

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES
2022 Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)
February 22, 2022

Minutes

PRESENT: Lauren Barnett, Glen Garvin, Ryan Gorman, Dan Happer, Mimi Kaplan, Chad Scherger, Khizar Sheikh, Mitchell Stern, Doug Edler

1. Approved minutes from 2/7/22 meeting.
2. Housekeeping items
 - MCMUA site visit attendees will meet by 8:15 at the Mountain Lakes DPW on February 28, 2022. The Manager will obtain a vehicle from the Board of Education to take attendees to the site from a to be determined site in Mountain Lakes and the visit at Mt. Olive will begin at 9AM.
 - Dan reviewed the articles and called attention to the possibility for available grants to be explored and noted the 30% increase in solid waste attributed to working at home.
 - Mitchell confirmed that it permissible to contact Roselle for questions.
 - Small review of comparative community contracts uploaded to DropBox
3. Discussion of Community Survey
 - Ryan presented a draft version of 12 questions and the members did a detailed review of covered items and specifics. Continued discussion is needed particularly noting feedback received from questions presented to Roselle. Where applicable, the survey should mirror survey questions from previous years for comparative purposes.
 - The members will further review during next meeting after another round of editing and feedback from Roselle.
4. Comparative Contract Review
 - Dan working on a cheats heet to make comparison easier
5. Next meeting.
 - Monday March 7th @7pm via zoom
6. Other Business
 - Potentially look for a town in Southern NJ to do use as a comparative non-Roselle benchmark.
7. Next Steps

- Need to determine recycling collection regarding alternating materials and impact on trucks and curbside/homeside.
- Mimi & Khizar reviewing contracts
- Ryan will compile updated survey questions based on feedback received.