

**HUNTERDON COUNTY
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

**February 28, 2023
7:30 PM**

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

AGENDA

1. Open Public Meetings Act: 7:34 PM

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, on or before January 3, 2023. This notice was emailed to the following newspapers in January: Hunterdon Democrat, The Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Courier News, The Express Times and TAPinto(online) newspapers designated by the Hunterdon County Board of Chosen Commissioners 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: Ryan Rollero

3. Roll Call/Establishing a Quorum: Ryan Rollero West Amwell, Corey Colaluce Holland, Paul Muir Bethlehem, Robert Becker Readington, Maureen Synchron Kingwood, Jeff Tampier Hampton, Kayla Hulcher Raritan, Rosemary Georgett East Amwell, Michelle Walters Kingwood, Josh Parks Flemington, Rebecca Lunger Hunterdon County

Ryan made a motion the accept the minutes from October 2022 meeting, the Group at once seconded.

4. Reorganization

Election of Chairman Ryan Rollero nominated by Robert Becker, seconded by Rosemary Georgett.

Election of Vice-Chairman Robert Becker nominated by Rosemary Georgett, seconded by Michelle Walters.

5. Re-Organization Sustainability Committee: Robert Becker and Rosemary Georgett

Robert Becker Readington Township- spoke about Food waste issues and a need to reduce food waste going to landfill. There is a need to get agriculture businesses on board. Can be collection and distribution problems. Not many places locally to collect. Spoke about plastic recycling and working with Trex. Introduced Christina Albrecht Readington Township resident that collects plastic film.

6. County Updates: Rebecca Lunger gave an overview of the upcoming County run recycling events for HHW and Ewaste. New recycling guide is coming out and will be shared with the Municipalities. TS permit is still under review by State. New Sustainability in Motion conference taking place March 8-10. Discussed tonnage grant applications will be due April 30.

7. Municipal Updates: Ryan Rollero West Amwell went over information on the convenience center tonnage collection of garbage and recycling, Number of permits issued and total permits issued in 2022.

Kayla Hulcher Raritan Township- They will be participating in the work force readiness program with Hunterdon Central High School. 2 students will be working 2 times per week for about 12 weeks in the recycling yard.

Rosemary Georgett East Amwell Township- Monthly recycling, Trex and Terracycle program at the depot. Yearly spring clean up with Earth Day celebration and Green Fest. Electronic Waste recycling through Newtech recycling.

Paul Muir Bethlehem Township- The Township has a spring clean up in April. Tree seedlings are handed out. Brush clean up seasonal. Collecting used motor oil from residents.

Robert Becker Readington Township-Spoke about clothing bin locations in Readington for tonnage. Introduced Christina A

8. Public Comment

Christina Albrecht Trex recycling program in Readington 2020 collected over 8000 pounds of plastic films. Started at the school a collection program and now at the library in Readington. Collect every day or so and bring it to Wegmans. Has to be weighed and reported to trex. They receive park benches from recycled plastic film. Handed out information for Trex plastic film recycling. Would like to start a community/County based program where a bailer can be “purchased” through Trex and collections pay it off. After that you would keep the profit. Rebecca Lunger said sorting and reviewing the material is part of the process. Once bailed would need to be stored. Rebecca Lunger also raised questions on where to house the bailer and storage of bailed product along with employees to run it.

9. Adjournment Adjourned 8:56 PM