earlier that day. Creative ways to divert waste out of the waste stream. Oyster shell reuse, pedals for progress. Plastic recycling and relationship to fuel price.

7. **Public Comment**: No comment
8. **Adjournment**: Walter Bethlehem motion to end Michele Alexandria 2nd