

**HUNTERDON COUNTY
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

**February 5, 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: (Read by George Wagner)

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: (George Wagner)

3. Roll Call/Establishing a Quorum: (George Wagner)

a. SWAC Members Attending:

- i. Keith Kiskel
- ii. Ray Simonds
- iii. Ryan Rollero
- iv. Tony Szwed
- v. Sandy McNicol
- vi. Leigh Gronan
- vii. Dominikija Prostack
- viii. Paul Muir

b. Additional Municipal Representatives Attending

- i. Lester Myers, Jr/ Lambertville
- ii. Kayla Hulcher/ Raritan

c. County Representatives

- i. Chief of Staff George Wagner
- ii. Health Department Jennifer O'Sullivan
- iii. Health Department Carla Hobbs
- iv. Division of Solid Waste Rebecca Lunger

4. Reorganization

a. Election of Chair

- i. George Wagner calls for nomination from the floor

1. Keith Kiskel nominated. Seconded by Ray Simonds
 - a. Vote for Kiskel was unanimous.

b. Election of Vice-Chairman-

1. Keith nominated Ray Simonds. Seconded by Dominikija Prostack.
 - a. Vote for Simonds was unanimous.

5. Re-Organization Standing Sub Committees/Reports

Kiskel asked for volunteers to lead the following three subcommittees:

- a. Recycling and Hazardous Waste Sub-Committee
 1. Ray Simonds agreed to lead it.
(Action item: Chair Kiskel asked to keep reviewing the application form/guidelines and asked for it to be made easier to edit. Not be in pdf form. Wants to clarify SWAC's responsibility. As of right now just review for administratively correct.
- b. Industry-Related Concerns Sub-Committee- No action at this time.
- c. Education/Public Relations Sub-Committee
 1. Dominikija Prostack to lead.

6. Additional Sub-Committees No action.

Long Term Strategies Sub-Committee

Other Committees

7. Municipal Updates

- a. Kayla Hulcher Raritan Twp recycling coordinator spoke on behalf of the recycling center. They now allow 3 drop offs a year for E-waste with their recycling pass and they advertise through township mailer and virtual backpack (school).

8. Other Business

- a. Recycling Presentation by Carla Hobbs/ Jennifer O'Sullivan Hunterdon County Health Department. This presentation went over the 2018 collection events that the County held. It showed how many residents utilized the events and the tonnage for each collection.
- b. Rebecca Lunger was introduced by Carla as the new Division Head of Solid Waste. Rebecca advised the attendees of the upcoming scheduled events.
- c. County advised that we will accept waste from Municipalities in limited quantities. The county needs to be notified beforehand with approximate quantity. Hunterdon County cannot absorb the entire cost of large quantities of material. The municipality might have to work directly with the Environmental vendor.

9. Public Comment

Comments received by one Bethlehem Township resident

- a. Barbara Cochran inquired about end market for the products that are recycled. For example, lights, propane tanks and E-waste. She was advised that the county uses state approved vendors. The vendors bring products to approved places to be processed, reused/refurbished, or properly disposed of. All of the vendors are registered through the state.

10. Adjournment (Next Meeting Scheduled April 16, 2019)