



MCMUA Board Meeting Packet

August 11, 2026 Meeting

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TO: MCMUA Board Members

FROM: Marilyn Regner

SUBJECT: **Regular Board Meeting of August 11, 2026 (7:00 p.m. start time)**

Please be informed that the Municipal Utilities Authority's Regular Board Meetings will be held on **Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held by both remote communication and in person at the MCMUA Office.

We will be using Web-Ex (<https://www.webex.com>) in which you may use a call in telephone number (see below) which will be available the night of the meeting, 30 minutes prior to start. This phone number will be prominently posted on the MCMUA website (<http://mcmua.com>) at that time.

Webex Telephone Call In Information:

Phone No.: (408) 418-9388 Access Code: 2343 907 0945 (then hit "#")

We will be presenting the meeting material on the website (<http://mcmua.com>) so you can follow along during the meeting and you don't have to fumble around looking for email attachments.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

MR/mr

cc: Commissioner-liaison Tayfun Selen
Brad Carney, Esq.
Larry Kaletcher, Treasurer
Michael McAloon, P.E, MCMUA Water Consulting Engineer (Suburban)

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AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 11, 2026

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of the location, date and time of this meeting was made by posting on the MCMUA website, the Morris County Clerk's bulletin board and the officially designated newspapers for the MCMUA. The meeting may be attended in person or through remote communication in conformance with the directives of the State of New Jersey. Additional notice regarding remote public access is provided at the MCMUA entrance, on its website and in the Daily Record.

1. Roll Call
2. Flag Salute
3. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting and Closed Session Minutes of July 14, 2026
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Approval of Vouchers for Payment
 - Resolution No. 2026-071 - Bills
6. Purchasing (Consent Agenda #2026-072 - #2026-074)
 - Resolution No. 2026-072
Resolution Authorizing the One-Year Extension of Contract for the Vegetative Waste Heavy Equipment Repair and Maintenance: Volvo (Hoffman International, Inc.)
 - Resolution No. 2026-073
Resolution Authorizing The Auction/Sale/Disposition Of Equipment
 - Resolution No. 2026-074
Resolution of the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority Authorizing the Purchase of One (1) Stationary Compactor Through the Sourcewell Cooperative Pricing system 010825-WQI Purchasing Contract for 2026 (Wharton Shared Service Agreement)
7. Correspondence

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8. Water Engineer's Report

- Resolution No. 2026-075
Resolution Consenting To The Application Paul And
Hartley Dupont For Water Service Outside The District
Of The Southeast Morris County Municipal Utilities
Authority

9. Solid, Hazardous and Vegetative Waste Report

- Resolution No. 2026-076
Resolution Of The Morris County Municipal Utilities
Authority Accepting Change Order No. 1 For the
Par/Troy Transfer Station North Tipping Floor
Restoration Project

10. Recycling Report

11. Old Business

12. New Business

13. Public Portion

14. Closed Session

15. Adjournment



Minutes of Previous Meeting
Treasurer Purchasing
Correspondence
Water Engineer
Solid Waste Coordinator
Recycling Coordinator
Closing

**Minutes of
Previous
Meeting**

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Coordinator**

Closing



August 6, 2026

Mr. Christopher Dour
MCMUA Chair

Re: Draft of the Minutes and Closed Session Minutes of the
MCMUA Regular Meeting of July 14, 2026

Dear Chris:

Attached please find a draft of the Minutes and Closed Session Minutes of the MCMUA Regular Meeting of July 14, 2026. If you should have any questions or comments about these Minutes, discussion will be held at the upcoming Meeting of the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority.

Very truly yours,

Marilyn Regner
Secretary to the Authority

/mr
Attachments

cc: MCMUA Board Members
Commissioner-liaison Tayfun Selen
Brad Carney, Esq.
Larry Kaletcher, Treasurer
Michael McAloon, P.E.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

July 14, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority was held on July 14, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the First Floor Conference Room at the MCMUA Offices located at 370 Richard Mine Road, Wharton, New Jersey in person as well as remotely using conference call software.

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of the location, date and time of this meeting was made by posting on the MCMUA website, the Morris County Clerk's bulletin board and the officially designated newspapers for the MCMUA. The meeting may be attended in person or through remote communication in conformance with the directives of the State of New Jersey. Additional notice regarding remote public access is provided at the MCMUA entrance, on its website and in the Daily Record.

Chairman Dour requested a roll call.

PRESENT: Mr. Christopher Dour, Mr. Frank Druetzler, Ms. Maria Farris, Dr. Dorothea Kominos, Dr. Arthur Nusbaum, and Mr. Ron Smith.

ABSENT: Mr. James Barry, Mr. Larry Ragonese and Ms. Laura Szwak.

Also present were Larry Gindoff, Executive Director; Michael McAloon, Suburban Consulting Engineers; Larry Kaletcher, Treasurer; Marilyn Regner, Secretary; Sara Uzatmaciyan, Esq., Maraziti Falcon LLP; James Deacon, Solid Waste Coordinator, and Anthony Marrone, District Recycling Coordinator.

Chairman Dour asked for the Board's approval of the June 9, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes and Closed Session Minutes.

MOTION: Mr. Smith made a Motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes and Closed Session Minutes of June 9, 2026 and Mr. Druetzler seconded the Motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: 5 NAYES: NONE ABSTENTIONS: Dr. Nusbaum

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mr. Kaletcher presented the Treasurer's Report for the Solid Waste Operating and Water Operating for the month of June 2026. Also included are the Comparative Balance Reports for both Solid Waste and Water year-to date through June, first half of the year, and the MCMUA Investment Report is showing a maturity of a Provident Bank CD on June 21, 2026. We renewed the CD for 9 months at a rate of four percent. Provident Bank is part of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act and is listed on the MCMUA's Cash Management Plan.

Chairman Dour asked the Board for a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report.

MOTION: Mr. Druetzler made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and Dr. Kominos seconded the Motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: 6 NAYES: NONE ABSTENTIONS: NONE

Mr. Kaletcher stated he has the Bill Resolution No. 2026-062 slated for approval after members review the schedule of warrants.

Mr. Druetzler asked Michael McAloon what is the assessment of water mains and Mr. McAloon replied that Randolph's water usage is substantial so we are putting together a leak detection memo highlighting some technologies that are out there and some recommendations regarding ways that we could reduce leak detection on the MUA mains. An effort to help out some of our neighboring systems and make sure that the unaccounted for water is not impacting our water mains. They are trying to work up a technology that will be deployed throughout the entire distribution system. What we want to do is as least labor-intensive as possible, so there are hydrant caps that have the pressure monitoring and acoustical monitoring as well. There is about 200 hydrants off of the MUA transmission mains and we are trying to figure out how do we slice the pie. Mr. Gindoff mentioned that we don't only have to buy the hardware, but we also have to buy the service to support them. You also have to figure out if you going to lease the equipment or buy it. Regardless what you do, you still have to pay a monthly to analyze that data.

Chairman Dour asked if the increase in Randolph's water, our water lines and Mr. McAloon replied, no. Mr. Milonas seems to think there is a leak under Shongum Lake. There is a section where the main goes under the lake. We have been in communication with Randolph multiple times this year. They thought they had it, February into March, when they fixed a few leaks, but the numbers keep drifting up. Our intent is to protect the MUA's mains. Chairman Dour asked if the line under Shongum Lake ours or Randolph's and Mr. McAloon replied Randolph's. Mr. Gindoff mentioned that we did budget for this work.

Chairman Dour asked for the Board's approval of the following Resolution:

Bill Resolution No. 2026-062

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the bills as shown on the SCHEDULE OF WARRANTS all having been approved by the Board of officials where legally required, be and the same are hereby paid. The SCHEDULE OF WARRANTS designated as Bill Resolution No. 2026-062 containing 3 pages for a total of **\$6,595,063.81** dated and made a part hereof by reference.

SUMMARY

CHECK NUMBERS

WATER OPERATING FUNDS	7342-7373	\$ 1,202,683.49
SOLID WASTE OPERATING	17182-17291	<u>\$ 5,392,380.32</u>
		\$ 6,595,063.81

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that all vouchers listed above have been reviewed and found to be in proper form for payment, and I have compared the SCHEDULE OF WARRANTS to the vouchers for payment and have determined it to be correct.

DATE: July 14, 2026

BOARD CHAIRMAN APPROVAL

Christopher Dour, Chairman

SIGNED: _____
Marilyn Regner, Secretary

TREASURER'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that there are sufficient funds in the appropriations charged, or accounts listed to cover the expenditures included in the SCHEDULE OF WARRANTS dated: July 14, 2026.

DATE: July 14, 2026

Larry Kaletcher, Treasurer

MOTION: Dr. Kominos made a Motion that the vouchers be approved for payment and Ms. Farris seconded the Motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: 6 NAYES: NONE ABSTENTIONS: NONE

Chairman Dour asked the Board if they want any Resolutions in the Consent Agenda be addressed separately. There were no resolutions addressed separately.

PURCHASING (Consent Agenda #2026-063 – #2026-066)

Chairman Dour asked for a Board Member to make a Motion to approve purchasing resolutions #2026-063 through #2026-066 as a consent agenda.

Resolution No. 2026-063
Resolution Authorizing Renewal Of Use Agreement
With Department Of Military And Veteran Affairs

WHEREAS, the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority ("MCMUA") entered into a Use Agreement with the Department of Military and Veteran Affairs ("Department") for the lease of the motor services building and parking area at the Dover Armory; and

WHEREAS, the MCMUA desires to renew the Use Agreement for one year for a total annual cost of \$85,021.64; and

WHEREAS, the MCMUA Treasurer has certified that funds are available in line item 01-3-600-626-612.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

1. The Executive Director of the MCMUA is authorized and directed to renew the Use Agreement with the Department for the lease of the motor services building and parking area at the Dover Armory for an additional one year.
2. A copy of the Resolution shall be submitted to the MCMUA Treasurer.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority at the Regular Meeting held on July 14, 2026.

MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL
UTILITIES AUTHORITY

By: _____
Christopher Dour, Chair

ATTEST:

Marilyn Regner, Secretary

Resolution No. 2026-064
Resolution Rejecting Bids For Contract No. 2026-W02 For
“Utility Vault & SCADA Improvements”

WHEREAS, the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (the “Authority”) advertised for the receipt of public bids for Contract No. 2026-W02 “Utility Vault & SCADA Improvements” and received three (3) responses to the bid solicitation on July 2, 2026, from the bidders listed below at the total base bid price shown:

Sovereign Consulting, Inc. Robbinsville, New Jersey	\$210,000.00
Dulaine Contracting, Inc. Peapack Gladstone, New Jersey	\$289,498.00
Thomas Controls, Inc. East Brunswick, New Jersey	\$615,000.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

1. All bids are rejected pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15(a) for substantially exceeding the Engineer’s pre-bid cost estimate for this project, indicating a substantial departure from the anticipated project costs for a project of this size and scope.
2. All bid security shall be returned within 10 days after the opening of the bids, Sundays and Holidays excepted, and the bids of such bidders shall be considered withdrawn.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority at the Regular Meeting held on July 14, 2026.

MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL
UTILITIES AUTHORITY

By: _____
Christopher Dour, Chair

ATTEST:

By: _____
Marilyn Regner, Secretary

Resolution No. 2026-065
Resolution Awarding Contract No. 2026-W03 To Sovereign
Consulting, Inc. For “Mount Arlington Pump Replacement”

WHEREAS, the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (the “Authority”) advertised for the receipt of public bids for Contract No. 2026-W03 “Mount Arlington Pump Replacement” and received four (4) bids on July 02, 2026 from the companies listed below at the bid price shown:

	Base Bid
Sovereign Consulting, Inc. Robbinsville, New Jersey	\$282,000.00
AC Schultes, Inc. Woodbury Heights, New Jersey	\$366,000.00
VNL, Inc. Whitehouse Station, New Jersey	\$369,000.00
Coppola Services Ringwood, New Jersey	\$386,000.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

1. The Authority waives any immaterial defects of the bid from Sovereign Consulting, Inc. and awards Contract No. 2026-W03 “Mount Arlington Pump Replacement” to Sovereign Consulting Inc., having a business address of 111 North Gold Drive, Robbinsville, NJ 08691, as the lowest responsible bidder, in the base bid amount, not to exceed the bid price of \$282,000.00.
2. The Executive Director is authorized to execute Contract No. 2026-W03 “Mount Arlington Pump Replacement” to Sovereign Consulting Inc., having a business address of 111 North Gold Drive, Robbinsville, NJ 08691, as the lowest responsible bidder, in the base bid amount, not to exceed the bid price of \$282,000.00.
3. The Notice to Proceed with the contract awarded herein to Sovereign Consulting Inc., shall not be issued until after full execution of the Contract, approval by MCMUA of the Contractor’s performance bond, the submission of all required documents, including insurance certificates required by the Contract, said insurance shall be in a form acceptable to the Risk Manager of Morris County.
4. The Executive Director, staff and consultants are authorized to take all other actions necessary or desirable to effectuate the terms and conditions of this Resolution.

5. All bid security, except the security for the three apparent lowest bids, Sundays and holidays excepted, shall be returned and the bids of such bidders shall be considered withdrawn. After the award and full execution of the contract and the approval of the contractor's performance bond, the bid security of the remaining unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them within three days thereafter, Sundays and holidays excepted.
6. The Treasurer certifies that Funds are available for this Contract from Budget Line Item 02-6-600-602-324 and a copy of this Resolution shall be submitted to the Authority's Treasurer and kept on file in the offices of the Authority.
7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority at the Regular Meeting held on July 14, 2026.

MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL
UTILITIES AUTHORITY

By: _____
Christopher Dour, Chair

ATTEST:

By: _____
Marilyn Regner, Secretary

Resolution No. 2026-066
Resolution of the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority Approving a Vendor Service Contract on a 'Non-Fair and Open' Basis Pursuant to the 'Pay-to-Play' Law for Mount Olive Transfer Station Trench Drain Repairs
(Persistent Construction Company)

WHEREAS, the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority ("MCMUA") has a need to acquire a contractor to repair a portion of the broken trench drain at the MCMUA Mount Olive Transfer Station on a 'non-fair and open' contract pursuant to the provisions of the "New Jersey Local Unit Pay-To-Play" Law, P.L. 2004, Chapter 19 (as amended by P.L. 2005, c.51), N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, competitive quotations were solicited in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1; and

WHEREAS, in response to the solicitation of competitive quotations for the Mount Olive Transfer Station Trench Drain Repairs, Persistent Construction Company, having a business address of 58 Industrial Ave. Fairview, NJ 07022 submitted proposal in the amount of \$24,605.00 for the work to be performed; and

WHEREAS, Persistent Construction Company quote was most advantageous to the MCMUA needs, price and other factors considered; and

WHEREAS, the contract to be awarded includes a requirement that the work shall be completed within 120 days from the date of full execution of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the contract to be awarded is further subject to the following:

1. The known or estimated cost of the goods or service to be provided will exceed \$17,500.00;
2. The required Business Entity Disclosure Certification form has been submitted and will be placed on file.
3. The required Political Contribution Disclosure form has been submitted and will be placed on file.
4. The contract will prohibit the vendor from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract.
5. In lieu of a separate certification of funds, the maximum dollar value of this contract is as set forth in this resolution per N.J.A.C 5:30-5.4 (a) 3.
6. The submission of the Public Works Registration Certificate to be placed on file.

WHEREAS, the MCMUA Treasurer certifies that sufficient funds are available from Budget account number 01-1-900-000-128 for the work to be performed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority does hereby award and authorizes the Executive Director to execute the contract for the work in the proposal from Persistent Construction Company, dated June 9, 2026 as most advantageous, price and other factors considered in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1 under a ‘non-fair and open’ basis:

Vendor Name:	Persistent Construction Company
Cost of Service:	\$24,605.00
Account Number:	01-1-900-000-128

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Executive Director is authorized and directed to execute a contract with Persistent Construction Company for the Mount Olive Transfer Station Trench Drain Repairs, based on the 2026 Proposal received by the Authority, available in the offices of the Authority, and incorporated by reference and made part hereof, for a term of one (1) year.

2. The Contract is awarded subject to the submission of all insurance certificates required by the Contract, in a form acceptable to the Risk Manager of Morris County, and all other documentation required by the Contract, and shall commence upon the execution of a written Contract by both parties.
3. The MCMUA's staff and consultants are hereby authorized and directed to take all other actions necessary or desirable to fully effectuate the terms and conditions of this Resolution.
4. This Resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority at the Regular Meeting held on July 14, 2026.

MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

By: _____
Christopher Dour, Chair

ATTEST:

By: _____
Marilyn Regner, Secretary

MOTION: Dr. Kominos made a Motion to approve purchasing resolutions #2026-063 through #2026-066 as a consent agenda and Mr. Druetzler seconded the Motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: 6 NAYES: NONE ABSTENTIONS: NONE

CORRESPONDENCE:

Mr. Gindoff mentioned that the only Correspondence this month was the 2026 County Tip Fee Map prepared by Atlantic County Utilities Authority. He mentioned that Morris County is very much in line with other Counties.

There is no additional correspondence.

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT:

SOLID WASTE

1. 2026 County Tip Fee Map prepared by Atlantic County Utilities Authority.

WATER ENGINEER'S REPORT:

Mr. McAloon gave the following updates: (1) As indicated, water sales continue to remain strong above 2025 and 2024 accordingly.; (2) Good news on the update of the cleaning of the water storage tanks. Alpine has completed both Markewicz 1 and 2, and Dover Chester and they have mobilized over to Mt. Arlington today and should be backed up by Thursday, July 16. Good work is being performed by them.; (3) Regarding Flanders Valley 1 and 2 Generator Replacements, s a soft starter that we had at Flanders Valley Well No. 2. failed and we tried to troubleshoot it and still had an issues. Good news is the VFD is on its way to the site and should be installed in the next couple days. Our recommendation is to put the new VFD in and eliminate chasing the repair of the soft starter. Once Flanders Valley Well No. 2 is in service, then we can do the final generator start-up at both those sites and have that ready to go.; (4) Good progress on Pleasant Hill – Phase II as well ahead of schedule. The Contractor has crossed through Park Avenue and all the services have been transferred and the water main is through Park Avenue and ready for the future Phase III. There was a substantial payment No. 1 that we recommended because they also did the milling and paving of Phase I portion. We are very pleased how that turned out. Once the water main is in, we will pressure test this last section and disinfect it and then Phase II paving will be the last part of that project. Mr. Gindoff added that Tony Milonas told him that another week or week and a half and the Contractor will be done and the detours will be buttoned up and we will pave later on. ; (5) Also good progress at Mt. Olive Transfer Station, that new equipment is in and working on the final punch list and close out for that project shooting for the August Board Meeting as well. There is also a pretty substantial payment application as well.; (6) Regarding Cracker Barrel, that is the strip of water main from the Stierli Court meter to Cracker Barrel, just waiting on final settlement period with the County and then we will do the pavement restoration in the coming weeks.

Mr. McAloon mentioned that MUA has received the final agreement regarding the establishment of an access agreement for the MUA and Roxbury Township to access the new meter chamber which is installed to provide public water to 100 Stierli Court facility since they had a failing well. This goes back several years and we finally got the Easement Agreement through legal review and we are prepared to present the following Resolution for the Board's approval:

Resolution No. 2026-067

Resolution Authorizing Execution Of Easement Agreement By And Between HJR Group, LLC; Roxbury Township And Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority And Authorizing Acceptance Of Bill Of Sale For Conveyance Of Water Meter Chamber

WHEREAS, HJR Group, LLC, a New Jersey limited liability company, having an office address of 100 Stierli Court, Mt. Arlington, New Jersey 07856 ("HJR Group") is the owner of real property, the boundaries of which extend into both the Township of Roxbury and the Borough of Mount Arlington and known as Lot 2, Block 12301, on the Tax Assessment Map of the Township of

Roxbury and Lot 1.01, Block 68 on the Tax Assessment Map of the Borough of Mount Arlington (collectively the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, HJR Group desired to have its Property connected to the water main owned and operated by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (“MCMUA”) located within Howard Bouelvard, Borough of Mount Arlington; and

WHEREAS, the original proposal was for a new water main to be installed on the Property situated in Roxbury Township and connected to a new water meter chamber that was to be constructed entirely within the right-of-way of the Borough of Mount Arlington, which would then connect to the water main located in Howard Bouelvard; and

WHEREAS, during the course of construction it became necessary to relocate the construction of the water meter chamber partially within the Property situated in the Borough of Mount Arlington owned by HJR Gorup; and

WHEREAS, HJR Group has completed the construction of the water meter chamber and the water main; and

WHEREAS, the water meter chamber has been inspected to the satisfaction of Suburban Consulting Engineers; and

WHEREAS, HJR Group desires to convey the fully constructed water meter chamber to the MCMUA and provide the MCMUA with a 1125 square foot easement on the portion of Property situated in the Borough of Mount Arlington for its operation, repair, and maintenance of the water meter chamber in the amount not to exceed \$1.00; and

WHEREAS, the easement agreement also provides the Township of Roxbury with a 630 square foot easement on the portion of Property situated in the Township of Roxbury for the Township of Roxbury to operate, repair and maintain the newly constructed water main; and

WHEREAS, a separate bill of sale has been prepared for conveyance of the water main situated on the Property within the Township of Roxbury to the Township of Roxbury; and

WHEREAS, the Local Lands and Buildings Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12-1 et seq., provides that the MCMUA may acquire an interest in real property, including an easement, and acquire capital improvements by way of resolution pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12-5.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

1. The Executive Director is authorized to execute the easement agreement by and between HJR Group, the Township of Roxbury and the MCMUA in substantially the form attached hereto.
2. The Bill of Sale for the conveyance of the water meter chamber from HJR Group to the MCMUA is accepted.
3. The Executive Director, staff and consultants are authorized to take all other actions necessary or desirable to effectuate the terms and conditions of this Resolution.

4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Morris County
Municipal Utilities Authority at the Regular Meeting held on July 14, 2026.

MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL
UTILITIES AUTHORITY

By: _____
Christopher Dour, Chair

ATTEST:

By: _____
Marilyn Regner, Secretary

MOTION: Mr. Smith made a Motion to Authorize Execution
Of Easement Agreement By and Between HJR Group,
LLC; Roxbury Township and Morris County Municipal
Utilities Authority and Authorizing Acceptance Of Bill
Of Sale Of Conveyance Of Water Meter Chamber and
Mr. Druetzler seconded the Motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: 6 NAYES: NONE ABSTENTIONS: NONE

(8) Mr. McAloon mentioned that we went out to bid for the Utility Vault and SCADA Improvements. This project would bring electrical service to that underground vault and SCADA connection so we could communicate with that well through SCADA. Unfortunately, our Engineer's Estimate was too low. Our review of the bids indicates a need to reject all bids due to the submitted bids substantially above our estimate.; and (9) Good news, Payment from 3M for their third payment as part of the settlement should be in the books soon.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The MCMUA Water System continues to perform reliably with strong year-to-date sales through June 2026 of approximately 909.577 MG. Tank cleaning at the Markewicz #1 and #2 tanks is underway, with anticipated completion by July 17 (minor schedule adjustments may be needed due to the July 3 storm). The Flanders Valley #1 and #2 Generator Replacement project is nearing completion, with a recommendation to abandon the failed soft starter in favor of the new VFD at Well #2. Pleasant Hill Road 24-Inch PCCP Retirement – Phase II has advanced significantly, with watermain installation complete to Park Avenue and Phase I paving finalized. The Mount Olive Motor Control Center Improvement Project is in final punch-list stage with closeout targeted for the August Board meeting, while the Howard Blvd.

Watermain Extension is complete. Resolutions will be presented for Board consideration to finalize the access easement for the 100 Stierli Court water connection, reject all bids for the Utility Vault & SCADA Improvements project (due to bids substantially exceeding the engineer's estimate), and award the Mt. Arlington Pump Replacement contract to the low responsive bidder, Sovereign Consulting, Inc. The third payment from the 3M Aqueous Film Forming Foam settlement has been received and is ready for disbursement.

PROJECT STATUS

1. General System:

A. Through the month of June 2026, MCMUA sold approximately 909.577 MG. This amount is approximately 122.266 MG more than the amount sold in the same time period in 2025 and approximately 179.911 MG more than the amount sold in the same time period in 2024.

2. Cleaning of Four (4) Water Storage Tanks

Scaturro Brothers Inc. t/a Alpine Painting and Sandblasting Contractors has begun the cleaning of Markewicz #1 and #2 tanks. The plan is to then transition to Dover-Chester Tank, then Mt. Arlington Tank. Due to the impacts of the 7/3 storm, the schedule may be adjusted to accommodate site access impacts. The Contractor anticipates completion by Friday 7/17 of scope of work.

3. Flanders Valley #1 and #2 Generator Replacements

SCE received a call from Teddy Riethmeier from Turtle & Hughes. He stated that Rockwell is agreeing to a concession of cost for the repairs of the existing soft starter which has failed following extensive investigation and repairs made. However, at this time SCE does not recommend pursuing this option, since additional costs in the removal of the existing and re-installation of the repaired unit will be necessary. We have a VFD currently designed to be implemented at Well #2. The soft starter is not needed and would only serve as a bypass option in the future. To avoid any further costs, we have the option of abandoning the soft starter altogether, which is recommended.

Project Completion Summary Through July 14, 2026

Contract Start Date		May 13, 2024
Original Contract Completion Time		365 Calendar Days
Days Elapsed:	366	100%
Days Remaining:	0	0%
Original Contract Completion Date		May 13, 2025

Project Financial Summary Through July 14, 2026

Original Contract Amount	\$520,798.00
Payment Application #1	\$19,230.54
Payment Application #2	\$34,300.00
Payment Application #3	\$42,605.50
Payment Application #4	\$7,840.00
Payment Application #5	\$369,082.84
Payment Application #6	\$14,084.53
Total Value of Work Complete	\$497,085.11
Percent of Work Complete	95%
Total Retainage to Date	\$9,941.70

4. **Pleasant Hill Road 24-Inch PCCP Retirement – Phase II**

Underground Utilities Corp. has completed the final milling, paving, and traffic striping of the Phase I project limits. Watermain installation was performed, beginning at the West-Morris Greenway and continuing to Park Avenue. The Contractor has completed the pressure testing & disinfection, and put this section of main in service and began the transfer of services. The next step of the project includes crossing of Park Avenue.

The Contractor has submitted payment application #1, in the amount of **\$877,705.24**. SCE has reviewed and finds this reflective of the work completed, and recommends processing if all necessary documents are submitted.

Project Completion Summary Through July 14, 2026

Contract Start Date	April 28, 2026
Original Contract Completion Time	120 Calendar Days
Days Elapsed:	77 64%
Days Remaining:	43 36%
Original Contract Completion Date	August 26, 2026

Project Financial Summary Through July 14, 2026

Original Contract Amount	\$1,309,045.00
Total Value of Work Complete	\$895,617.59
Payment Application #1	\$877,705.24
Percent of Work Complete	68.1%
Total Retainage to Date	\$17,912.35

5. **Mt. Olive Transfer Station Motor Control Center Improvements**

The Contractor has completed the replacement of all damaged electrical equipment. The Contractor is working to finalize the completion of outstanding punch-list items during the

recent walkthrough. The goal is to complete the final closeout and release of retainage at the August Board meeting.

The Contractor has submitted payment application #5, in the amount of **\$55,525.82**. SCE has reviewed and finds this reflective of the work completed, and recommends processing if all necessary documents are submitted.

Project Completion Summary Through July 14, 2026

Contract Start Date	May 13, 2024
Original Contract Completion Time	240 Calendar Days
Amended Completion Time	174 Calendar Day Extension
Days Elapsed:	450 100%
Days Remaining:	0%
Original Contract Completion Date	January 8, 2025
Amended Completion Date	July 1, 2025

Project Financial Summary Through July 14, 2026

Original Contract Amount	\$159,900.00
Payment Application #1	\$7,199.08
Payment Application #2	\$1,715.00
Payment Application #3	\$17,434.20
Payment Application #4	\$57,677.90
Payment Application #5	\$55,525.82
Total Value of Work Complete	\$139,552.00
Percent of Work Complete	53.6%
Total Retainage to Date	\$2,848.00

6. Howard Blvd. Watermain Extension (Cracker Barrel Connection)

We will be coordinating the necessary trench settlement period with the County and will coordinate the final site and paving restoration efforts in the coming weeks.

Project Completion Summary Through July 14, 2026

Contract Start Date	April 1, 2026
Original Contract Completion Time	100 Calendar Days
Days Elapsed:	100 100%
Days Remaining:	0 0%
Original Contract Completion Date	July 10, 2026

Project Financial Summary Through July 14, 2026

Original Contract Amount	\$177,962.59
Payment Application #1	\$156,350.77
Total Value of Work Complete	\$159,541.60
Percent of Work Complete	89.6%
Total Retainage to Date	\$3,190.83

7. 100 Stierli Court Water Connection

MCMUA has received the final agreement regarding the establishment of an access easement for MCMUA and Roxbury Township to access the new meter chamber which was installed to provide public water supply to 100 Stierli Court since this facility had a failing well. This easement was reviewed by legal counsel, MCMUA, and SCE and we are prepared to present to the board a resolution to finalize this agreement.

8. Alamatong Well #4 and #5 Electrical Improvement Project

Sovereign Consulting, Inc., is prioritizing the installation of a new Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) which had a ship date of June 29th. They are currently working on securing the necessary equipment and materials to begin the work at the other well sites.

Project Completion Summary Through July 14, 2026

Contract Start Date	March 23, 2026
Original Contract Completion Time	365 Calendar Days
Days Elapsed:	113 31%
Days Remaining:	252 69%
Original Contract Completion Date	March 23, 2027

Project Financial Summary Through July 14, 2026

Original Contract Amount	\$1,225,000.00
Payment Application #1	\$84,280.00
Total Value of Work Complete	\$86,000.00
Percent of Work Complete	7%
Total Retainage to Date	\$1,720.00

9. Utility Vault & SCADA Improvements

On Thursday July 2, at 2:00pm, the bids were received for the above referenced project and were opened. Three (3) bids were submitted with the total amounts from each bidder range from \$210,000.00 to \$615,000.00 as shown in the summary below. The Engineers Cost Estimate for the entire project is \$126,000.00. Our review of the bids indicates a need to reject all bids due to the submitted bids substantially exceeding the pre-bid cost estimates and the availability of funds. A resolution will be presented at the meeting for the rejection of all bids.

MCMUA will be reviewing the bid specifications and submittals and will delay the completion of this project in 2026 and look to adequately budget for this project for 2027.

BIDDER	TOTAL BID AMOUNT
Sovereign Consulting, Inc.	\$210,000.00
Dulaine Contracting, Inc.	\$289,498.00
Thomas Controls, Inc.	\$615,000.00

10. Mt. Arlington Pump Replacement

On Thursday July 2, at 2:30pm, the bids were received for the above referenced project and were opened. Four (4) bids were submitted with the total amounts from each bidder range from \$282,000.00 to \$386,000.00 as shown in the summary below. The Engineers Cost Estimate for the entire project is \$297,000.00. Our review of the four (4) bids indicates that Sovereign Consulting, Inc. (Robbinsville, New Jersey) is the apparent low responsive bidder at \$282,000.00. The Contractor provided the necessary qualifications and previous work experience. SCE has reviewed the references and recommends award of the contract to Sovereign Consulting, Inc. A resolution authorizing execution of the contract will be presented to the Board for its consideration.

BIDDER	TOTAL BID AMOUNT
Sovereign Consulting, Inc.	\$282,000.00
AC Schultes, Inc.	\$366,000.00
VNL, Inc.	\$369,000.00
Coppola Services	\$386,000.00

11. 3M Aqueous Film Forming Foam Settlement – Third Payment

The third payment from Defendant 3M has been processed and is ready for disbursement in the amount of \$118,702.27.

SOLID, HAZARDOUS AND VEGETATIVE WASTE REPORT:

Mr. Deacon mentioned that the following Resolution is for the remaining 75% payment that N.J. American should be paid in full for the extension on Gold Mine Road and asked for the Board's approval of the following Resolution:

Resolution 2026-068

Resolution Authorizing Remaining 75% Payment Related To New Jersey American Water Company, Inc. Extension Deposit Agreement Of The Initial Estimated Cost For Installation Of 800 Feet Of 8" Diameter Ductile Iron Concrete Lined Pipe Necessary For 2" Domestic Service / 6" Fire Service Adjacent To The Mount Olive Transfer Station

WHEREAS, the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority ("MCMUA") requires the extension of 800 feet of 8" diameter ductile iron concrete lined pipe necessary for 2" domestic service / 6" fire service along Gold Mine Road, in front of the Mount Olive Transfer Station so

that this extension, once completed by New Jersey American Water Company, Inc. (“NJAWC”) can be thereafter connected to the Mount Olive Transfer Station, after a separate public bid procured by MCMUA for said connection between Gold Mine Road and the Mount Olive Transfer Station, to provide water necessary for planned upgrades and replacement of the building’s sprinkler system and decommissioning the existing 55,000 gallon above-ground holding tank currently used for fire suppression, together with a planned installation of a full-site emergency generator sized to power a new fire pump; and

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2025 NJAWC petitioned the Board of Public Utilities (“BPU”) to expand its franchise territory to provide water service and fire protection service necessary for the installation of 800 feet of 8” diameter ductile iron concrete lined pipe necessary for 2” domestic service / 6” fire service along Gold Mine Road, in front of the Mount Olive Transfer Station; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2026, BPU approved this expansion of NJAWC’s service territory as set forth in the petition for a period of fifty (50) years; and

WHEREAS, NJAWC has estimated the cost for the aforementioned 800-foot extension within its expanded franchise territory to be \$366,791.79 (the “Initial Total Estimated Cost”); and

WHEREAS, following MCMUA adoption of authorizing Resolution 2026-060 on June 9, 2026, NJAWC and MCMUA executed an Extension Deposit Agreement dated June 11, 2026 and the MCMUA completed the requisite forms and provided NJAWC a 25% deposit amount of \$91,697.95 representing 25% of the Initial Total Estimated Cost.

WHEREAS the 75% Remaining Deposit in the amount of \$275,093.84 for estimated cost is to be paid by MCMUA to NJAWC prior to award of the construction agreement by NJAWC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

1. The Executive Director is authorized to provide NJAWC with the 75% Remaining Deposit of \$275,093.84.
2. Upon notification of NJAWC of the actual construction proposal amounts, NJAWC will provide MCMUA with a Revised Total Estimated Cost.
3. Payment of the Revised Total Estimated Cost to NJAWC less the 25% Initial Deposit authorized by Resolution 2026-060 and less the 75% Remaining Deposit authorized by this Resolution, shall require separate authorization.
4. The Executive Director, staff and consultants are authorized to take all other actions necessary or desirable to effectuate the terms and conditions of this Resolution.
5. The Treasurer certifies that Funds are available for this Contract from Budget Line Item 02-6-300-800-015 and a copy of this Resolution shall be submitted to the Authority’s Treasurer and kept on file in the offices of the Authority.
6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Morris County
Municipal Utilities Authority at the Regular Meeting held on July 14, 2026.

MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

By: _____
Christopher Dour, Chair

ATTEST:

Marilyn Regner, Secretary

MOTION: Mr. Druetzler made a Motion to Authorize Remaining 75% Payment Related to New Jersey American Water Company, Inc. Extension Deposit Agreement of the Initial Estimated Cost For Installation of 800 Feet of 8" Diameter Ductile Iron Concrete Lined Pipe Necessary For 2" Domestic Service / 6" Fire Service Adjacent To The Mount Olive Transfer Station and Dr. Kominos seconded the Motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: 6 NAYES: NONE ABSTENTIONS: NONE

Mr. Deacon mentioned that in the Report is the progress that Alaimo made with New Jersey American and gotten paid for. Chairman Dour thanked him for that summary.

Mr. Deacon reported on the following: (1) The North Tipping Floor Project is progressing very nicely. The trench drains have been set. The piping for the Storage Tank and Sewerage Treatment Plant are now installed. The attenuators are poured and the actual replacement of the floor should be happening soon. Persistent is ahead of schedule and have done a great job with this project.; (2) Thanked Mike, Joe and Suburban for staying on top at the end at the Mt. Olive Transfer Station for the Motor Control Center Project. We are hopefully closing out this project at the August Board Meeting.; (3) HHW at Chatham High School – The total was 515 participants.; (6) Regarding Vegetative Waste, the Report details the July 3 storm we had in Morris County. A heavy amount of wood chips and brush continue to come into our Parsippany facility. Towns include Morris Township, Morris Plains, Hanover Township and a small amount from Morristown. We had extended hours for the towns last week to work with their DPW's.

Mr. Deacon mentioned that the MUA has a contract with Vollers for the marketing of vegetative waste. They provide payment of \$7.00/cubic yard for compost and \$11.00/cubic yard that they market. Due to the glut of wood chips and wood mulch and it is not moving, coupled with the amount of material we are getting from the municipalities due to the storm, we are working with

Vollers to do a Change Order to that Contract bringing mulch marketing from \$11.00 per cubic yard to \$1.00 per cubic yard so we can get the sites cleared and get the mulch moved a little faster to avoid stockpiling at the sites. Mr. Gindoff added that this is a great opportunity for us, as material was not moving. Chairman Dour asked if this is for the remaining term of the contract and Mr. Gindoff replied, yes.

Mr. Deacon asked for the Board's approval of the following Resolution:

Resolution No. 2026-069
Resolution Authorizing Execution Of Change Order No. 1
To The Contract For The Marketing Of Vegetative Waste Recyclable Materials
With Vollers Excavating & Construction, Inc.

WHEREAS, the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority ("MCMUA" or "Authority") operates a vegetative waste recycling program at its facilities in Parsippany-Troy Hills and Mount Olive Townships, producing compost, wood mulch, and wood chips for recycling; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(s), the marketing of recyclable materials recovered through a recycling program may be negotiated and awarded by the MCMUA without public advertising for bids, and the MCMUA is authorized to procure such services pursuant to a Request for Proposals (RFP); and

WHEREAS, by Resolution #2025-053, adopted June 10, 2025, the MCMUA awarded a contract to Vollers Excavating & Construction, Inc. ("Contractor") for the Marketing of Vegetative Waste Recyclable Materials (RFP #2025-VW01), with said contract commencing July 1, 2025 and terminating June 30, 2026, subject to up to two (2) one-year extensions at the sole discretion of the MCMUA; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution #2026-060, adopted June 9, 2026, the MCMUA exercised its first one-year optional extension of said contract commencing July 1, 2026 and terminating June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, Article 4.2 of the Contract establishes fixed per-cubic-yard prices for products marketed by the Contractor, including Wood Mulch at \$11.00 per cubic yard; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has negotiated Change Order No. 1, dated July 9, 2026, which amends Article 4.2 to revise the price for Wood Mulch from \$11.00 per cubic yard to \$1.00 per cubic yard, with all other product prices and contract terms remaining unchanged; and

WHEREAS, this price adjustment for Wood Mulch is in the best interest of the MCMUA, as it will enhance marketability of vegetative waste recycling products, promote greater diversion from disposal, and support the Authority's mission of sustainable solid waste management; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 10.10 of the Contract, all changes to the Contract are subject to MCMUA Board approval; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director recommends that the MCMUA Board authorize execution of Change Order No. 1;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

1. Change Order No. 1 to the Contract for the Marketing of Vegetative Waste Recyclable Materials (RFP #2025-VW01) with Vollers Excavating & Construction, Inc., which amends the price for Wood Mulch in Article 4.2 from \$11.00 per cubic yard to \$1.00 per cubic yard for the duration of the Contract term (including any extensions), is hereby approved and authorized.
2. The Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed to execute Change Order No. 1 on behalf of the MCMUA, and to take all such other actions as may be necessary or appropriate to implement the terms of this Resolution.
3. All other terms, conditions, and provisions of the original Contract dated July 1, 2025 shall remain in full force and effect, except as expressly modified by Change Order No. 1.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority at the Regular Meeting held on July 14, 2026.

MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL
UTILITIES AUTHORITY

By: _____
Christopher Dour, Chair

ATTEST:

By: _____
Marilyn Regner, Secretary

MOTION: Ms. Farris made a Motion to Authorize Execution of Change Order No. 1 To The Contract For The Marketing Of Vegetative Waste Recyclable Materials With Vollers Excavating & Construction, Inc. and Mr. Smith seconded the Motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: 6 NAYES: NONE ABSTENTIONS: NONE

Regarding Blue Diamond Recycling, Mr. Druetzler asked if we would be able to bring our recycling to their yard and Mr. Deacon replied no. It is just for their material. They will bring their recycling back to their yard and transload it into similar trailers that we use to bring it to Atlantic Coast Fibers, which is owned by Blue Diamond's parent, Waste Connections. Mr. Gindoff added that Waste Connections also bought a Recycling Facility, Atlantic Coast Fibers, in Clifton and they want to use their facility in Mt. Arlington to drop off material so they could move it in bulk to their facility in Clifton. We need an application from them to see the specifics.

SOLID, HAZARDOUS AND VEGETATIVE WASTE REPORT:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

For June 2026, the MCMUA transfer stations accepted 44,862 tons of solid waste, a 3.15% increase over June 2025. Year-to-date projections indicate the facilities will accept approximately 481,750 tons for calendar year 2026, representing a modest 1.04% increase over 2025 volumes. Capital project work continues at both transfer stations. The Parsippany North Tipping Floor rehabilitation is progressing well, while the Mount Olive Motor Control Center Improvement Project is in final punch-list stage with closeout targeted for the August Board meeting. The Board will be asked to consider Resolution #2026-068, authorizing the remaining 75% payment of \$275,093.84 to New Jersey American Water for the Mount Olive Transfer Station Public Water Service Project, and Resolution #2026-069, approving Change Order No. 1 to the vegetative waste marketing contract with Vollers Excavating & Construction, Inc. In Solid Waste Management Plan activity, the MCMUA received a Notice of Completeness from NJDEP for the Dan Como & Sons amendment, and staff conducted a site tour of the proposed Blue Diamond Disposal recycling center in Mount Arlington under the County's Blanket Inclusion Policy. Household Hazardous Waste collections remained strong, with 294 appointments served in June and a successful one-day event at Chatham High School that processed 515 vehicles. Vegetative Waste staff extended operating hours following the July 3 storm to accommodate increased volumes of storm-related debris and recommending the Vollers change order to help move excessive amounts of mulch stockpiled.

TRANSFER STATIONS

Tonnage Summary- The 44,862 tons accepted at the two (2) MCMUA transfer stations in June 2026 was 3.15% greater than the 43,491 tons accepted a year ago in June 2025. The tonnage from the second quarter of 2026 was 0.31% less than the same second quarter of 2025. Following the first six (6) months of actual tonnage in 2026, it is projected that for all of 2026 the transfer stations will accept 481,750 tons, which would be 1.04% greater than the 477,215 tons accepted for all of 2025. Please refer to the attached Transfer Station Disposal Report by Month and the comparison statistics provided below for additional details.

June Monthly Transfer Station Comparison Statistics (2025 to 2026):

Mount Olive Transfer Station:

Inbound Tonnage- About 17,310 - 823 more tons than 2025

Total Customers- 4,899- 720 more than 2025

Self-Generated/ Residential Customers- 1,285- 341 more than 2025

At the six (6) month/mid-year mark of 2026, Mount Olive's inbound tonnage is 89,159 tons, which is 1,972 tons more than the 87,187 tons processed after six (6) months in 2025. 2026 had 23,866 total customers, which is 1,320 more than 2025 at 22,546. Self-generated/homeowners total 5,758, which is 747 more than 2025 with 5,011 after six (6) months.

Parsippany-Troy Hills Transfer Station:

Inbound Tonnage- About 27,554- 551 more tons than 2025

Total Customers- 6,580- 372 more than 2025

Self-Generated/ Residential Customers- 571- 41 more than 2025

At the six (6) month/mid-year mark of 2026, Parsippany's inbound tonnage is 143,525 tons, which is 2,629 less tons than the 146,155 tons processed after six (6) months in 2025. 2026 had 34,024 total customers, which is 432 more than 2025 at 33,592. Self-generated/homeowners total 3,003, which is 302 more than 2025 with 2,701 after six (6) months.

Solid Waste Professional Engineering Services- MCMUA 2025-2026 planned projects and improvements involving the Alaimo Group (Alaimo), Suburban Consulting Engineers (SCE), and H2M at the two (2) MCMUA transfer stations. Updates will be provided to the Board at the July 14 meeting:

Parsippany-Troy Hills Transfer Station

- The North Tipping Floor/Small Floor project at the Parsippany-Troy Hills transfer station involves the replacement of the top section of the deteriorated floor using Euclid Chemical's EucoFloor 404 system. The scope of work also includes enhancements to, and replacement of the existing trench drain system, which currently utilizes the same plasma-cut steel grate system installed at the Mount Olive facility. Additional work includes replacement of the emergency valves that control the underground holding tank, as well as installation of new safety bollards and concrete attenuators to help mitigate future damage to the building. The update on the North tipping floor indicates that Persistent Construction is progressing well with the project. The existing floor drain has been removed, along with the apron at the entrance of the North tipping floor. A new precast drainage system has been installed, and a new concrete apron has been laid. Additionally, the two (2) floor wash down hydrants have been replaced with new units, including the necessary curb valve assemblies. The removal and preparation of the bollards on the North floor have been completed. The excavation for the new valves and piping leading to the emergency holding tank has been carried out, and new pipes and valves have been installed, along with the required concrete valve pad. The schedule for the week of July 6 includes pouring concrete around the precast drainage system, the bollard tubes, and paving the area at the valve/tank location.
- Stormwater Program- Suburban Consulting Engineers (SCE) has been retained to assist with and oversee compliance activities associated with the NJDEP New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) Permit (Permit No. NJ0117533; Program Interest No. 91795) for the Parsippany-Troy Hills Transfer Station. On Thursday, June 11, MCMUA staff hosted an onsite meeting and facility walkthrough with SCE to review the station's compliance program and discuss key permit requirements. Topics included annual certifications, required inspections and staff training, permit renewal requirements, the current stormwater sampling and analytical results, annual updates to the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SPPP), preparation of the annual report for NJDEP, and recommendations for operational and compliance improvements at the facility.

Mount Olive Transfer Station

- The Motor Control Center (MCC) Improvement Project with DEE-EN Electrical Contracting, Inc. (DEE-EN) is approaching final closeout. All damaged Schneider Electric (Square D) equipment has now been replaced. Only a few punch-list items

identified by Suburban Consulting Engineers (SCE) during their June 17 walkthrough remain outstanding. SCE remains in regular communication with DEE-EN to ensure timely completion of the remaining work, with the goal of presenting the project for final closeout and payment approval at the August 11 Board meeting.

- **Mount Olive Transfer Station Public Water Service Project-** This project involves the installation of approximately 800 feet of 8-inch ductile iron concrete lined (DICL) pipe along Gold Mine Road to provide domestic water service and fire protection to the Mount Olive Transfer Station. The Alaimo Group and the MCMUA have been completing the required applications and documentation for New Jersey American Water (NJAW) to facilitate construction of the water main extension (*See Step #12 Below*). NJAW has selected a contractor and, upon receipt of payment for the construction costs, will schedule the installation of the water main. In the meantime, Alaimo Group is finalizing the design of the fire pump and completing the plans and specifications for the service connection phase of the project. Once the water main extension is completed and placed into service, the MCMUA plans to: Install a new full-site emergency generator, sized to power a new fire pump. Upgrade or replace the building's sprinkler system and decommission the existing on-site well and remove the 55,000-gallon above-ground holding tank currently used for fire suppression. Upon completion, this project will provide a reliable public water supply, significantly enhance fire protection capabilities, and eliminate the need for the aging on-site well and fire suppression storage tank system.

As a reminder to the Board, the total estimated construction cost provided by NJAW for the water main extension on Gold Mine Road is \$366,791.79. At the June 9 meeting, the Board approved Resolution #2026-060, authorizing the execution of the Extension Deposit Agreement with NJAW and the payment of the initial 25% deposit in the amount of \$91,697.95. NJAW has since advised that full payment is required before construction can be scheduled. Accordingly, a similar resolution will be presented to the Board at the July 14 meeting, authorizing the MCMUA to remit the remaining 75% balance of \$275,093.84.

Time Frame from NJAW on the Main Extension process: (Now at Step #15.)

1. *Contact NJAW Project Manager with concept plans*
 2. *NJAW Project Manager will guide Alaimo/MCMUA through design choices and application process.*
 3. *Submit main extension application via online portal including all attachments. (Utility site plans, demand and fire flow spreadsheets)*
 4. *Submit application fee and W-9 to NJAW project manager.*
- Steps 1-4 Developer driven.*
5. *NJAW Project manager will provide preliminary comments with respect to design.*
 6. *NJAW will perform hydraulic review and design main layout review.*
 7. *NJAW will perform construction review and cost estimate.*
 8. *NJAW Project manager will provide comments with respect to design.*
 9. *Alaimo/MCMUA to revise plans as needed.*
 10. *NJAW Project Manager will prepare letter to serve and agreement.*
- For steps 5-10 Please allow 8 weeks. If Alaimo/MCMUA needs to make changes to*

the plans these steps might take longer.

11. Alaimo/MCMUA to execute agreement and provide upfront partial deposit.

12. Alaimo/MCMUA will submit all items as called out in letter to serve (service applications and addresses, /hydrants/all required permits/easements, etc.)

Steps 11-12 Alaimo/MCMUA driven.

13. NJAW will bid the project.

14. NJAW will inform the Alaimo/MCMUA of the remaining deposit required based on bids and reminder of items still pending. (Presented to MCMUA Board at the July 14 Meeting)

For steps 13-14 Please allow 8 weeks for a typical project.

15. Developer to submit final deposit and remaining items

Step 15 Alaimo/MCMUA driven.

16. NJAW Project manager to prepare construction agreement with contractor and award project.

17. Contractor to execute construction agreement.

18. NJAW to create PO.

19. NJAW Project manager releases the project to the construction group to order material, schedule delivery, and schedule installation of project.

20. Local Road opening permits applied for if required.

For steps 16-20 Please allow 8 weeks for a typical project.

21. NJAW contractor to install mains.

22. NJAW will test and place in service.

For steps 21-22 Depends on scope of the project.

23. Developer to contact customer service to install meter.

During the Purchasing Consent Agenda, the Board will be asked to consider Resolution #2026-066, authorizing the MCMUA to award a contract to Persistent Construction Company for trench drain repairs at the Mount Olive Transfer Station. The MCMUA staff had solicited quotes to repair deteriorated concrete surrounding the trench drain system at Tipping Floor Bay Door #1. Due to constant heavy equipment and truck traffic, the damaged section continues to shift and expand toward Bay Door #2. Resolution #2026-066, in the amount of \$24,605.00, authorizes Persistent to remove the failed concrete sections surrounding the trench drain and replace them with high-strength concrete. Completing these repairs now will prevent further deterioration, help maintain safe operating conditions, and avoid more extensive and costly repairs in the future.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Dan Como & Sons, Inc. (Como)- In Fall 2022, Dan Como & Sons, Inc., also known as “The Mulch Depot”, located at 3 Como Court (Block 41, Lot 1) in Towaco, Montville formally requested inclusion in the Morris County Solid Waste Management Plan to allow the facility to transition from an exempt leaf-transfer operation to a NJDEP approved Multi-Class B/C Recycling Facility. The Morris County Board of County Commissioners conducted a second public hearing on May 27 and unanimously approved the proposed amendment. The application materials, hearing records, and the transcript were then forwarded to the NJDEP for review and

final determination. On July 6 the MCMUA received the NJDEP's Notice of Completeness for the Como Amendment.

Blue Diamond Disposal, Inc./Waste Connections- Blue Diamond Disposal, Inc., a Waste Connections subsidiary operating from its long-standing facility at 5 Howard Boulevard in Mount Arlington, is expected to request inclusion of a recycling center in the Morris County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan). The proposed facility would consolidate and transfer source-separated Class A recyclable materials, primarily paper, cardboard, plastics, metals, and glass, collected from municipal and commercial routes throughout Morris County for transport to the affiliated Atlantic Coast Recycling Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in Passaic, New Jersey. The request is anticipated to proceed under the County's established Blanket Inclusion Policy for Recycling Centers, a streamlined process adopted through the February 1993 Plan Amendment and certified by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) on August 25, 1993. The policy facilitates the development of qualifying recycling infrastructure without requiring a formal Plan amendment in every instance, provided no substantive objections are received following the required public notice and comment period. On July 2, MCMUA staff participated in a site tour of the Howard Boulevard facility. The tour provided Blue Diamond Disposal/Waste Connections with an opportunity to present its current operations and the proposed recycling center concept, while allowing MCMUA staff to evaluate the proposed operation, assess potential impacts, determine its consistency with the goals of the Plan, and discuss the anticipated review process and next steps.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) MANAGEMENT

Program Participation- During June 2026, the permanent HHWF serviced a total of 294 appointments, including 273 Morris County residents, 1 VSQG (Very Small Quantity Generator/small businesses), and 20 out-of-county residents. For comparison, in June 2025, the HHWF serviced 220 total appointments, including 204 Morris County residents, 14 out-of-county residents, and 2 VSQG/small businesses. Year-to-date, the HHW facility has serviced 1,505 appointments through the first six (6) months of 2026, 1,392 of those were in-County residents.

The second 2026 MCMUA Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) One-Day Drop-Off Event was held on Saturday, June 20, 2026, at Chatham High School in Chatham Township, New Jersey. The event was met with beautiful weather and experienced a busy rush during the morning hours before slowing down later in the afternoon, allowing the contractor, MXI, to complete packing and cleanup ahead of schedule. A total of 515 vehicles participated in the event, making it another successful collection day and providing a convenient disposal opportunity for residents in the southeastern portion of Morris County. The remaining two (2) 2026 events will take place in the Fall.

Related Training Events- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program Manager Stephen Adams attended the "Lithium-Ion Battery Response Considerations" training hosted by the U.S. EPA on June 16 at the agency's Region 2 office in Edison, New Jersey. The training was led by two (2) EPA instructors who had served on response teams deployed to Hawaii and Southern California following recent wildfires. They shared firsthand experiences from their work going

door-to-door to identify and remove HHW left behind in fire-damaged communities. The instructors also discussed the challenges of managing electric vehicles that had been destroyed or partially damaged by the fires, including the safe recovery and handling of lithium-ion batteries. Many of these batteries had been exposed to extreme heat and, while they had not yet entered thermal runaway or caught fire, still posed significant safety risks. The instructors provided valuable technical information and practical lessons learned from these large-scale response efforts, making the training both informative and worthwhile.

VEGETATIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT

MCMUA has identified a number of operational improvements for both vegetative waste facilities that are targeted for completion in 2026. Staff continue to work with Suburban Consulting Engineers (SCE) on the development of stormwater management plans, as well as the design of the proposed bin-block and loading ramp projects. The 2026 annual compost sampling was completed at both facilities in late June. Residential mulch deliveries have continued but have slowed significantly with the onset of the summer season. Both new Heavy Equipment Operators have been signed up for the Rutgers-New Jersey Compost Operator Certification Course that will take place in September.

Following the July 3 storm, which impacted portions of Morris County, staff arranged to extend operating hours during the week to accommodate the anticipated increase in vegetative waste, including tree limbs and other storm-related wood debris. As a result of the significantly higher volumes of material being processed, the Board will be asked to consider **Resolution #2026-069**, approving Change Order No. 1 to the vegetative waste marketing contract with Vollers Excavating & Construction, Inc. to lower the price of marketing wood mulch from \$11/CY to \$1/CY in an effort to move excessive material offsite and be prepared to handle storm debris. The existing price was way too high to successfully market mulch. Site Supervisors have coordinated operations in preparation for the expected increase in incoming materials resulting from the storm.

RECYCLING REPORT:

Mr. Marrone reported on the following:

Before discussing our monthly recycling rate and markets, I have one resolution for the Board's approval tonight.

Resolution No. 2026-070, Authorizing Execution of the First Amendment to the Agreement Providing for Curbside Collection, Transporting and Marketing of Recyclable Materials Between the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority and the Township of Chatham to Include Vegetative Waste Transportation Services.

- This resolution authorizes an amendment to the current curbside recycling shared services agreement between the MCMUA and the Township of Chatham. This amendment adds transportation of vegetative waste collected at the Township's former compost site for recycling at the MCMUA's two composting facilities.

- The Township is expected to adopt a similar resolution amending our current contract at tonight's council meeting.

Mr. Marrone asked for the Board's approval of the following Resolution:

Resolution No. 2026-070

Resolution Authorizing Execution of the First Amendment to the Agreement Providing for Curbside Collection, Transporting and Marketing of Recyclable Materials Between the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority and the Township of Chatham to Include Vegetative Waste Transportation Services

WHEREAS, the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority ("MCMUA") and the Township of Chatham previously entered into an Agreement to Provide for Curbside Collection, Transporting and Marketing of Recyclable Materials commencing on or about January 1, 2026 (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Agreement to also include the transportation and recycling of vegetative materials from the Township's compost facility to the MCMUA's vegetative recycling facilities; and

WHEREAS, such amendment is authorized pursuant to the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

1. The Executive Director is hereby authorized to execute the First Amendment to the Agreement Providing for Curbside Collection, Transporting and Marketing of Recyclable Materials with the Township of Chatham, in substantially the form attached hereto.
2. The Executive Director, staff, and consultants are authorized to take all other actions necessary or desirable to effectuate the terms and conditions of this Resolution and the First Amendment.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Morris County
Municipal Utilities Authority at the Regular Meeting held on July 14, 2026.

MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL
UTILITIES AUTHORITY

By: _____
Christopher Dour, Chair

ATTEST:

Marilyn Regner, Secretary

MOTION: Mr. Smith made a Motion to Authorize Execution of
The First Amendment to the Agreement Providing for
Curbside Collection, Transporting and Marketing of
Recyclable Materials Between the Morris County Municipal
Utilities Authority and the Township of Chatham to Include
Vegetative Waste Transportation Services and Ms. Farris
seconded the Motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: 6 NAYES: NONE ABSTENTIONS: NONE

Recycling Market and Operations Report Update

In June, the rate for Single-Stream Recycling at Republic Services was finalized at a **(Negative)** \$80.10/ton, representing a \$ 1.23/ton decrease from the May rate.

- In June, the market for recycled polymers began to plateau in plastic gains, coinciding with a slight easing in virgin pricing due to ongoing peace talks in the Middle East.
- In July, those prices remained unmoved apart from #1 plastics (PET), which began to creep back up in pricing from its historic lows seen in the second quarter.
- As for all other commodity types, metals, paper, cardboard, and glass remain unmoved at the close of June and into early July.
- Overall, post-consumer commodities are expected to see little to no growth moving into the summer, given the current geopolitical matters.

Solid Waste Planning Division Updates:

Personnel Updates:

In June, the Solid Waste Planning Division held interviews and finalized the hiring of two new team members:

- Ms. Lena Ouellette as our new full-time Recycling Special Projects Coordinator, filling the vacancy of Maura Toomey.
- Mrs. Andrea Dolan as our new part-time Recycling Program Education and Training Administrator, filling the vacancy of Alessia Eramo,
- Both employees have an expected start date of Monday, July 27.
- Along with our two new employees, we finalized an internship for Ms. Julia Glenn. Julia, a student at Morris County Vocational School District (MCVSD), is part of its Environmental Academies Program, which the MCMUA has previously engaged with for internships.
 - She is interested in water quality and sustainability and will work on a capstone project centered on developing educational training for our school programs, while also participating in several projects with these same schools under our guidance.

Shared Service Agreement Updates:

Town of Boonton:

- In June, the MCMUA met with the Town to review our draft shared services agreement and discuss its details. We are waiting for updates on the inclusion of additional equipment in the draft and on how the recycling depot will be restructured. Once this is complete, a final agreement will be presented to the council for its consideration.

County College of Morris:

- In July, the MCMUA started negotiations to finalize a proposal with CCM regarding our collection of mixed paper from the school.
- This is an agreement outside of their current waste and recycling collection with another vendor, which does not cover mixed paper.
- A new five-year Shared Services Agreement is currently being drafted and will be presented to them soon.

Highlights for June and July Updates are as Follows:

All municipalities submitted their 2025 Municipal Tonnage Grant applications in April, and 38 of 39 towns resubmitted by the June 15 deadline to improve reports for review.

Thanks to the Division and municipal partners, our MCMUA revision added 63,457.42 tons (including 3,639.77 tons of food waste), roughly \$180,000, and is expected to boost our MSW and Recycling Rates by 9.2% for the 2025 rates.

- On June 18, the NJDEP announced 2023 grant awards and recycling rates.
- Overall, New Jersey's MSW and total recycling rates declined from the previous year.
- Morris County didn't meet its 50% MSW recycling goal for 2023, dropping from 46% to 45%, tying with Sussex County for third highest in the state.
- However, Morris achieved a 60% TSW recycling rate, down one percentage point from 62%, now tied for second highest in New Jersey.

- Despite statewide declines, Morris's figures remained stable due to diligent reporting, strong commitment from MRCs, and the MCMUA's review of initial reports.
- Out of 39 municipalities, 12 met the 50% MSW recycling goal, a decrease of two towns from last year, with many narrowly missing it.
 - Among towns with the largest increases are Mine Hill (+35%), Long Hill (+27%), and Rockaway Township (+27%).
 - Lowest-performing towns are Butler Borough (20%, down from 31%), Morristown (24%, up from 20%), and Kinnelon (27%, down from 31%).
 - Last year's lowest were Morristown (20%), Washington Township (20%, now 33%), and Mendham Township (24%, now 38%).
 - Per REA grant requirements, work is prioritized for the three lowest-recycling towns to boost their recycling rates and report on actions taken.
- On June 24, the MCMUA held its third Municipal Recycling Coordinator (MRC) meeting at the Morris County Library, with over 40 attendees, including neighboring county coordinators.
- Topics discussed included NJDEP Tonnage Grant Reports, MRC inspections, recycling resources, upcoming ANJR events, and the MCMUA Summer Newsletter.
- Presentations featured Terracycle and its recycling programs, like vape and battery recycling, and GreenChip, with a virtual tour of its NYC e-waste recycling facility.
- An Open Forum covered MRC roles, food waste strategies under the new law, future goals, 2023 vs. 2022 recycling rates, grant awards, and a ceremony honoring municipal efforts towards a 50% MSW recycling goal.

The Morris County boat shrink-wrap recycling program for Morris and Sussex Counties concluded in July. While we are still waiting for the final recycling data for both counties to be released, early figures indicate we have recycled 1.97 tons more than last year, exceeding last year's total, with additional recycling expected.

In June and July, collaboration with ANJR and Sustainable Jersey persisted. The focus was on enhancing education, training, and collaboration through ANJR's New Professionals Network. Meanwhile, efforts with Sustainable Jersey involved revising waste reduction initiatives with environmental commissions and promoting food reduction in schools statewide.

For clean communities, we completed the closeout of the 2025 Clean Communities Grant and are working on the final submittal of our end-of-grant report while advancing the statistical report compliance among our municipalities.

All of this goes toward our continued efforts to strengthen Morris County's environmental leadership.

Executive Summary

In June 2026, the preliminary single-stream recycling tip fee at Republic Services improved to negative \$80.77 per ton. The Board will consider a resolution authorizing an amendment to the shared services agreement with Chatham Township to add vegetative waste transportation services. The Solid Waste Planning Division welcomed two new staff members —

Ms. Lena Ouellette as Recycling Special Projects Coordinator & Program Assistant and Mrs. Andrea Dolan as Recycling Program Education and Training Administrator — along with intern Julia Glenn. The NJDEP released 2023 recycling data showing Morris County achieved a 45% Municipal Solid Waste recycling rate and a 61% Total Solid Waste recycling rate, both among the highest in the state despite a slight year-over-year decline. Through the Municipal Tonnage Grant program, 38 of 39 municipalities resubmitted reports, and MCMUA staff review added over 63,000 tons of reportable material, increasing combined recycling rates by approximately 9.2%. The Division held its third MRC meeting of the year, continued strong boat shrink-wrap recycling efforts, and completed closeout of the 2025 Clean Communities Grant while advancing statistical report compliance among municipalities.

Recycling Market and Operations Report Update

In June, the preliminary single-stream recycling rate with Republic Services was calculated at negative \$80.77 per ton, a \$0.56 improvement from the previous month's finalized rate of negative \$81.33 per ton.

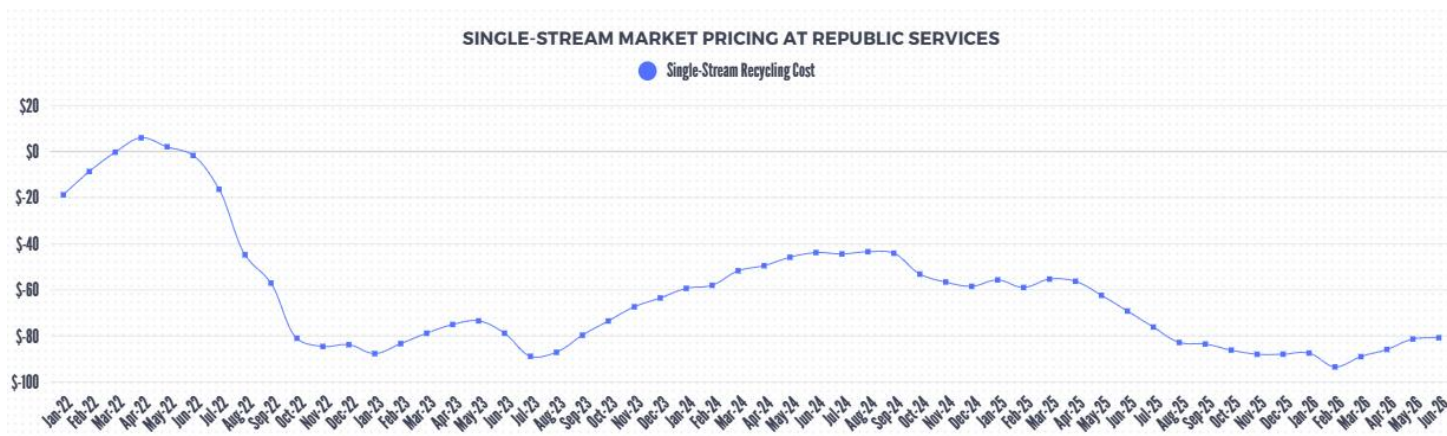
In June and early July, recycling markets in the Northeast US saw prices for steel, aluminum, paper, and cardboard rise slightly. However, plastic prices remained stable throughout this period, following a decline in virgin oil price highs.

In June, minor price rises were seen for Old Corrugated Containers (OCC) and sorted residential papers (SRP), driven by increased consumer spending. Robust domestic mill demand, supported by inventory management, kept more export-oriented fiber within the US. Additionally, recovered paper export prices rose due to strong demand from Southeast Asia and India for bulk grades, as well as tighter domestic supply. Logistics challenges, such as trucking shortages, prompted mills from other regions to source fiber outside their usual areas, helping to meet high demand in the Northeast.

In the metals industry, aluminum and steel prices continued to rise due to supply constraints, low stock levels, and strong industrial demand. Additionally, this growth is typical as we shift from the second to the third quarter, since traders tend to boost markets at quarter-end to improve their performance metrics before locking in profits at the start of a new quarter.

Glass prices remained stable throughout this timeframe.

Overall, post-consumer commodities are expected to see little to no growth, with plastic prices falling as we move farther into the summer and peace talks persist.



Monthly MCMUA single-stream recycling tip fees at Republic Services.

Resolution(s) for Board Consideration

Resolution Authorizing the “First Amendment to Agreement Providing for Curbside Collection, Transporting and Marketing of Recyclable Materials between the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority and the Township of Chatham Commencing on or about August 1, 2026.” To include vegetative waste transportation services:

- A resolution will be made before the Board for its consideration approving an amendment to the current curbside recycling shared services agreement between the MCMUA and the Township of Chatham. This amendment adds transportation of vegetative waste collected at the Township’s former compost site for recycling at the MCMUA’s two composting facilities.
- The Township is expected to adopt a resolution amending our current contract at its July 14th council meeting.

Ongoing Shared Service Agreements and Contract Activities

In June, Marrone worked on incorporating the following shared service agreements into our recycling collection program:

Town of Boonton Curbside and Depot Collection SSA Proposal Work:

On June 25, Marrone and Chavanne met with the Town to discuss changes to a new shared services agreement for curbside recycling and depot services, as the current contract expires at the end of 2026. Marrone focused on restructuring depot services, cataloging event dumpster requests, and streamlining curbside collection. This includes improving efficiency for commercial clients and enhancing educational services. A new shared services agreement is currently being drafted for their review and approval with these new changes. Additionally, new signage was also dropped off at the depot for their use with existing services and to improve education with the site’s residents.

Township of Chatham Vegetative Materials Depot Collection SSA Proposal:

On June 25, Marrone and Chavanne met with the Township to discuss and finalize amending the shared services agreement for curbside recycling as referenced above.

Solid Waste Planning Division Personnel Updates

MCMUA Advertises for Two Openings and an Internship within the Division:

Recycling Special Projects Coordinator & Program Assistant Position Update:

After filling our Recycling Outreach Coordinator position first, which Ms. Ashleigh Clenord now holds, we then advertised for the vacant full-time "Recycling Special Projects Coordinator & Program Assistant." We received 50 applications from a diverse group of entry-level graduates and experienced professionals. Nine interviews were conducted, and a candidate, Ms. Lena Ouellette, was chosen. She previously served as an Ambassador through the AmeriCorps NJ Watershed Ambassadors Program, hosted by the Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority, where she was trained by their District Recycling Coordinator and Clean Communities Coordinator. They introduced her to various programs and worked to develop new initiatives for residents. Ouellette also has experience as a park naturalist with the NJDEP and holds degrees in sustainability studies and environmental science.

Ouellette will assist the Solid Waste Planning Division in developing environmental programs and special initiatives across the County, with a strong focus on major, long-term projects to raise our recycling rate above and beyond the 50% goal. In addition to assisting with ongoing educational and outreach programs, she will also develop new programs and initiatives aligned with State directives and the MCMUA's vision, such as assisting with our Recycling Enhancement Act (REA) grant initiatives, while serving as the programs lead, and applying research and critical thinking skills to guide their progress. In this role, she will also provide administrative and client relations support to the Curbside Recycling Division, including collection contracts and customer concerns or requests.

Recycling Program Education and Training Administrator Position Update:

In May, Mrs. Alessia Eramo left her part-time position at MCMUA where her responsibilities included working directly with municipalities to educate and train on recycling laws and mandates, leading initiatives to reduce food waste, managing various recycling training modules, devising innovative strategies to increase recycling rates, and more. We decided to rehire for this position and selected Mrs. Andrea Dolan. She holds a master's degree in business administration and accounting, a bachelor's in political science, and has extensive experience across public and private sectors, including managing campaigns, leading projects, and working on environmental initiatives for her town's (Morristown) environmental commission. Her primary focus will be on achieving recycling goals. She will also support the development of environmental programs and initiatives, particularly those related to the new County Planning Food Waste Reduction Law (N.J.S.A. 13:1E-227.1 et seq). This includes completing the food rescue report and developing future strategies, such as working with schools like the Morris School District and

Roxbury Schools, which received a Sustainable Jersey Grant, to reduce food waste through educational efforts with their students.

MCMUA Sponsored Internship with Morris County's Vocational School District:

In May, the MCMUA was approached by the Morris County Vocational School District's (MCVSD) Structured Learning Coordinator, inquiring about the possibility of hosting an intern for the 2026-2027 school year. After internal review, a revised internship description and work outline were developed and shared. The MCMUA received two applications and, following interviews, selected its intern. The chosen candidate, Julia Glenn, will create a capstone project involving educational modules on stormwater education and protection, while also supporting the MCMUA's school-based learning activities with guidance from the Division team. The internship program requires the student to complete a total of 120 hours with the partner agency.

Recycling/Clean Communities Education, Inspections, and Customer Service Support

Below are summaries of Recycling and Clean Communities' projects, public outreach, and education programs in June 2026. Details regarding these activities are provided in a supplemental report.

Recycling and Clean Communities Projects, Public Outreach, Education, and Inspections:

- MCMUA and the New Jersey Association of New Jersey Recyclers (ANJR) Joint Efforts
- MCMUA Attends the Union County Green Educational Forum
- MCMUA Participates in the Sustainable Jersey Waste Task Force Certification Revamp
- MCMUA Assists Sustainable Jersey's Efforts to Reduce Food Waste in Schools
- MCMUA Assists in Developing New Jersey's County Food Waste Reduction Guidance Document
- MCMUA Hosts In-Person MRC Recycling Facility Tours for its Coordinators and Partners
- MCMUA Open Space Properties Activities
- MCMUA Works Towards Reducing Food Waste and Strategically Plans Its Future Initiatives
- MCMUA and MCDPH Collaborations
- MCMUA Shared Service Agreement Customer Service Relations

Solid Waste Planning Activities and Special Projects

NJDEP Releases its Annual Awards for Recycling Grants and Associated Recycling Rates:

On June 18, the NJDEP released the 2023 grant awards and recycling rates. From those numbers, New Jersey generated a total of 21,715,349 tons of solid waste, which includes municipal solid waste and non-municipal waste such as construction debris. Of this, 11,469,020 tons were

recycled, for an overall recycling rate of 53 percent, a 1 percent decrease from the previous year. More specifically, New Jersey recycled 3,442,632 tons and disposed of 6,077,402 tons of municipal solid waste, resulting in a 36 percent recycling rate. This represents a two-percent decrease from 2022. To illustrate this data, each resident disposed of an average of 3.5 pounds of waste and recycled 2.1 pounds each day.

Examining Morris County more closely, we didn't meet our 50 percent Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) recycling goal for 2023, with a slight decrease from 46% to 45%. This places us tied with Sussex County for the third-highest recycling rate among New Jersey counties. On a positive note, Morris County achieved a 60% Total Solid Waste (TSW) recycling rate, down one percentage point from 62% to 61%. This again ties us with Sussex County, now for the second-highest rate in the state. Despite a general decline in recycling rates across counties statewide, Morris County's figures remained relatively stable. This stability is due to diligent reporting, strong commitment from our MRCs, and the MCMUA's first year of reviewing initial reports from our MRCs, offering revisions and suggestions for improvement.

Looking at the numbers at the municipal level, of our 39 municipalities, 12 have achieved their 50% MSW recycling goals, a two-town decrease from the previous year; however, many just missed the mark by one or two percentage points. Those towns with the largest rate increases include Mine Hill, with a 35% increase; Long Hill, with a 27% increase; and Rockaway Township, with a 27% increase. The three lowest-performing towns are now Butler Borough at 20% (down from 31%), Morristown at 24% (up from 20%), and Kinnelon at 27% (down from 31%). Last year's three lowest-performing towns were Morristown at 20% (now at 24%), Washington Township at 20% (now at 33%), and Mendham Township at 24% (now at 38%). As a reminder, per our REA tax grant requirements, we must work with the three lowest-performing towns to increase their recycling rates and report on the actions taken in support of these efforts. While we make a concerted effort to work directly with those towns, increase recycling education, and develop innovative ways to increase their rates, the MCMUA has increased its support through the municipal tonnage grant program by soliciting reports, reviewing applications, providing the MRCs with additional resources, and providing one-on-one, personalized training. We have also increased education through our MRC meetings and ANJR reporting efforts, all of which the NJDEP has commended on multiple occasions. Below is a screenshot of the 2023 County Rate Table, along with our 2022 rate for reference.

2023 County Rate Table									
2023 GENERATION, DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING RATES IN NEW JERSEY (Tons)									
County	POPULATION	GENERATION	DISPOSAL			RECYCLING			
	2023 Estimate	Disposal and Recycling	MSW	Non-MSW	TOTAL	MSW	MSW %	Total Recycled w/ Add-ons	Total % Recycled
Atlantic	275,213	635,765	211,336.29	118,405.99	329,742.28	116,880.04	36%	306,022.53	48%
Bergen	957,736	2,032,263	682,972.88	368,598.09	1,051,570.97	384,680.06	36%	980,691.76	48%
Burlington	469,167	1,052,731	318,782.62	153,758.65	472,541.27	231,003.41	42%	580,189.97	55%
Camden	527,196	1,073,753	353,724.19	305,946.51	659,670.70	167,029.91	32%	414,082.40	39%
Cape May	94,610	431,914	95,287.80	92,285.48	187,573.28	59,502.13	38%	244,340.47	57%
Cumberland	152,326	483,540	98,969.11	102,343.04	201,312.15	150,621.65	60%	282,227.75	58%
Essex	851,117	1,732,820	458,804.02	484,540.64	943,344.66	173,130.58	27%	789,475.63	46%
Gloucester	308,423	1,059,777	190,207.82	330,156.41	520,364.23	178,483.44	48%	539,413.25	51%
Hudson	705,472	1,221,097	450,729.21	136,924.93	587,654.14	108,227.33	19%	633,442.54	52%
Hunterdon	130,183	214,538	68,209.63	43,362.37	111,572.00	36,443.30	35%	102,965.87	48%
Mercer	381,671	858,368	249,672.84	140,018.41	389,691.25	197,831.79	44%	468,676.44	55%
Middlesex	863,623	2,647,578	554,971.16	309,383.49	864,354.65	381,490.86	41%	1,783,223.31	67%
Monmouth	642,799	1,783,097	442,560.90	311,507.53	754,068.43	309,069.44	41%	1,029,028.45	58%
Morris	514,423	1,246,987	303,955.16	177,931.09	481,886.25	246,236.28	45%	765,100.56	61%
Ocean	659,197	1,218,471	468,348.68	267,757.93	736,106.61	214,599.81	31%	482,364.57	40%
Passaic	513,395	1,192,049	398,724.71	235,493.17	634,217.88	151,911.33	28%	557,831.23	47%
Salem	65,338	166,475	42,490.66	43,298.89	85,789.55	28,419.55	40%	80,685.89	48%
Somerset	348,842	734,393	243,630.41	154,218.96	397,849.37	104,573.88	30%	336,544.12	46%
Sussex	146,132	282,250	76,954.75	33,892.91	110,847.66	61,935.40	45%	171,402.05	61%
Union	572,726	1,483,428	327,253.35	322,223.60	649,476.95	118,770.83	27%	833,950.81	56%
Warren	111,252	164,055	39,816.20	36,879.35	76,695.55	21,790.84	35%	87,359.91	53%
TOTAL	9,290,841	21,715,349	6,077,402	4,168,927	10,246,330	3,442,632	36%	11,469,020	53%

2022 County Rate Table									
2022 GENERATION, DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING RATES IN NEW JERSEY (Tons)									
COUNTY	POPULATION	GENERATION	DISPOSAL			RECYCLING			
	2022 Estimate	Disposal and Recycling	MSW	Non-MSW	TOTAL	MSW	MSW %	Total Recycled w/ Add-ons	Total % Recycled
Morris	514,423	1,266,064	303,456.52	175,799.01	479,255.53	262,046.10	46%	786,808.09	62%

Recycling Enhancement Act (REA) & Municipal Tonnage Grant (MTG) Program Activities:

2025 Municipal Tonnage Grant (MTG) Program Activities:

By the end of the day on April 30, all 39 municipalities in Morris County submitted their 2025 Municipal Tonnage Grant Applications to the NJDEP. Throughout May and June, the MCMUA continued to collect recycling tonnage reports and worked to improve Morris County's recycling rate. During this time, Marrone, Chavanne, and Clenord collaborated with the municipalities to solicit and gather recycling reports from both new and established generators, haulers, and end-processing facilities. This year, we successfully obtained 76 reports, 22 more than last year, supplementing our Municipal Recycling Coordinators' (MRCs) efforts. These reports were distributed to municipal recycling coordinators and posted on the MCMUA website for this reporting period. Additionally, Marrone, Chavanne, and Clenord offered personalized assistance to our municipal coordinators, addressing their questions about reporting, filing, and cataloging the information they collected.

From mid-May to early June, we thoroughly reviewed each municipality's report, checked for missing reportable tonnage, and corrected identified errors. As in previous years, our goal was for all 39 towns to resubmit their reports. Historically, about 75% of towns complied. To ensure full compliance this year, we prioritized municipalities that did not resubmit last year, early review of their reports, communication with coordinators, creation of a resubmission schedule, and follow-ups as the June 15 deadline approached. Thanks to efforts by the Division and the commitment of our municipal partners, 38 towns successfully resubmitted, which is 10 more than last year. Only one town declined to resubmit its report with our suggested edits, despite our assistance, which could have increased its grant funding and recycling rate.

Looking at the submitted data, Chavanne analyzed the tonnage numbers and categories from our municipalities' reports, with a more in-depth analysis to follow to improve our combined county and municipal recycling reporting efforts for 2026. Key findings include: 685,237.05 tons reported as recycled, a 20% drop from last year's reporting, Randolph, Roxbury, and Dover reported 23.51% of total numbers received; sectors contributed: 467,277.21 tons from commercial, 216,912.77 from residential, 541.15 from industrial, and 505.35 from institutional; main materials were construction debris, corrugated cardboard, leaves, and oil-contaminated soil, totaling 72.84% of those materials recycled. Batteries, lights, paints, and process residue accounted for only 0.02%, while food waste accounted for 1.32%. Morris County expects approximately \$1,066,410 in future funding under the REA Rate Band Table provided for that reporting period. Our MCMUA revision process, which reviewed our municipalities' reports, added 63,457.42 tons (including 3,639.77 tons of food waste), totaling roughly \$179,993.74 and a combined 9.2% increase in our MSW and Total Recycling Rates, depending on consistent categorization.

MCMUA Solid Waste Planning Division Holds its Third MRC Meeting of the 2026 Calendar Year:

On June 24, the MCMUA held its third Municipal Recycling Coordinator (MRC) meeting of the year at the Morris County Library. With over 40 attendees, including some neighboring county coordinators, the meeting provided credits for Certified Recycling Coordinators, Public Health officials, and Certified Public Works Managers. The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) mandates that all MRCs attend at least one county meeting annually. At the conclusion of this meeting, all 39 MRCs from Morris County met this requirement. Two additional MRC meetings are planned for the remainder of 2026, the fourth meeting in September being the 5-county regional meeting hosted by Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, and Passaic at the Meadowlands Environmental Center in Lyndhurst, and the fifth and last meeting of the year being held at the MCMUA's facilities in October, where coordinators will tour our Mount Olive Transfer Station, HHW Facility, and Mount Olive Vegetative Waste Recycling Facility while going over rules, regulations, best practices, history of the site and current practices.

The meeting agenda included a welcome and overview of new educational materials and program updates by Marrone, covering topics such as the NJDEP Municipal Tonnage Grant Reports, MRC inspections, recycling resources, and the MCMUA Summer Newsletter. The meeting presentations included Terracycle, which presented on its recycling programs, including initiatives like vape and battery recycling, and GreenChip, which took attendees on a virtual tour of its electronic waste recycling facility in New York City, demonstrating its material processing. Marrone then facilitated an Open Forum discussing the Roles and Responsibilities of MRCs, food waste strategies in Morris County under the new county food waste reduction law, future goals, a comparison of 2023 and 2022 municipal recycling rates, grant awards, and an awards ceremony highlighting the work of our municipalities over the past year and efforts towards the 50% MSW recycling goal. The session concluded with an interactive recycling game led by Chavanne, which received positive feedback, followed by closing remarks about upcoming events.

MCMUA Boat Shrink Wrap Recycling Stewardship Efforts:

The Morris County boat shrink-wrap recycling program, started on April 1, has been extended through June in Morris County and into July in Sussex County. It features two drop-off locations: Lee's County Park Marina in Mount Arlington and the Jefferson Township Health Center off Minnisink Road. Throughout the month, Marrone worked with Roxbury Township's Municipal Recycling Coordinator and the Lake Hopatcong Foundation (LHF) to keep the program running. This involved engaging boaters and other material users around the lake, maintaining and monitoring the drop-off sites, organizing container exchanges and compaction, and coordinating with the recycler to transport materials to their facility. The MCMUA is still waiting for the final recycling data for both counties. Still, early figures indicate we have recycled 1.97 tons more than last year, exceeding last year's total, with additional recycling expected.

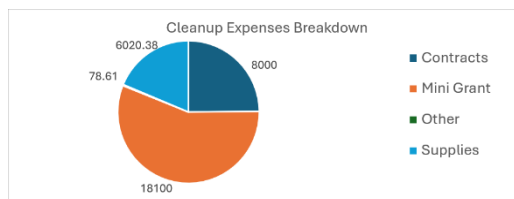
Morris County Clean Communities Program

2025 Clean Communities Grant Update and Final Reporting:

June 30, 2026, marked the deadline for Counties and Municipalities to use their 2025 Clean Communities Grants or to request extensions. Throughout June, Chavanne focused on completing the grant spending and preparing the final report for the NJ Clean Communities Council, detailing the MCMUA's activities and expenditures for that grant period. In doing so, the following is the breakdown of the \$126,999.77 awarded to the MCMUA for the 2025 Clean Communities Grant.

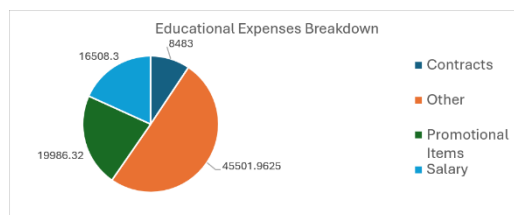
Litter Cleanup Expenses: \$32,198.99

- Broken down as expenses for Adopt-A-Highway (contracted for county roadway cleanups), School Litter Cleanup Mini Grants, tipping fees (other), and the cost of cleanup supplies to run the program.



Litter Educational Expenses: \$90,479.58

- Broken down as contracted litter educational presentations, promotional items, part-time employee salaries, office and educational material supplies (other), conference and training registrations (other), and an extension to purchase a departmental vehicle (other). Note: The "other" expenses category includes the \$31,749.94 grant extension to purchase an MCMUA vehicle



Administrative Expenses: \$4,321.20

- Broken down as expenses related to Clean Communities Coordinator meeting supplies, such as speaker fees and catering.

Litter Enforcement Expenses: \$0

- No enforcement expenses were made in this grant period. However, the new grant will look to expand new litter enforcement activities in 2026-2027 with the MCDPH. These would be working with the County Health Department to purchase cameras for illegal dumping, signage, advertisements, and so on.

MCMUA Clean Communities Statistical Report Compliance:

Throughout June, Chavanne worked with our municipalities to submit their outstanding Clean Communities Statistical Reports to the Clean Communities Council for grant years 2020 to 2024. Currently, 26 out of 39 Morris County municipalities are caught up with their outstanding reports. Chavanne continues to work with our municipalities with outstanding reports to increase our overall compliance with the Clean Communities Program. In addition to this work, Chavanne continues to improve statistical reporting compliance for the 2025 grant report due July 31 in Morris County through targeted outreach and one-on-one sessions with new coordinators and in specific towns.

Morris County Clean Communities Sponsored County Roadway Cleanup(s):

In June, the Morris County Clean Communities Litter Abatement Program continued its efforts to remove litter from county roads, working with the contractor Adopt-A-Highway. On June 15, the team focused on Berkshire Valley Road in Jefferson Township, where five volunteers covered 2.5 miles, collecting one bag of trash, 11 bags of recyclables, 7 lbs. of scrap metal, a tire, 10 lbs. of wood, a car mat, and a full bottle of used motor oil. The tire was taken to the Mosquito Commission, and the motor oil to the MCMUA HHW Facility.

Deacon and Chavanne contacted the Morris County Roads Department to identify other litter-prone areas in need of cleanup. Meanwhile, Civitella has been developing a GIS map to track regularly cleaned areas, their cleaning frequencies, and locations to be added for future cleanup efforts and statistical calculations.

OLD BUSINESS:

There being no Old Business, this portion of the meeting was closed.

NEW BUSINESS:

There being no New Business, this portion of the meeting was closed.

PUBLIC PORTION:

There being no comment from the Public, this portion of the meeting was closed.

CLOSED SESSION:

Chairman Dour asked the Board for a Motion for the meeting to go into closed session at 7:52 p.m. to discuss attorney-client privileged information and litigation regarding AJACO Towing.

MOTION: Mr. Druetzler made a Motion for the meeting to go into closed session at 7:52 p.m. to discuss attorney-client privileged information and litigation regarding AJACO Towing and Mr. Smith seconded the Motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: 6 NAYES: NONE ABSTENSIONS: NONE

Chairman Dour asked the Board for a Motion for the meeting to go into open session at 8:07 p.m.

MOTION: Ms. Farris made a Motion for the meeting to go into open session at 8:07 p.m. and Mr. Smith seconded the Motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: 6 NAYES: NONE ABSTENSIONS: NONE

There being no further business, Chairman Dour asked for a Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m.

MOTION: Ms. Farris made a Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m. Dr. Kominos seconded the Motion and it was carried unanimously.

Marilyn Regner
Secretary

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Memo

To: Larry Kaletcher, CFO, MCMUA
From: Shana O'Mara, QPA, MCMUA
Date: July 31, 2026
Re: August 11, 2026 Board Meeting Purchasing Resolutions

The following purchasing resolutions have been prepared to be placed on the agenda for the MCMUA Board's consideration at the August 11, 2026, meeting.

Purchasing (Consent Agenda #2026-072 – #2026-074)

• **Resolution No. 2026-072** Resolution Authorizing the One-Year Extension of Contract for the Vegetative Waste Heavy Equipment Repair and Maintenance: Volvo (Hoffman International, Inc.). This is the second and final one-year extension of the contract originally awarded in August 2024. The extension is not to exceed \$30,000.00. Services have been performed in an effective and efficient manner. The MCMUA intends to rebid the contract prior to the end of this final extension.

• **Resolution No. 2026-073** Resolution Authorizing the Auction/Sale/Disposition of Equipment. The MCMUA has determined that five surplus vehicles used primarily in Solid Waste Operations are no longer serviceable and not cost-effective to repair: a 2003 Dodge Mini Van, 2005 Sterling Packer Truck, 2007 Sterling Packer Truck, 2001 Ford F-150, and 2015 International Roll-Off Truck. The Executive Director is authorized to post the equipment for auction on an on-line platform such as Municibid, transfer the equipment to another governmental entity through a shared services agreement, scrap the equipment, or otherwise dispose of it in a manner deemed appropriate and in the best interest of the MCMUA.

• **Resolution No. 2026-074** Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of One (1) Stationary Compactor Through the Sourcwell Cooperative Purchasing Program (Contract 010825-WQI) with Wastequip. Due to the shared service agreement with the Township of Wharton, the MCMUA is required to replace the existing stationary compactor on site. The purchase amount is \$40,488.00, representing an estimated cost savings of \$6,683.60 compared with obtaining the equipment outside the cooperative. A public Notice of Intent was advertised and the comment period closed on August 7, 2026 with no comments received.

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Resolution No. 2026-072
Resolution Authorizing the One Year Extension of Contract
for the Vegetative Waste Heavy Equipment Repair and Maintenance:
Volvo Hoffman International, Inc.

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2024 the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (“MCMUA”) awarded a Contract for the Vegetative Waste Heavy Equipment Repair and Maintenance: Volvo for a term of one (1) year, with an option to extend the term of the contract, to be exercised at the discretion of the MCMUA, for two one (1) year extensions period in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the MCMUA adopted Resolution 2025-076 on October 14, 2025 authorizing the first of two potential one-year extension of the existing contract; and

WHEREAS, the MCMUA desires to extend the term of the original contract for the second and final one-year extension period; and

WHEREAS, the amount for the one-year extension shall not exceed the contract amount of \$30,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the MCMUA Treasurer has certified that funds are available in line item 01-4-600-602-324 to pay the entire contract amount for the one-year extension.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The MCMUA finds that the services of Hoffman International, Inc. are being performed in an effective and efficient manner.
2. The MCMUA authorizes the one (1) year extension of the existing contract with Hoffman International, Inc., for the Vegetative Waste Heavy Equipment Repair and Maintenance.
3. The one-year extension is not to exceed the contract amount of \$30,000.00.
4. The original contract executed on September 1, 2024, between the MCMUA and Vegetative Waste Heavy Equipment Repair and Maintenance, shall remain legal and binding in all respects during the one-year extension period.
5. A copy of this Resolution and applicable contract shall be available for public inspection at the office of the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority, 370 Richard Mine Rd. Wharton, NJ 07885.
6. A copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the MCMUA Treasurer and Hoffman International, Inc. 300 South Randolphville Rd., Piscataway, NJ 08854.

7. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Morris County
Municipal Utilities Authority at the Regular Meeting held on August 11, 2026.

MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL
UTILITIES AUTHORITY

By: _____
Maria Farris, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

Marilyn Regner, Secretary

Resolution No. 2026-073
Resolution Authorizing The Auction/Sale/Disposition
Of Equipment

WHEREAS, the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) owns Equipment, which has been used primarily throughout Solid Waste Operations, as further described below:

3-65- 2003 Dodge Mini Van
5-10- 2005 Sterling Packer Truck
7-11- 2007 Sterling Packer Truck
1-20- 2001 Ford F150
15-4- 2015 International Roll Off Truck

WHEREAS, this Equipment has been determined to no longer be of use to the MCMUA since these items are no longer serviceable and not cost effective to repair.

WHEREAS, the MCMUA desires to sell/dispose of the Equipment, as is, where is; and

WHEREAS, the MCMUA, desires to post the Equipment on an “on-line” web site, such as Municibid - Online Government Auctions, for auction and sale to the highest bidder and/or to sell or give the Equipment to another governmental entity through a shared services agreement for an agreed upon price and/or to scrap the Equipment at a scrap metal dealer and/or to otherwise dispose of the Equipment; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

1. The Executive Director of the MCMUA is hereby authorized and directed to post and sell the Equipment for auction on an “on-line” web site, such as Municibid - Online Government Auctions, to the highest bidder and/or sell or give the Equipment to another governmental entity through a shared services agreement for an agreed upon price and/or to scrap the Equipment at a scrap metal dealer and/or to otherwise dispose of the Equipment at the time deemed appropriate.
2. This resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Morris County
Municipal Utilities Authority at the Regular Meeting held on August 11, 2026.

MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL
UTILITIES AUTHORITY

By: _____
Maria Farris, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

By: _____
Marilyn Regner, Secretary

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Resolution No. 2026-074
Resolution of the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority Authorizing
the Purchase of One (1) Stationary Compactor Through the
Sourcewell Cooperative Pricing system 010825-WQI Purchasing Contract for 2026
(Wharton Shared Service Agreement)

WHEREAS, the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) is authorized by N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2 to make purchases and contracts for services through the use of a nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing agreement that has been developed utilizing a competitive bidding process by another contracting unit within the State of New Jersey, or within any other state, and further provided that the contracting unit has made a determination that the use of a cooperative purchasing agreement will result in cost savings after all factors have been considered; and

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) for the MCMUA has determined that the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program (Sourcewell) is a nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing system and agreement that has been developed utilizing a competitive bidding process by another contracting unit, as it is a service cooperative created by the Minnesota legislature as a local unit of government. Minn. Const. art. XII, sec. 3. As a public corporation and agency, Sourcewell is governed by local elected municipal officials and school board members. Minn. Stat. § 123A.21 Subd. 4 (2017); and

WHEREAS, the MCMUA QPA has further determined that Sourcewell utilizes a cooperative purchasing system and agreement that complies with the competitive bidding process set forth in the Local Public Contracts Law at N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., and meets the criteria of the New Jersey pay-to-play law at N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell has advertised and awarded cooperative purchasing agreements for a variety of goods and equipment, including Compactors, Stationary Compactors; and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2026, the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority publicly advertised a Notice of Intent to Award a Contract for the purchase of One (1) Stationary Compactor through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program under a National Cooperative Purchasing Agreement. The associated public comment period ended on August 7, 2026 and no comments were received; and

WHEREAS, through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program, the purchase of One (1) Stationary Compactor is available for purchase through Wastequip in the total amount of \$40,488.00; and

WHEREAS, a cost savings analysis was done by the MCMUA QPA and it was determined that the MCMUA would save \$6,683.60 by obtaining the One (1) Stationary Compactor from the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program; and

WHEREAS, all required documentation, including, New Jersey Business Registration Certificate; Statement of Corporate Ownership; Public Contract EEO Compliance Form (Affirmative Action)

and Non-collusion Affidavit has been obtained from the vendor in accordance with New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, in lieu of a separate certification of funds, the maximum dollar value of this contract is \$40,488.00 as per N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.4(a) 3; and

WHEREAS, the funding for this purchase shall come from account #01-2-300-151-364.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that it does hereby authorize the award of contract through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program for the purchase of One (1) Stationary Compactor in the amount of \$40,488.00.

This Resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority at the Regular Meeting held on August 11, 2026.

MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL
UTILITIES AUTHORITY

By: _____
Maria Farris, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

By: _____
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CORRESPONDENCE

August 11, 2026

WATER

1. 2026-07-23 SMCMUA consent request for their single-family residence located at 623 Spring Valley Road (designated as Block 4, Lot 44 on the Harding Township Tax Map).

SOLID WASTE

2. 2026-08-05 Letter to Larry Gindoff from Michael Kobylarz, P.E., C.M.E., Alaimo Group regarding Change Order #1 for Contract No. 2025-SW06, Par-Troy Transfer Station North Tipping Floor Restoration.

RECYCLING

3. 2023 Recycling Statistics and Grant Levels.
4. 2026-07-26 Sample Letter and Certificate Sent to Towns About 2023 Recycling Accomplishments.

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July 23, 2026

Larry Gindoff
Executive Director
Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority
370 Richard Mine Road
Wharton, NJ 07885

Re: Application for Service Outside District

Dear Mr. Gindoff and Members of the Board:

The Southeast Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (the "Authority") has received an application for water service from Paul and Hartley Dupont for their single-family residence located at 623 Spring Valley Road (designated as Block 4, Lot 44 on the Harding Township Tax Map).

Currently, this property receives water service from the Authority via a grandfathered, shared service connection with the adjacent neighboring property at 613 Spring Valley Road, with both residences billed collectively under a single utility account. The Duponts are requesting to decouple from this shared configuration and transition their property to a dedicated, independently metered service line.

The subject property fronts directly on the Authority's existing distribution system; therefore, no "new extension" (as defined in the original Service Contract between the Authority and its creating municipalities dated January 20, 1977) will be required to facilitate this separation.

However, because this service connection is intended to serve a property located Outside the District of the Authority, formal municipal consent is required in accordance with Section 204(B) of the 1977 Service Contract.

The Authority has reviewed this request and confirms that establishing this dedicated connection will have no adverse operational effects on the water distribution system, nor will it negatively impact existing customers within the District. Because this changes a shared line into two distinct accounts, it represents an administrative separation of existing service rather than an expansion of system demand.

If approved by the governing body, the applicant will be required to comply with all standard rules, regulations, and technical specifications of the Authority, including the payment of all applicable connection fees and service charges.

Accordingly, the Authority respectfully requests your formal consent pursuant to the provisions of the Service Contract. A proposed form of municipal resolution consenting to the connection is enclosed for your review and consideration at an upcoming public meeting.

Very truly yours,

Drew Saskowitz
Executive Director

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Enclosure

RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE APPLICATION PAUL AND HARTLEY DUPONT
FOR WATER SERVICE OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT OF
THE SOUTHEAST MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, The Southeast Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority has received a request from Paul and Hartley Dupont for water service to a single-family residence located at 623 Spring Valley Road (designated as Block 4, Lot 44 on the Harding Township Tax Map), which is Outside the District of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the proposed service requires the approval of the Authority's four creating municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the property in question fronts on or has reasonable access to the Authority's system and no "new extension" (as defined in the Service Contract between the Authority and its creating municipalities dated January 20, 1977) is required; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has determined and advised that the proposed service connection can be made without any adverse effect on the system and that no further extension of the system is foreseen as a result of providing service to this property; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has requested that the creating municipalities give their consent to the proposed new extension.

BE IT RESOLVED that consent is hereby given to The Southeast Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority to provide water service to 623 Spring Valley Road (designated as Block 4, Lot 44 on the Harding Township Tax Map), in the Township of Harding, County of Morris and State of New Jersey.

ATTEST:

Dated:



Alaimo Group

200 High Street, Mount Holly, New Jersey 08060

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August 5, 2026

VIA EMAIL: lgindoff@co.morris.nj.us

Larry Gindoff, Executive Director
Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority
370 Richard Mine Road
Wharton, New Jersey 07885

**RE: Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority
Par-Troy Transfer Station North Tipping Floor Restoration
Change Order #1
Contract No. 2025-SW06
Our File No. A1340-0024-000**

Dear Mr. Gindoff:

This office is in receipt of a Supplemental Work Items Description and Total Price summary in the amount of \$68,299.00, from Persistent Construction Company. This Change Order No. 1 request consists of the following items which are supplemental to the original contract:

S1. Clearing, Grubbing and Regrading Behind Building -	\$1,720.00
S2. Remove/Replace Existing Soil with ¾" Clean Stone -	\$17,340.00
S3. Remove/Replace Reinforced Concrete Slab on Grade -	\$17,919.00
S4. Construction of Concrete Barrier on Tipping Floor -	\$23,760.00
S5. Install New Post Indicator Valve Stems (2) -	<u>\$7,560.00</u>
Total	\$68,299.00

The original contract amount is \$1,635,100.00. With this Change Order #1, the adjusted contract total is \$1,703,399.00 which represents an increase of 4.2% above the original contract amount. In addition, the original time of completion for the project is ninety (90) calendar days with a completion date of July 16, 2026. The project is substantially completed, however, there will be more time required to complete the additional work outlined above and perform final paving. Therefore, I recommend this change order also include a time extension of forty-five (45) days for a new completion date of August 30, 2026.

I have reviewed the supplemental items in this change order and take no exception to the amounts requested and the time extension. Therefore, this Change Order #1 is recommended for your approval.

- Consulting Engineers -

Civil • Structural • Mechanical • Electrical • Environmental • Planners

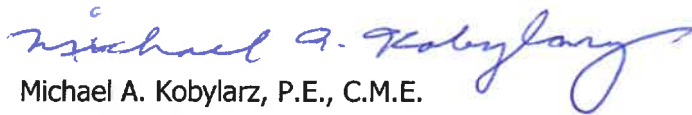
The following documents are attached for your information/use:

- Supplemental Work Items Description and Total Prices prepared by Persistent Construction Company.
- Contract Change Order #1 prepared by Richard A. Alaimo Associates dated August 5, 2026.
- Draft Resolution for the Change Order #1.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

RICHARD A. ALAIMO ASSOCIATES



Michael A. Kobylarz, P.E., C.M.E.
Solid Waste Engineer

MAK/mk
Enclosures

Cc: James Deacon (via email)
Robert Ross (via email)
Shana O'Mara (via email)
Larry Kaletcher (via email)
Marilyn Regner (via email)
Brad Carney (via email)
Anthony Grano (via email)
Olga Liapis (via email)
Sarah Smith (via email)

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2023 County Rate Table									
2023 GENERATION, DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING RATES IN NEW JERSEY (Tons)									
	POPULATION	GENERATION	DISPOSAL			RECYCLING			
County	2023 Estimate	Disposal and Recycling	MSW	Non-MSW	TOTAL	MSW	MSW %	Total Recycled w/ Add-ons	Total % Recycled
Atlantic	275,213	635,765	211,336.29	118,405.99	329,742.28	116,880.04	36%	306,022.53	48%
Bergen	957,736	2,032,263	682,972.88	368,598.09	1,051,570.97	384,680.06	36%	980,691.76	48%
Burlington	469,167	1,052,731	318,782.62	153,758.65	472,541.27	231,003.41	42%	580,189.97	55%
Camden	527,196	1,073,753	353,724.19	305,946.51	659,670.70	167,029.91	32%	414,082.40	39%
Cape May	94,610	431,914	95,287.80	92,285.48	187,573.28	59,502.13	38%	244,340.47	57%
Cumberland	152,326	483,540	98,969.11	102,343.04	201,312.15	150,621.65	60%	282,227.75	58%
Essex	851,117	1,732,820	458,804.02	484,540.64	943,344.66	173,130.58	27%	789,475.63	46%
Gloucester	308,423	1,059,777	190,207.82	330,156.41	520,364.23	178,483.44	48%	539,413.25	51%
Hudson	705,472	1,221,097	450,729.21	136,924.93	587,654.14	108,227.33	19%	633,442.54	52%
Hunterdon	130,183	214,538	68,209.63	43,362.37	111,572.00	36,443.30	35%	102,965.87	48%
Mercer	381,671	858,368	249,672.84	140,018.41	389,691.25	197,831.79	44%	468,676.44	55%
Middlesex	863,623	2,647,578	554,971.16	309,383.49	864,354.65	381,490.86	41%	1,783,223.31	67%
Monmouth	642,799	1,783,097	442,560.90	311,507.53	754,068.43	309,069.44	41%	1,029,028.45	58%
Morris	514,423	1,246,987	303,955.16	177,931.09	481,886.25	246,236.28	45%	765,100.56	61%
Ocean	659,197	1,218,471	468,348.68	267,757.93	736,106.61	214,599.81	31%	482,364.57	40%
Passaic	513,395	1,192,049	398,724.71	235,493.17	634,217.88	151,911.33	28%	557,831.23	47%
Salem	65,338	166,475	42,490.66	43,298.89	85,789.55	28,419.55	40%	80,685.89	48%
Somerset	348,842	734,393	243,630.41	154,218.96	397,849.37	104,573.88	30%	336,544.12	46%
Sussex	146,132	282,250	76,954.75	33,892.91	110,847.66	61,935.40	45%	171,402.05	61%
Union	572,726	1,483,428	327,253.35	322,223.60	649,476.95	118,770.83	27%	833,950.81	56%
Warren	111,252	164,055	39,816.20	36,879.35	76,695.55	21,790.84	35%	87,359.91	53%
TOTAL	9,290,841	21,715,349	6,077,402	4,168,927	10,246,330	3,442,632	36%	11,469,020	53%

2023 Municipal Rate Table											
2023 GENERATION, DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING RATES BY MUNICIPALITY IN NEW JERSEY (Tons)											
COUNTY	MUNICIPALITY	COMUN CODE	POPULATION	GENERATION	DISPOSAL			RECYCLING			
			2020 Census	Disposal and Recycling	MSW	Non-MSW	TOTAL	MSW	MSW %	Total Recycled w/ Add-ons	Total % Recycled
Morris	Boonton town	1401	8,814	11,725.68	4,191.50	2,798.37	6,989.87	4,408.59	51%	4,735.81	40%
Morris	Boonton Twp	1402	4,395	18,684.15	1,880.26	1,451.13	3,331.39	1,667.76	47%	15,352.76	82%
Morris	Butler	1403	8,128	10,400.21	6,193.23	1,251.75	7,444.98	1,587.22	20%	2,955.23	28%
Morris	Chatham borough	1404	9,265	18,703.69	2,807.34	4,178.51	6,985.85	4,522.99	62%	11,717.84	63%
Morris	Chatham Twp	1405	10,952	23,944.28	2,473.67	3,062.09	5,535.76	3,468.31	58%	18,408.52	77%
Morris	Chester borough	1406	1,675	18,743.83	982.00	1,179.71	2,161.71	501.20	34%	16,582.12	88%
Morris	Chester Twp	1407	7,722	11,457.62	4,180.76	3,105.85	7,286.61	1,878.12	31%	4,171.01	36%
Morris	Denville	1408	17,131	44,608.05	8,962.76	5,437.64	14,400.40	7,064.68	44%	30,207.65	68%
Morris	Dover	1409	18,457	39,120.18	10,196.11	5,505.31	15,701.42	4,840.78	32%	23,418.76	60%
Morris	East Hanover	1410	11,111	47,551.53	11,788.14	9,996.39	21,784.53	7,988.48	40%	25,767.00	54%
Morris	Florham Park	1411	12,995	38,396.20	9,032.49	4,566.92	13,599.41	6,028.85	40%	24,796.79	65%
Morris	Hanover	1412	14,667	51,896.06	9,024.46	8,929.96	17,954.42	18,213.50	67%	33,941.64	65%
Morris	Harding	1413	3,881	5,359.60	828.09	1,387.89	2,215.98	562.36	40%	3,143.62	59%
Morris	Jefferson	1414	20,534	48,119.52	10,129.86	2,162.98	12,292.84	10,764.49	52%	35,826.68	74%
Morris	Kinnelon	1415	9,985	10,372.68	3,812.27	1,561.50	5,373.77	1,408.63	27%	4,998.91	48%
Morris	Lincoln Park	1416	10,910	16,995.90	4,726.00	2,907.29	7,633.29	4,646.67	50%	9,362.61	55%
Morris	Long Hill	1430	8,613	10,883.72	2,849.33	2,041.36	4,890.69	2,292.84	45%	5,993.03	55%
Morris	Madison	1417	15,908	25,784.27	7,525.65	4,793.02	12,318.67	3,043.95	29%	13,465.60	52%
Morris	Mendham borough	1418	4,965	7,481.27	1,690.90	3,066.81	4,757.71	1,513.77	47%	2,723.56	36%
Morris	Mendham Twp	1419	6,015	11,278.18	2,648.13	1,797.68	4,445.81	1,595.10	38%	6,832.37	61%
Morris	Mine Hill	1420	4,005	7,457.28	1,442.83	799.88	2,242.71	4,085.81	74%	5,214.57	70%
Morris	Montville	1421	22,441	58,777.78	11,654.17	10,874.52	22,528.69	8,282.85	42%	36,249.09	62%
Morris	Morris	1422	23,250	27,656.02	8,098.44	471.67	8,570.11	12,530.57	61%	19,085.91	69%
Morris	Morris Plains	1423	6,147	18,376.21	4,411.03	4,709.95	9,120.98	3,943.30	47%	9,255.23	50%
Morris	Morristown	1424	20,279	99,598.46	27,933.54	17,516.34	45,449.88	9,034.88	24%	54,148.58	54%
Morris	Mount Arlington	1426	5,915	8,022.96	3,100.93	789.13	3,890.06	1,834.00	37%	4,132.90	52%
Morris	Mount Olive	1427	28,955	64,903.83	18,859.24	14,144.36	33,003.60	8,806.07	32%	31,900.23	49%
Morris	Mountain Lakes	1425	4,572	7,014.02	1,497.98	2,028.13	3,526.11	1,145.74	43%	3,487.91	50%
Morris	Netcong	1428	3,665	7,006.92	1,413.22	1,244.93	2,658.15	1,635.45	54%	4,348.77	62%
Morris	Parsippany-Troy Hills	1429	56,185	117,380.47	43,702.84	14,970.98	58,673.82	28,424.00	39%	58,706.65	50%
Morris	Pequannock	1431	15,580	23,362.49	9,204.79	3,560.23	12,765.02	7,896.68	46%	10,597.47	45%
Morris	Randolph	1432	26,525	80,853.28	17,713.28	5,787.42	23,500.70	24,616.52	58%	57,352.58	71%
Morris	Riverdale	1433	4,109	29,117.66	2,812.62	1,395.34	4,207.96	7,650.89	73%	24,909.70	86%
Morris	Rockaway borough	1434	6,599	12,346.96	4,244.24	2,856.24	7,100.48	2,222.65	34%	5,246.48	42%
Morris	Rockaway Twp	1435	25,914	92,720.11	14,846.05	7,466.22	22,312.27	13,997.27	49%	70,407.84	76%
Morris	Roxbury	1436	23,142	67,623.23	13,773.11	7,085.88	20,858.99	13,121.71	49%	46,764.24	69%
Morris	Victory Gardens	1437	1,583	2,478.26	1,358.92	585.71	1,944.63	533.63	28%	533.63	22%
Morris	Washington township	1438	18,185	21,910.57	7,218.26	5,522.66	12,740.92	3,620.72	33%	9,169.65	42%
Morris	Wharton	1439	7,255	28,873.68	4,746.72	4,939.34	9,686.06	4,855.26	51%	19,187.62	66%

COUNTYA	MUNIA	2023 TG	Vendor
MORRIS	BOONTON TOWN	\$21,537.35	22600167800
MORRIS	BOONTON TWP	\$10,277.11	22175603400
MORRIS	BUTLER	\$9,567.90	22600169300
MORRIS	CHATHAM BORO	\$18,000.72	22600171300
MORRIS	CHATHAM TWP	\$21,103.20	22600171500
MORRIS	CHESTER BORO	\$3,316.95	22600171800
MORRIS	CHESTER TWP	\$8,652.53	22600171900
MORRIS	DENVILLE	\$36,334.58	22600174800
MORRIS	DOVER	\$18,437.99	22600175100
MORRIS	EAST HANOVER	\$44,866.19	22600176300
MORRIS	FLORHAM PARK	\$22,675.53	22600180600
MORRIS	HANOVER	\$73,226.06	22600185577
MORRIS	HARDING	\$3,130.27	22600185700
MORRIS	JEFFERSON	\$30,191.67	22600201000
MORRIS	KINNELON	\$11,046.66	22600256500
MORRIS	LINCOLN PARK	\$21,173.44	22600203117
MORRIS	LONG HILL	\$12,453.52	22600219500
MORRIS	MADISON	\$13,786.92	22600205200
MORRIS	MENDHAM BORO	\$7,267.89	22600206900
MORRIS	MENDHAM TWP	\$8,460.88	22600207200
MORRIS	MINE HILL	\$23,004.95	22600208900
MORRIS	MONTVILLE	\$33,542.20	22600210300
MORRIS	MORRIS	\$33,552.90	22600210602
MORRIS	MORRIS PLAINS	\$14,661.34	22600210800
MORRIS	MORRISTOWN	\$39,587.75	22600211000
MORRIS	MOUNT ARLINGTON	\$5,282.54	22600211405
MORRIS	MOUNT OLIVE	\$35,838.51	22600211700
MORRIS	MOUNTAIN LAKES	\$6,126.14	22600211900
MORRIS	NETCONG	\$7,207.85	22600212500
MORRIS	PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS	\$134,006.49	22600219000
MORRIS	PEQUANNOCK	\$17,927.77	22600220402
MORRIS	RANDOLPH	\$75,641.74	22600223900
MORRIS	RIVERDALE	\$22,206.84	22601234800
MORRIS	ROCKAWAY BORO	\$7,875.21	22600226500
MORRIS	ROCKAWAY TWP	\$63,794.44	22600226700
MORRIS	ROXBURY	\$58,780.03	22600227700
MORRIS	VICTORY GARDENS	\$2,136.14	22601317522
MORRIS	WASHINGTON	\$15,949.08	22600237701
MORRIS	WHARTON	\$28,304.06	22600240900



July 21, 2026

Krista DiGiorgio
Township Clerk
Hanover Township

Dear Ms. DiGiorgio,

Re: Award for Achieving the 50% Municipal Solid Waste Recycling Goal

On June 18, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection announced its recycling grants and statistics. The awarded amounts are calculated based on the recycling data reported by each community in 2023, the most recent year available. To meet New Jersey's targets of 50% for municipal solid waste (MSW) and 60% for total solid waste (TSW), including bulky and construction debris, municipalities need to boost recycling rates among all waste streams. Achieving a 50% or higher recycling rate means a community is reducing, reusing, and recycling more of its waste than it throws away, a key benchmark for waste reduction. Reaching these goals conserves resources, diverts waste from our landfills, reduces pollution, saves energy, and supports economic growth.

Based on published data, Morris County did not achieve its 50% MSW recycling goal for 2023, with the rate decreasing slightly from 46% to 45%. This ties us with Sussex County for the third-highest recycling rate among New Jersey counties. Positively, Morris County reached a 60% Total Solid Waste (TSW) recycling rate, down from 62% to 61%, tying us again with Sussex County for the second highest in the state. Although statewide recycling rates have fallen, Morris County's rates have stayed steady despite a rise in disposal numbers, which affects our recycling percentages. This stability demonstrates your municipality's ongoing recycling efforts, the dedicated commitment of your recycling coordinator and support staff to uphold their duties under the Morris County Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) and the state's Recycling Enhancement Act's Municipal Tonnage Grant Program, their role as a resource for residents on recycling and waste reduction, and their vigilant reporting to the state.

According to the NJDEP's statistics, **Hanover Township** achieved a **67%** recycling rate for Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) and a total recycling rate of **65%**. These accomplishments reflect the municipality's ongoing efforts to reduce waste through education, outreach, accurate reporting, and a steadfast commitment to meeting state recycling goals. Moreover, these efforts are reflected in a **\$73,226.06** recycling enhancement grant from the state, intended to support continued efforts in this area. **Hanover Township** was one of only 12 out of 39 municipalities in the county to meet or exceed the 50% MSW goal, earning recognition and an award at the recent Morris County Recycling Coordinators Meeting on June 24.

The more municipalities that meet or exceed the 50% MSW recycling goal, the more it helps raise the County's overall rate, just as attaining the 60% total recycling goal depends on the collective success of all municipalities as we all strive to achieve our collective state-mandated goals.

For the entire listing of NJ statistics and grants, visit nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/stats.htm.



Congratulations on this distinguished achievement and for exemplifying leadership among your peers in waste reduction and recycling within Morris County. Your commitment significantly benefits our community. Kindly share this letter and the enclosed certificate with your governing body to acknowledge your commendable efforts.

Sincerely,

Anthony Marrone
District Recycling Coordinator
Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority

Att.: Award for Achieving the 50% Municipal Solid Waste Recycling Goal
Fwd. to: Mayor, Town Administrator/Manager, Council Members
Municipal Recycling Coordinator
Environmental Commission/Green Team

Example Certificate for the Twelve Municipalities that Achieved 50% MSW Rate or Higher



Upon recommendation of the most adamant recyclers in the County of Morris
and by the authority vested in the Recycling Department of the MCMUA,
hereby confers upon

Hanover Township

**In recognition for achieving a municipal solid
waste recycling rate of 50% or higher in 2023.**

In witness whereof, we have here to affixed our signatures
this 24th of June 2026.

ANTHONY MARRONE
DISTRICT RECYCLING COORDINATOR



LARRY GINDOFF
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY (MCMUA)

WATER ENGINEER'S REPORT

August 11, 2026

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Through July 2026 the MCMUA sold 1,087.904 MG of water—137 MG more than the same period in 2025 and 193 MG more than 2024. Alpine Painting has completed cleaning of all four storage tanks (Markewicz #1 & #2, Dover-Chester, and Mt. Arlington); Flanders Valley Well #2 returned to service on August 3 following successful VFD installation, with final generator start-up and certification completed shortly thereafter. Pleasant Hill Road Phase II is essentially complete: the remaining main has been pressure-tested, disinfected, and placed in service, with final milling/paving and a minor cross-connection scheduled for the week of August 24. The Mt. Arlington Pump Replacement contracts have been sent to Sovereign Consulting for execution. The Mt. Olive MCC project is in final punch-list stage with closeout targeted for the September Board meeting. Resolution consenting to single-family water connection in Harding to SMCMUA system will be presented for approval.

PROJECT STATUS

1. General System:

- A. Through the month of July 2026, MCMUA sold approximately 1,087.904 MG. This amount is approximately 137.355 MG more than the amount sold in the same time period in 2025 and approximately 192.941 MG more than the amount sold in the same time period in 2024.

2. Cleaning of Four (4) Water Storage Tanks

Scaturro Brothers Inc. t/a Alpine Painting and Sandblasting Contractors has completed the cleaning of all tanks as part of the Contract documents, including: Markewicz #1 and #2 tanks, Dover-Chester Tank, and Mt. Arlington Tank. The Contractor has submitted payment in the amount of **\$58,970.00** for the work performed. SCE recommends processing of this payment application.

3. Flanders Valley #1 and #2 Generator Replacements

VFD installation and startup was successfully performed on Monday August 3, 2026. The final generator start-up, testing and certification is scheduled for Thursday August 6, 2026.

Project Completion Summary Through August 11, 2026

Contract Start Date		May 13, 2024
Original Contract Completion Time		365 Calendar Days
Days Elapsed:	366	100%
Days Remaining:	0	0%
Original Contract Completion Date		May 13, 2025

Project Financial Summary Through August 11, 2026

Original Contract Amount	\$520,798.00
Payment Application #1	\$19,230.54
Payment Application #2	\$34,300.00
Payment Application #3	\$42,605.50
Payment Application #4	\$7,840.00
Payment Application #5	\$369,082.84
Payment Application #6	\$14,084.53
Total Value of Work Complete	\$497,085.11
Percent of Work Complete	95%
Total Retainage to Date	\$9,941.70

4. **Pleasant Hill Road 24-Inch PCCP Retirement – Phase II**

Underground Utilities Corp. has completed the pressure testing & disinfection, and put the remaining section of main in service. The punch list includes a temporary shutdown to complete the 8-inch cross connection at Chester Avenue, as well as the final milling and paving of the Phase II portion of the project. This work is anticipated to occur the week of August 24th and anticipated to be completed prior to the return of Randolph schools.

The Contractor has submitted payment application #2, in the amount of ***\$134,203.79***. SCE has reviewed and finds this reflective of the work completed, and recommends processing if all necessary documents are submitted.

Project Completion Summary Through August 11, 2026

Contract Start Date	April 28, 2026
Original Contract Completion Time	120 Calendar Days
Days Elapsed:	105 88%
Days Remaining:	15 12%
Original Contract Completion Date	August 26, 2026

Project Financial Summary Through August 11, 2026

Original Contract Amount	\$1,309,045.00
Total Value of Work Complete	\$1,032,560.23
Payment Application #1	\$877,705.24
Payment Application #2	\$134,203.79
Percent of Work Complete	78.8%
Total Retainage to Date	\$20,651.20

5. Mt. Olive Transfer Station Motor Control Center Improvements

The Contractor is working to finalize the completion of outstanding punch-list items during the recent walkthrough. The goal is to complete the final closeout and release of retainage at the September Board meeting.

Project Completion Summary Through August 11, 2026

Contract Start Date	May 13, 2024
Original Contract Completion Time	240 Calendar Days
Amended Completion Time	174 Calendar Day Extension
Days Elapsed:	450 100%
Days Remaining:	0%
Original Contract Completion Date	January 8, 2025
Amended Completion Date	July 1, 2025

Project Financial Summary Through August 11, 2026

Original Contract Amount	\$159,900.00
Payment Application #1	\$7,199.08
Payment Application #2	\$1,715.00
Payment Application #3	\$17,434.20
Payment Application #4	\$57,677.90
Payment Application #5	\$55,525.82
Total Value of Work Complete	\$139,552.00
Percent of Work Complete	53.6%
Total Retainage to Date	\$2,848.00

6. Alamatong Well #4 and #5 Electrical Improvement Project

Sovereign Consulting, Inc., has completed the installation and testing of the new Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) and Flanders Valley Well #2 has been put into service on Monday August 3, 2026. They are currently working on securing the necessary equipment and materials to begin the work at the other well sites.

The Contractor has submitted payment application #2, in the amount of **\$118,041.00**. SCE has reviewed and finds this reflective of the work completed, and recommends processing if all necessary documents are submitted.

Project Completion Summary Through August 11, 2026

Contract Start Date	March 23, 2026
Original Contract Completion Time	365 Calendar Days
Days Elapsed:	141 38%
Days Remaining:	224 62%
Original Contract Completion Date	March 23, 2027

Project Financial Summary Through August 11, 2026

Original Contract Amount	\$1,225,000.00
Payment Application #1	\$84,280.00
Payment Application #2	\$118,041.00
 Total Value of Work Complete	 \$206,450.00
Percent of Work Complete	16.8%
Total Retainage to Date	\$4,129.00

7. *Mt. Arlington Pump Replacement*

SCE has prepared the Contracts for this project, and sent them to Sovereign Consulting, Inc. for execution. Once fully signed by the Contractor and the MUA, the pre-construction meeting will be scheduled.

8. *Request for Service Outside SMCMUA*

Southeast Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (SMCMUA) has received a request from Paul and Hartley Dupont for water service to a single-family residence located at 623 Spring Valley Road, Harding, (designated as Block 4, Lot 44 on the Harding Township Tax Map), which is outside the district of the SMCMUA. In accordance with the regulations of the SMCMUA, water service outside their district requires the approval of the SMCMUA's four creating municipalities, the MCMUA and the Township of Harding, in this case. Where is request has no impact on the MCMUA, a positive consenting resolution for the Board's consideration will be presented at the August 11 meeting.

Resolution No. 2026-075
Resolution Consenting To The Application Paul And Hartley Dupont
For Water Service Outside The District Of
The Southeast Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority

WHEREAS, The Southeast Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority has received a request from Paul and Hartley Dupont for water service to a single-family residence located at 623 Spring Valley Road (designated as Block 4, Lot 44 on the Harding Township Tax Map), which is Outside the District of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the proposed service requires the approval of the Authority's four creating municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the property in question fronts on or has reasonable access to the Authority's system and no "new extension" (as defined in the Service Contract between the Authority and its creating municipalities dated January 20, 1977) is required; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has determined and advised that the proposed service connection can be made without any adverse effect on the system and that no further extension of the system is foreseen as a result of providing service to this property; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has requested that the creating municipalities give their consent to the proposed new extension.

BE IT RESOLVED that consent is hereby given to The Southeast Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority to provide water service to 623 Spring Valley Road (designated as Block 4, Lot 44 on the Harding Township Tax Map), in the Township of Harding, County of Morris and State of New Jersey.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority at the Regular Meeting held on August 11, 2026.

MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL
UTILITIES AUTHORITY

By: _____
Maria Farris, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

By: _____
Marilyn Regner, Secretary

MCMUA Water Gallonage Production Report

MCMUA CUSTOMER GALLONAGE JANUARY - DECEMBER 2024

Month	RTMUA	SMCMUA	MINE HILL	NJ AMER.	ROXBURY	DENVILLE	PAR-TROY	JEFFERSON	MT. ARLINGTON	WHARTON	TOTAL
JAN 24	39,383,000	1,184,000	7,125,000	9,700,000	11,948,000	12,308,000	495,000	12,912,000	8,914,000	8,525,000	112,494,000
FEB 24	36,249,000	714,000	6,772,000	9,818,000	11,323,000	11,274,000	455,000	12,359,000	8,894,000	8,598,000	106,456,000
MAR 24	38,408,000	977,000	7,180,000	11,090,000	12,332,000	11,992,000	433,000	11,670,000	9,229,000	8,588,000	111,899,000
APR 24	40,030,000	1,104,000	6,290,000	11,375,000	12,841,000	12,624,000	424,000	10,762,000	8,103,000	6,521,000	110,074,000
MAY 24	48,809,000	703,000	8,132,000	12,221,000	13,229,000	16,097,000	535,000	12,135,000	8,549,000	5,455,000	125,865,000
JUNE 24	66,316,000	3,814,000	9,216,000	12,462,000	15,332,000	22,180,000	798,000	14,666,000	11,395,000	6,708,000	162,887,000
JULY 24	67,075,000	5,775,000	8,265,000	12,103,000	15,095,000	20,338,000	701,000	16,147,000	11,983,000	7,815,000	165,297,000
AUG 24	58,973,000	6,477,000	7,553,000	11,468,000	14,002,000	17,935,000	702,000	13,014,000	12,828,000	7,148,000	150,100,000
SEPT 24	61,989,000	3,592,000	8,986,000	11,658,000	12,748,000	18,518,000	665,000	12,117,000	12,083,000	7,305,000	149,661,000
OCT24	50,408,000	3,203,000	7,715,000	18,071,000	11,856,000	16,065,000	628,000	10,772,000	12,247,000	8,113,000	139,078,000
NOV 24	40,127,000	2,793,000	7,939,000	13,022,000	9,332,000	11,090,000	489,000	9,516,000	11,970,000	8,685,000	114,963,000
DEC 24	45,700,000	2,606,000	6,049,000	13,986,000	8,024,000	11,864,000	481,000	10,373,000	12,106,000	8,543,000	119,732,000
TOTAL	593,467,000	32,942,000	91,222,000	146,974,000	148,062,000	182,285,000	6,806,000	146,443,000	128,301,000	92,004,000	1,568,506,000

MCMUA CUSTOMER GALLONAGE JANUARY - DECEMBER 2025

Month	RTMUA	SMCMUA	MINE HILL	NJ AMER.	ROXBURY	DENVILLE	PAR-TROY	JEFFERSON	MT. ARLINGTON	WHARTON	TOTAL
JAN 25	47,125,000	2,455,000	7,532,000	14,350,000	7,991,000	11,628,000	698,000	12,123,000	11,607,000	8,154,000	123,663,000
FEB 25	43,467,000	2,309,000	6,403,000	13,084,000	7,083,000	10,471,000	1,129,000	12,200,000	10,443,000	7,939,000	114,528,000
MAR 25	49,107,000	1,292,000	6,015,000	14,254,000	9,214,000	10,952,000	400,000	13,373,000	11,934,000	7,961,000	124,502,000
APR 25	49,781,000	2,289,000	7,973,000	12,145,000	9,939,000	11,422,000	513,000	12,282,000	11,480,000	7,860,000	125,684,000
MAY 25	58,384,000	1,493,000	8,213,000	10,930,000	10,885,000	15,221,000	747,000	13,341,000	11,802,000	8,438,000	139,454,000
JUNE 25	64,213,000	2,157,000	8,457,000	10,455,000	11,283,000	17,291,000	704,000	15,346,000	11,560,000	9,014,000	150,480,000
JULY 25	78,269,000	576,000	8,566,000	11,134,000	14,848,000	18,626,000	755,000	15,797,000	14,094,000	9,573,000	172,238,000
AUG 25	83,558,000	2,374,000	7,837,000	11,632,000	14,365,000	19,545,000	941,000	16,220,000	14,972,000	12,724,000	184,168,000
SEPT 25	72,658,000	960,000	6,540,000	12,118,000	13,064,000	17,070,000	685,000	16,007,000	12,919,000	10,650,000	162,671,000
OCT 25	65,810,000	703,000	6,407,000	12,414,000	12,571,000	14,475,000	670,000	14,427,000	12,100,000	10,666,000	150,243,000
NOV 25	53,754,000	1,131,000	5,092,000	12,077,000	10,519,000	11,128,000	482,000	12,403,000	10,732,000	11,724,000	129,042,000
DEC 25	55,246,000	1,301,000	6,090,000	12,553,000	10,957,000	11,942,000	464,000	14,139,000	11,210,000	10,667,000	134,569,000
TOTAL	721,372,000	19,040,000	85,125,000	147,146,000	132,719,000	169,771,000	8,188,000	167,658,000	144,853,000	115,370,000	1,711,242,000

MCMUA CUSTOMER GALLONAGE JANUARY - JULY 2026

Month	RTMUA	SMCMUA	MINE HILL	NJ AMER.	ROXBURY	DENVILLE	PAR-TROY	JEFFERSON	MT. ARLINGTON	WHARTON	TOTAL
JAN 26	55,992,000	2,266,000	6,079,000	12,775,000	11,321,000	11,556,000	490,000	15,138,000	11,233,000	10,697,000	137,547,000
FEB 26	53,300,000	2,033,000	5,696,000	11,628,000	10,037,000	18,627,000	472,000	15,362,000	10,326,000	10,757,000	138,238,000
MAR 26	58,842,000	2,306,000	5,525,000	13,390,000	11,613,000	18,310,000	441,000	15,515,000	10,879,000	10,869,000	147,690,000
APR 26	58,410,000	2,330,000	6,428,000	13,455,000	11,075,000	11,528,000	511,000	15,318,000	11,089,000	10,796,000	140,940,000
MAY 26	72,010,520	2,509,000	6,103,000	14,118,000	12,773,480	15,487,000	564,000	16,776,000	11,608,000	10,382,000	162,331,000
JUNE 26	83,435,000	2,746,000	6,205,000	13,719,000	14,064,000	18,977,000	795,000	18,922,000	12,437,000	11,531,000	182,831,000
JULY 26	82,759,000	2,674,000	6,310,000	12,502,000	14,594,000	18,599,000	689,000	17,547,000	12,222,000	11,753,000	179,649,000
TOTAL	381,989,520	14,190,000	36,036,000	79,085,000	70,883,480	94,485,000	3,273,000	97,031,000	67,572,000	65,032,000	1,089,226,000



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SOLID, HAZARDOUS AND VEGETATIVE WASTE REPORT:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

For July 2026, the MCMUA transfer stations accepted 44,544 tons of solid waste, 0.79% less than July 2025. Full-year 2026 tonnage is projected at approximately 485,480 tons (a 1.9% increase over 2025). The Parsippany North Tipping Floor Restoration Project is in its final phase; the Board will consider Change Order No. 1 (\$68,299) and a time extension to August 30, 2026 (Resolution 2026-076). The Mount Olive trench drain repairs were completed on August 5, and the remaining NJAW water main payment has been made so construction can be scheduled. HHW activity was strong (349 appointments), and both vegetative waste facilities handled elevated volumes from the July 3 and July 21 storms. Staff continue to support municipal clean-up efforts and are arranging grinding of accumulated wood waste before the end of August.

TRANSFER STATIONS

Tonnage Summary- The 44,544 tons of solid waste accepted for disposal at the two (2) transfer stations in July 2026 was 0.79% less than the 44,899 tons accepted a year ago in July 2025. With the first seven (7) months of actual disposal data reported, it is projected that in 2026, a total of 485,480 tons will be accepted at the two (2) MCMUA transfer stations representing a 1.9% increase over 2025 annual tonnage levels. Please refer to the attached Transfer Station Disposal Report by Month and the comparison statistics provided below for additional details.

July Monthly Transfer Station Comparison Statistics (2025 to 2026):

Mount Olive Transfer Station:

Inbound Tonnage- About 17,919- 997 more tons than 2025

Total Customers- 4,751- 200 more than 2025

Self-Generated/ Residential Customers- 1,165- 77 more than 2025

Parsippany-Troy Hills Transfer Station:

Inbound Tonnage- About 26,624- 1,352 fewer tons than 2025

Total Customers- 6,242- 372 less than 2025

Self-Generated/ Residential Customers- 539- 39 less than 2025

Solid Waste Professional Engineering Services- MCMUA 2025-2026 planned projects and improvements involving the Alaimo Group (Alaimo), Suburban Consulting Engineers (SCE), and H2M at the two (2) MCMUA transfer stations. Updates will be provided to the Board at the August 11 meeting:

Parsippany-Troy Hills Transfer Station

- The North Tipping Floor/Small Floor project at the Parsippany-Troy Hills transfer station involves the replacement of the top section of the deteriorated floor using Euclid Chemical's EucoFloor 404 system. The scope of work also includes enhancements to and replacement of the existing trench drain system, which currently utilizes the same plasma-cut steel grate system installed at the Mount Olive facility. Additional work includes replacement of the emergency valves that control the underground holding tank,

as well as installation of new safety bollards and concrete attenuators to help mitigate future damage to the building. Persistent Construction is now entering the final phase of the project. Installation of the trench drains, emergency valves, associated piping, safety bollards, and concrete improvements have been completed. On July 29, subcontractor IRS successfully placed the new EucoFloor 404 material throughout the North Tipping Floor, including the areas surrounding the trench drain system and the exterior apron. The remaining work consists primarily of punch-list items, including paving the transition from the new concrete apron to the existing asphalt pavement, installation of the trench drain grates, and installation of a solids collection basket at the low end of the trench drain system. Alaimo Group has prepared Payment Application No. 2 for consideration by the Board at the August 11 meeting. In addition, Alaimo has prepared Change Order No. 1, totaling \$68,299.00, for Board consideration. The proposed change order includes:

- Repair of three (3) damaged curb valves located at the rear of the transfer station that control the floor wash-down hydrants serving the Small Floor.
- Installation of approximately 240' linear feet of new "Jersey" barriers to permanently separate Tipping Floor Bay #5 from Bays #6 and #7, which serve as the facility's mechanic service area.
- Replacement of the two (2) existing emergency shut-off valves serving the Main Tipping Floor with the same upgraded valve configuration installed as part of the North Tipping Floor improvements.

Because Persistent Construction is approaching the original 90-day contract completion period established by the Notice to Proceed and requires formal authorization to complete the additional work described above, Alaimo Group is recommending a no-cost contract time extension through the end of August 2026. Change Order No. 1 will be presented as part of the Purchasing Consent Agenda at the August 11 Board meeting. Additional project updates and discussion will be provided during the Solid, Hazardous, and Vegetative Waste Report at the August 11 Board meeting.

Mount Olive Transfer Station

- Approval of Resolution No. 2026-066 at the July 14 Board meeting authorized Persistent Construction Company to repair the heavily damaged trench drain system in Tipping Floor Bay Door #1 at the Mount Olive Transfer Station. Persistent removed the failed concrete sections surrounding the trench drain and replaced them with high-strength concrete. Part of this solicited quote was also to repair/replace four (4) different damaged catch basins throughout the site- three (3) basins near the retention pond and the other near the inbound loading tunnel. This project was officially completed on August 5.
- Mount Olive Transfer Station Bathroom Alterations and Mezzanine Addition (Breakroom/Shop)- On July 15, 2026, H2M Architects and Engineers (H2M) provided the MCMUA with its feasibility report, schematic drawings, and cost opinion for this 2026 budgeted capital improvement project. Following receipt of these materials, MCMUA staff met virtually with the H2M project team on July 22 to review the proposed improvements, discuss the cost estimates, and address several outstanding questions. As a result of that meeting, on August 4 H2M provided the MCMUA with additional engineering clarification regarding the project's major cost components and

submitted a revised cost opinion reflecting those discussions. Staff are currently reviewing the updated materials and will be authorizing H2M to proceed with the preparation of construction documents. Subject to staff approval, the project is anticipated to be advertised for public bidding, with a bid opening planned for early October 2026. Following the MCMUA taking over operations in December 2025 and the addition of MCMUA personnel at the facility, this project is intended to improve employee support spaces. The proposed improvements include the construction of a dedicated employee break room, renovated restroom and shower facilities, and a new mezzanine-level locker room within the existing double-height maintenance and garage area (shop) of the Mount Olive Transfer Station building.

- **Mount Olive Transfer Station Public Water Service Project-** This project involves the installation of 800' feet of 8" diameter ductile iron concrete lined pipe necessary for 2" domestic service/ 8" fire service along Gold Mine Road to provide domestic water service and fire protection to the Mount Olive Transfer Station. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-068 at the July 14 Board meeting authorized the MCMUA to remit the remaining 75% balance of \$275,093.84 to New Jersey American Water Company (NJAW), completing the full payment of \$366,791.79. The MCMUA now awaits NJAW's construction schedule and will continue to work with the Alaimo Group on the next stage of the project- finalizing the design of the fire pump and completion of the plans and specifications for the service connections phase of this project into the station.

Remaining Time Frame from NJAW on the Main Extension process:

16. NJAW Project manager to prepare construction agreement with contractor and award project.
17. Contractor to execute construction agreement.
18. NJAW to create PO.
19. NJAW Project manager releases the project to the construction group to order material, schedule delivery, and schedule installation of project.
20. Local Road opening permits applied for if required.
For steps 16-20 Please allow 8 weeks for a typical project.
21. NJAW contractor to install mains.
22. NJAW will test and place in service.
For steps 21-22 Depends on scope of the project.
23. Developer to contact customer service to install meter.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Veolia ES Technical Solutions, LLC- located in the Flanders section of Mount Olive Township, received a Technical Notice of Deficiency (NOD) from the NJDEP on March 3, 2026. The NOD identified inconsistencies between the facility's inclusion in the Morris County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan) and Veolia's current NJDEP-approved solid waste, hazardous waste, and Regulated Medical Waste (RMW) permits and authorizations. The MCMUA has determined that the revisions necessary to align the Plan with Veolia's existing NJDEP permits can be addressed through Administrative Action (AA) rather than a formal Plan Amendment. The proposed AA will be intended solely to ensure consistency between the County Plan and the facility's currently approved NJDEP permits and authorizations. The

proposed AA will not result in an increase in the facility's overall solid waste capacity or throughput. Veolia will continue to operate as a storage and transfer facility that manages two (2) distinct waste streams- hazardous waste and solid waste/Regulated Medical Waste (RMW)- each subject to separate operating requirements and capacity limitations established under its respective NJDEP permits.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) MANAGEMENT

Program Participation- During the very busy month of July 2026, the permanent HHW facility serviced a total of 349 appointments, including 308 Morris County residents, 5 VSQG (Very Small Quantity Generator/small businesses), and 36 out-of-county residents. For comparison, in July 2025, the HHWF serviced 323 total appointments, including 292 Morris County residents, 24 out-of-county residents, and 7 VSQG/small businesses. Year-to-date, the HHW facility has serviced 1,854 appointments through the first seven (7) months of 2026, 1,700 of those were in-County residents. All this being said, the HHW facility has processed 285 more customers through the program compared to last year.

HHW Event location is being moved from Parking Lot #1 to Parking Lot #9- Saturday, September 26, 2026, at the County College of Morris (CCM), 214 Center Grove Road in Randolph, New Jersey 07869, 9:00AM to 2:00PM.

Due to a scheduling conflict with the CCM, the MCMUA was asked by the College to either reschedule or relocate our upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Collection event occurring on Saturday, September 26. Due both a lack of availability on the part of our contractor MXI (with whom we schedule these events the year prior as they are running similar events for other customers nearly every weekend in the Spring and Fall) as well as concerns about illegal dumping from confused and/or frustrated residents, MCMUA Hazardous Waste Manager Stephen Adams met with Ms. Lisa Korzeniowski, External Event Specialist for CCM, and Mr. Steve Ackerman, Director of Public Safety at CCM, to try to come up with a diplomatic solution. Ultimately, the College, the MCMUA, and MXI were able to agree upon a different location on the campus, **Parking Lot #9**, so that we could still host the event on the same day and property. The College agreed to provide a veteran Public Safety officer to assist with traffic control on event day at no cost to the MCMUA and would also implement any and all electronic billboards available at campus entrances to direct residents to the new event location. With assistance from MCMUA Recycling staff Michelle Chavanne and Ashleigh Clenord, a new event flyer was designed to draw attention to the location change which was then disseminated to the MRC's and DPW Directors in late July for public consumption.

VEGETATIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT

Both MCMUA Vegetative Waste facilities had a busy July this year following the powerful storm system that occurred during the July 4 weekend, as well as flooding and the multiple tornadoes that touched down in Morris County on July 21. Storm systems brought down trees and branches throughout multiple municipalities, especially in the areas surrounding Morris Township and Morris Plains. The MCMUA responded by expanding hours of availability during the week of July 6 at the Parsippany facility to assist neighboring towns with their clean-up

efforts. Additionally, Vegetative Waste Manager Stephen Adams proactively communicated our intention to assist municipalities as much as reasonably possible to both the NJDEP and the County Division of Public Health (CEHA) so that our facilities could remain in compliance under extenuating circumstances. By July 24, the Parsippany facility had begun nearing capacity of wood waste, at which point municipalities were directed to bring any remaining storm clean-up materials to the Mount Olive Vegetative Waste facility. In total, Parsippany alone received nearly 3,300 cubic yards (CY) of wood chips and 2,200 CY of brush throughout the month. The MCMUA is currently working through our Shared Services Agreement with the Parsippany Forestry Department to schedule a rental of their Diamond Z Brush Grinder to process all the brush, wood chips, and logs at both MCMUA facilities before the end of August, in hopes that staff have ample time needed for material screening in early Fall.

MCMUA continues to work with Suburban Consulting Engineers (SCE) on the development of stormwater management plans for both sites, as well as the design of the proposed bin-block and loading ramp projects. Residential mulch deliveries continued through July 2026 with our new Heavy Equipment Operators Joseph Furey and Justin Buller, who have both been signed up for the Rutgers- New Jersey Compost Operator Certification Course that will take place in September. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-069 at the June 14 Board meeting allowed the MCMUA to amend our marketing contract with Vollers to lower the price of \$11/CY for mulch down to \$1/CY. On July 29, staff received a sale flyer being published by HVI (Vollers) to help start to move material in bulk. Additional information regarding vegetative waste material flow is provided in the Vegetative Waste Report presented at the August 11 meeting.

Resolution No. 2026-076
Resolution Of The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority
Accepting Change Order No. 1 For the
Par/Troy Transfer Station North Tipping Floor Restoration Project

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2025-105, The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) authorized the award of the Authority's "Par-Troy Transfer Station North Tipping Floor Restoration Project – Contract 2025-SW06" to Persistent Construction Company., having a business address of 58 Industrial Avenue, Fairview, NJ 07022 in the bid amount of \$1,635,100.00; and

WHEREAS, after the full execution of the Contract and the issuance of the Performance Bond and Certificate of Insurance, the Notice to Proceed was issued to Persistent Construction on April 17, 2026, with a contract completion date of July 16, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor, Persistent Construction Company, has submitted a Supplemental Work Items Description and Total Prices summary of the additional items as reviewed by MCMUA staff which totals \$68,299.00; and

WHEREAS, Richard A. Alaimo Associates has prepared Change Order # 1 dated August 5, 2026, which will increase the contract amount from \$1,635,100.00 to \$1,703,399.00 which is a 4.2% change in the contract; and

WHEREAS, a forty-five (45) day extension in the contract time to August 30, 2026 is required in order to complete these supplemental items and perform final paving; and

WHEREAS, in correspondence dated August 5, 2026, to Executive Director Larry Gindoff, the Richard A. Alaimo Associates recommends approval of Change Order No. 1 as presented by Persistent Construction Company in the total amount of \$68,299.00 and extend the completion date to August 30, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

1. The MCMUA hereby determines that Change Order No. 1, as submitted by Richard A. Alaimo Associates for various changes to the scope of work and extending the project time of completion relating to the Par/Troy Transfer Station North Tipping Floor Restoration Project is hereby approved and the Executive Director is authorized to execute said Change Order.
2. The Executive Director, staff and consultants are authorized to take all appropriate actions to effectuate this Resolution.
3. The Treasurer certifies that funds are available for this Change Order No. 1 from Budget Account line Item # 01-1-900-000-128 and a copy of this Resolution shall be submitted to the Authority's Treasurer and kept on file at the offices of the Authority.

4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority at the Regular Meeting held on August 11, 2026.

MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL
UTILITIES AUTHORITY

By: _____
Maria Farris, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

By: _____
Marilyn Regner, Secretary

Richard A. Alaimo Associates
201 Willowbrook Blvd. - Suite 501
Wayne, NJ 07470

CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER

Date: August 5, 2026
To: Persistent Construction, Inc.
58 Industrial Avenue
Fairview, NJ 07022

No.: 1
Project Par-Troy North Tipping Floor Restoration
Project No. A1340-0024-000
Location Morris County MUA

In accordance with NJAC 5:34-4 et. seq. and with the provisions of the Standard Specifications for the above Contract, you are hereby advised of the following changes in the Contract quantities, or in the case of supplementary work, you agree to its performance by your firm at the prices stated.

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
A. Field Quantity Items					
B. Supplemental Items					
S1	Clearing, Grubbing and Regrading Behind Building	1	LS	\$1,720.00	\$1,720.00
S2	Remove/Replace Soil with 3/4" Clean Stone	170	TN	\$102.00	\$17,340.00
S3	Remove/Replace Concrete Slab On Grade	33	CY	\$543.00	\$17,919.00
S4	Construction Barrier Curb on Tipping Floor	240	LF	\$99.00	\$23,760.00
S5	Install New Post Indicator Valves	2	UN	\$3,780.00	\$7,560.00

Amount of Original Contract	\$1,635,100.00
Amount of Contract with Previous Change Orders Adjustment	\$0.00
Adjustment Based on Change Order No. 1	\$68,299.00

Adjusted Contract Total	\$1,703,399.00
% Change In Contract	4%

Persistent Construction agrees that the price set forth in this Change Order and the 45 day time extension granted herein is full compensation for the work required to be performed pursuant to this Change Order and Persistent Construction, its officers, employees, successors and assigns, hereby releases the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority, its members, officers, employees, and consultants of any and all claims, including, but not limited to disruption, delay, loss of productivity, idle and standby time for persons and equipment, home office overhead, extended or disrupted performance, additional mobilizations, remobilizations, indirect or impact claims, loss of profit, together with any other damages, that relate in any way to the work described herein. The amended time provided for completion in the Contract is 135 calendar days to August 30, 2026. This document shall become an amendment to the Contract and all provisions of the Contract will apply hereto.

ACCEPTED:

Olga Liapis
Contractor

Date: 8/5/26

Michael A. Kobylarz
Engineer: Michael A. Kobylarz

Date: 8/5/26

Owner

Date: _____

Morris County Transfer Stations Disposal Tonnage By Month
2023 - July 2026

Year	Month	MSW Type 10	Medical Type 10C	C & D Type 13	Vegetative Type 23	Animal Type 25	Industrial Type 27	Totals	Change from prior Year
2023	January	25,405	0	12,082	0	8	72	37,567	15.01%
	February	20,779	0	10,590	0	6	37	31,412	-2.07%
	March	24,760	0	12,517	0	6	59	37,342	-5.24%
	April	23,322	0	13,107	0	5	31	36,465	-11.47%
	May	26,996	0	15,107	0	5	73	42,180	0.45%
	June	26,767	0	16,096	0	8	36	42,907	-2.30%
	July	25,919	0	14,490	0	5	23	40,437	5.62%
	August	27,157	0	16,577	0	7	47	43,788	2.40%
	September	25,183	0	14,481	0	8	23	39,696	-4.28%
	October	25,984	0	15,988	0	9	61	42,042	5.90%
	November	25,620	0	13,811	0	10	42	39,483	-2.23%
	December	25,439	0	12,706	0	6	43	38,194	1.05%
2024	January	25,900	0	12,042	0	8	47	37,997	1.15%
	February	22,079	0	11,012	0	5	33	33,129	5.47%
	March	23,776	0	13,690	0	6	36	37,508	0.44%
	April	26,430	0	14,717	0	4	53	41,204	12.99%
	May	27,908	0	15,178	0	27	51	43,164	2.33%
	June	24,962	0	15,403	0	24	41	40,430	-5.77%
	July	27,107	0	15,102	0	20	24	42,253	4.49%
	August	27,192	0	16,062	0	8	51	43,314	-1.08%
	September	24,993	0	14,547	0	12	45	39,597	-0.25%
	October	26,128	0	16,170	0	18	64	42,380	0.80%
	November	24,093	0	13,492	0	8	49	37,643	-4.66%
	December	26,615	0	11,505	0	20	41	38,182	-0.03%
2025	January	24,104	0	10,801	0	15	49	34,969	-7.97%
	February	20,876	0	10,309	0	8	63	31,256	-5.66%
	March	24,155	0	14,606	0	5	60	38,826	3.51%
	April	25,511	0	16,013	0	4	40	41,568	0.88%
	May	27,220	0	15,964	0	4	47	43,235	0.16%
	June	27,238	0	16,190	0	18	46	43,491	7.57%
	July	27,662	0	17,197	0	10	29	44,899	6.26%
	August	25,308	0	15,041	0	18	46	40,413	-6.70%
	September	26,387	0	14,963	0	7	37	41,393	4.54%
	October	26,358	0	16,314	0	7	49	42,728	0.82%
	November	23,044	0	12,973	0	2	37	36,056	-4.22%
	December	26,530	0	11,806	0	7	39	38,382	0.52%
2026	January	23,039	0	10,524	0	4	43	33,609	-3.89%
	February	20,532	0	9,582	0	4	36	30,155	-3.52%
	March	25,848	0	15,137	0	1	36	41,022	5.66%
	April	26,081	0	16,165	0	0	63	42,309	1.78%
	May	25,718	0	14,944	0	10	49	40,721	-5.81%
	June	27,896	0	16,929	0	2	35	44,862	3.15%
	July	28,227	0	16,273	3	0	41	44,544	-0.79%

Morris County Transfer Stations Disposal Tonnage By Year
1988 - 2025

Year	MSW Type 10	Medical Type 10C	C & D Type 13	Vegetative Type 23	Animal Type 25	Industrial Type 27	Annual Total	Change from prior Year
1988	284,625	14,321	82,189	175	14	23,409	390,412	N/A
1989	284,311	9,918	77,463	235	8	24,985	387,002	-0.87%
1990	285,369	11,925	71,150	1	0	17,571	374,092	-3.34%
1991	268,518	10,569	56,669	0	0	15,780	340,967	-8.85%
1992	264,508	9,478	49,400	0	9	13,019	326,936	-4.12%
1993	256,777	7,579	46,560	0	0	11,037	314,373	-3.84%
1994	236,804	6,453	51,837	0	0	12,136	300,777	-4.32%
1995	213,752	4,988	42,437	0	0	10,865	267,054	-11.21%
1996	216,089	4,963	37,678	0	0	8,042	261,810	-1.96%
1997	213,857	5,133	34,460	0	0	7,231	255,548	-2.39%
1998	201,148	4,682	31,716	17	0	4,711	237,592	-7.03%
1999	255,101	4,779	45,134	63	0	5,498	305,796	28.71%
2000	301,594	7,471	82,013	52	0	6,950	390,609	27.74%
2001	313,366	8,979	109,363	12	11	7,690	430,441	10.20%
2002	317,172	7,851	117,540	48	40	7,159	441,958	2.68%
2003	334,220	7,065	120,950	70	41	6,428	461,707	4.47%
2004	339,477	6,944	137,278	51	30	6,435	483,270	4.67%
2005	342,913	6,881	144,719	103	28	6,253	494,015	2.22%
2006	341,697	7,203	141,152	120	55	6,711	489,736	-0.87%
2007	338,962	6,580	129,557	87	55	6,907	475,568	-2.89%
2008	312,919	6,616	107,761	104	72	5,554	426,410	-10.34%
2009	289,709	6,329	74,766	67	27	4,509	369,077	-13.45%
2010	284,374	6,619	76,893	8	43	4,743	366,061	-0.82%
2011	294,738	6,798	83,848	8	67	4,626	383,289	4.71%
2012	281,709	5,777	75,327	32	52	3,998	361,117	-5.78%
2013	282,404	439	91,360	24	49	2,988	376,825	4.35%
2014	277,969	0	100,061	1	70	4,656	382,757	1.57%
2015	280,538	0	100,319	6	46	2,011	382,920	0.04%
2016	280,362	0	103,671	1	28	1,787	385,849	0.76%
2017	282,461	0	112,195	3	16	1,464	396,139	2.67%
2018	293,263	0	122,893	2	26	819	417,004	5.27%
2019	295,613	0	132,021	0	4	812	428,450	2.75%
2020	286,619	0	127,713	0	0	768	415,100	-3.12%
2021	307,630	0	157,229	0	15	871	465,745	12.20%
2022	303,378	0	167,497	0	77	691	471,643	1.27%
2023	303,331	0	167,553	0	83	548	471,515	-0.03%
2024	307,183	0	168,922	0	161	536	476,803	1.12%
2025	304,392	0	172,177	0	105	542	477,215	0.09%

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District Recycling Coordinator Monthly Board Report

July 2026

Executive Summary

In July 2026, the preliminary single-stream recycling tip fee at Republic Services was negative \$82.97 per ton. Markets for most commodities remained stable while plastic prices softened. The Solid Waste Planning Division welcomed Lena Ouellette (Recycling Special Projects Coordinator & Program Assistant) and Andrea Dolan (Recycling Program Education and Training Administrator) on July 27, along with intern Julia Glenn on August 3. Five municipal Environmental Commissions were awarded 2026 Waste Reduction and Recycling Mini-Grants. The boat shrink-wrap recycling program concluded with 26 tons collected in 2026 (76 tons over four years). The 2025 Clean Communities Grant final report was submitted on time, and staff continued strong outreach, MRC support, and food-waste questionnaire collection at public events.

Recycling Market and Operations Report Update

In July, the preliminary single-stream recycling rate with Republic Services was calculated at negative \$82.97 per ton, a \$2.87 reduction from the previous month's finalized rate of negative \$80.10 per ton.

In July and early August, recycling markets in the Northeast US saw prices for cardboard, paper, steel, aluminum, and glass remain unchanged from the previous period. However, plastic prices decreased in value throughout this period, despite fluctuations in virgin oil pricing following geopolitical matters.

A more in-depth look at the numbers for recycling markets in mid-2026 shows the outlook is mixed, with uncertainty hanging over the rest of the year. Typically, summer benefits recycling markets, as warm weather boosts beverage sales and increases demand for used aluminum cans and PET bottles. Paper mills also seek old boxes and mixed paper to produce new packaging for back-to-school season. Spring's housing boom raises the need for color HDPE. However, this summer's retail sector remains fragile, and ongoing conflicts add to the unpredictability. Overall, markets are both conventional and unusual.

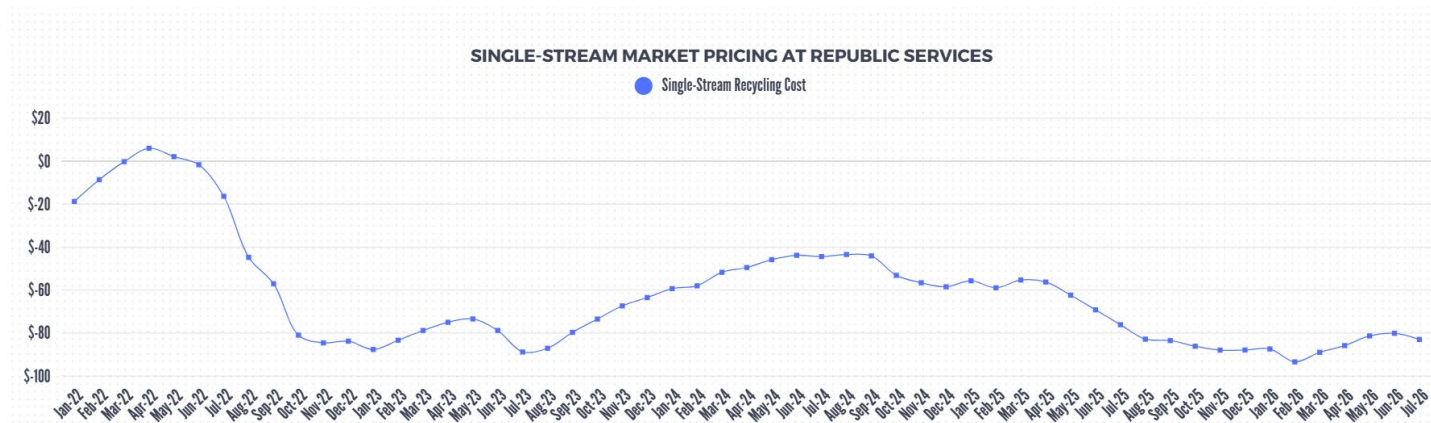
While pricing, except for plastics, seems to be holding steady, metal cans and paper prices are holding firm, with national averages at \$82.50 per ton for OCC (corrugated boxes) and \$47.50 for sorted residential papers; both are higher than the national average. Aluminum cans are at 100 cents a pound, and steel cans at \$207.50 per ton, benefiting from increased beverage demand and tariffs on imported steel.

Plastics show a more varied situation. Natural HDPE prices are at 43.00 cents a pound (down from 59.50 cents), and Colored HDPE at 7.50 cents (down from 16 cents). Despite some price drops for both, these remain above levels observed in the first quarter of the year. The recycled resin market has been unstable due to inventory buildup and fluctuations in virgin resin prices. PET, once a strong recyclable, has struggled and has been priced at 3 cents per pound, impacted by cheap foreign imports and minimal support from beverage companies to use increased recycled content in products.

Looking ahead, the retail economy is debilitated, affecting packaging demand, but back-to-school sales may stabilize cardboard and paper prices. Metal prices are expected to hold steady, while plastic prices are expected to continue to decline.

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Monthly MCMUA single-stream recycling tip fees at Republic Services.

Ongoing Shared Service Agreements and Contract Activities

In July, Marrone and Chavanne worked on incorporating the following shared service agreements into our recycling collection program:

Town of Boonton Curbside and Depot Collection SSA Proposal Work:

In July, Marrone and Chavanne discussed updates to the new shared services agreement for curbside recycling and depot services with the Town, as the current contract ends in 2026. In addition to actions noted in earlier reports, they are considering additional collection sites for inclusion in the new contract, along with efforts to streamline curbside pickup and transition to dumpster collection for certain multifamily units to boost efficiency and provide better educational services. Once all details are finalized, a revised shared services agreement incorporating these changes will be sent to the Town for review and approval.

Township of Washington First Amendment to Depot Collection SSA:

In early July, the new MRC and DPW Director for Washington Township contacted us to review trash and recycling services, improve education, expand depot services under our MCMUA contract, and increase recycling options to raise the Township's recycling rate. Since the Township doesn't provide trash or recycling services, residents must find their own haulers, with no recent contact made with haulers or posted information. The depot is paid for, adding further complexity.

On July 21, Marrone and Chavanne trained DPW team members on proper recycling, waste reduction, operations, and suggested improvements, such as adding outside services for revenue, supporting programs, and offsetting depot costs. They also proposed expanding services with a revised shared services agreement, including more recycling bins, using local vendors for items like clothing and cooking oil, and acquiring an oil filter crusher to reduce onsite recycling fees. Vendors would provide free containers, monthly check-ins, and annual reports.

The plan includes expanding hours, reducing fees, making grass, brush, and leaf collection year-round, auditing materials, and redesigning containers for cardboard and single-stream recycling to increase revenue. An additional scrap metal container will be added next year, and electronic waste limits will be lifted. The MCMUA will update the recycling flyer with new educational content, and the Township will mail it to its residents. A draft agreement for a 30 CY scrap metal container is also being prepared for next year.

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Solid Waste Planning Division Personnel Updates

MCMUA Welcomes Two New Employees to the Solid Waste Planning Division:

On July 27, the Solid Waste Planning Division welcomed Lena Ouellette as our new Recycling Special Projects Coordinator and Program Assistant, along with Andrea Dolan as Recycling Program Education and Training Administrator. Ouellette will focus on developing environmental programs and initiatives across the County, aiming to exceed our 50% recycling goal through long-term projects. In addition to supporting ongoing educational outreach, she will create new programs that align with State directives and the MCMUA's vision. This includes leading our Recycling Enhancement Act (REA) grant initiatives and applying research to guide their progress. Ouellette will also provide administrative support to the Curbside Recycling Division by handling collection contracts and addressing customer concerns. Dolan will primarily focus on meeting recycling targets and supporting program development, particularly related to the County's Food Waste Reduction Law (N.J.S.A. 13:1E-227.1 et seq.). She is already working on developing strategies and projects in collaboration with our municipalities and their stakeholders, such as their environmental commissions, to help them reach their 50% recycling goal and revitalize recycling and waste reduction practices.



MCMUA Welcomes its New Intern with the Morris County Vocational School District:

On August 3, the Solid Waste Planning Division welcomed Julia Glenn as its newest intern for the 2026-2027 school year. The internship program requires the student to complete a total of 120 hours with the partner agency. Glenn will be interning with us one day per week until she reaches her total hours and has already begun working with Ouellette on creating a capstone project involving educational modules on stormwater education and protection, while also supporting the MCMUA's school-based learning activities with guidance from the Division team. At the conclusion of her internship, she will present her work at an upcoming Morris County Clean Communities Coordinator meeting.



Recycling/Clean Communities Education, Inspections, and Customer Service Support

Below are summaries of Recycling and Clean Communities' projects, public outreach, and education programs in July 2026. Details regarding these activities are provided in a supplemental report.

Recycling and Clean Communities Projects, Public Outreach, Education, and Inspections:

- MCMUA and the New Jersey Association of New Jersey Recyclers (ANJR) Joint Efforts
- MCMUA Assists Sustainable Jersey's Efforts to Reduce Food Waste in Schools
- MCMUA Attends the Washington Township Night Out Event
- MCMUA Participates in New Jersey Department of Agriculture's Farm to Tray Workshop
- MCMUA Attends the Morris County 4-H Fair Event
- MCMUA Attends the NJDEP Clean Communities Update (Webinar)

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- MCMUA Plans for its Fourth MRC Meeting of the 2026 Calendar Year
- Food Waste Questionnaire for Public Participation
- MCMUA Open Space Properties Activities
- MCMUA, MCDPH, & NJDEP Collaborations

Solid Waste Planning Activities and Special Projects

2026 MCMUA Recycling Enhancement Mini-Grant Program for Environmental Commissions:

In March, Marrone and Eramo began working on materials for MCMUA's second annual recycling enhancement mini-grant program, available to Morris County's Municipal Environmental Commissions. Following last year's mini-grant program, which awarded \$3,000 to municipalities for improvements to their recycling programs, several Environmental Commissions contacted the MCMUA seeking support for their own initiatives in this area. This year's program sought to award Environmental Commission mini grants of up to \$1,500 each to support new recycling and waste prevention projects, with the goal of fostering waste reduction and recycling initiatives throughout Morris County.

On April 1, all 39 municipal clerks were emailed and asked to forward the application documents, cover letter, application instructions, evaluation criteria, application forms, and closing report information to appropriate parties, including their Environmental Commission, Municipal Recycling Coordinator, and their mayor and/or Township Administrator/Manager. For those municipalities without an Environmental Commission, we asked that they forward the information to another appropriate municipal committee or commission.

With a June 26 deadline for proposals, five towns applied for grant funding, one more than initially expected. Thanks to additional funds in our budget, the MCMUA was able to support all five programs. After reviewing and revising several proposals, the winners were announced on July 29, allowing them to begin work. Each awarded town received a letter confirming their award and outlining the acceptance requirements, a sample press release, a grant reimbursement form, and closing report documents. All recipients expressed gratitude for the opportunity to advance their waste reduction and recycling efforts and thanked the MCMUA. Additionally, Marrone authored a press release, which was forwarded to the Morris County Office of Communications & Digital Media for approval and distribution. The county's version is available on their website here: [Morris County News](#). The release was picked up by WRNJ Radio, and Marrone recorded a segment on the "Local Impact" morning show, which aired on August 5. During the segment, Marrone discussed the state of recycling in New Jersey, Morris County's role as a Solid Waste Authority, our various waste management and recycling programs, the purpose of the Mini Grant program, and the initiatives of the winning towns. The towns' projects aim to renew community enthusiasm for recycling and waste reduction, aligning with the state's new County Food Waste Planning Law.

The 2026 Waste Reduction and Recycling Mini Grant recipients are:

- **Mendham Borough** – Residential Food Waste Collection Program
- **Mendham Township** – Plastic Film Recycling Pilot Program & Backyard Composting Training and Starter Kit Program
- **Morris Township** – Residential Food Waste Collection and Drop-off Pilot
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- **Rockaway Township** – CCTV Cameras for its Curbside Recycling Trucks to monitor for recycling contamination and provide proper recycling education practices to residents.

Since Monday's press release, two more municipalities and their Environmental Commissions have contacted the MCMUA about grant opportunities. Despite not submitting applications this cycle, they stated they never received the grant information from their municipal clerk and inquired when the next round of grants will be announced so they can participate. These include Rockaway Borough, which plans to create a Styrofoam recycling depot with Long Hill to process collected materials, and Chatham Township, which intends to launch a food waste drop-off program for residents at their DPW yard.

MCMUA Update on NJDEP Annual Awards for Recycling Grants and Associated Recycling Rates:

On June 18, NJDEP announced 2023 grant awards and recycling rates, revealing a statewide decline in recycling and an increase in disposal over recent years. Morris County's data, however, has been improving. Although we did not meet our 50% Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) recycling goal for 2023, dropping from 46% to 45%, we are now tied with Sussex County for the third highest in NJ. For Total Solid Waste (TSW) recycling, we reached a 60% rate, which has slightly decreased to 61% from 62%, placing us second in the state alongside Sussex. Despite statewide declines, Morris's figures stayed stable, thanks to diligent reporting, strong MRC commitment, and the MCMUA's first year of reviewing initial reports, which offered improvements. Of 39 municipalities, 12 met their 50% MSW goals, a two-town decrease, though many missed by just a few points. The MCMUA supports towns through grants, report reviews, resources, and personalized training, while also increasing education via meetings and reporting efforts praised by NJDEP.

Building on these successes and aiming to further highlight our municipalities' achievements, personalized letters were sent to each of the 39 municipalities. These letters commend the municipalities' efforts and are divided into four categories; some municipalities may receive multiple letters and award certificates, but each will get at least one. The categories include towns that reached their 50% MSW goal or higher, the three towns with the most improved recycling rates from the previous year, municipalities whose MRC obtained the Certified Recycling Professional certification, and those working towards achieving a 50% MSW rate. These letters introduce the municipal tonnage grant process, outline the goals of at least 50% MSW and 60% TSW or more at municipal, county, and state levels, and commend the MRC and support teams for recycling and waste reduction efforts. They also include recent rate data and connect it all to the tonnage grant process. The letters were sent by regular mail to the municipal clerk, who was asked to share copies with the Mayor, Town Administrator/Manager, Council Members, MRC, and Environmental Commission/Green Team. The aim of these communications and awards is to support our coordinator's efforts, encourage town-wide discussion on recycling and the MTG reporting process, and showcase the letter and award at a council meeting as part of official correspondence. Copies of these documents will be provided at the August MCMUA Board Meeting.

Lastly, at the July MCMUA Board Meeting, Marrone was asked to provide our members with a detailed listing of recycling rates broken down by County and Municipality along with their associated grant awards. Hard copies will be provided at the August Meeting outlining the requested information and is provided in correspondence.

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Recycling Enhancement Act (REA) & Municipal Tonnage Grant (MTG) Program Activities:

By April 30, all 39 Morris County municipalities submitted their 2025 Tonnage Grant Applications to NJDEP. From May to June, the MCMUA collected recycling reports, reviewed each, checked for errors, and worked to achieve full resubmission, especially from those who didn't last year. We prioritized non-responders, coordinated, created a schedule, and followed up. Thanks to these efforts, 38 towns resubmitted by the June 15 resubmission deadline, 10 more than last year. One town did not resubmit despite our attempts to provide assistance. In mid-June, that town's alternate MRC was contacted, and the NJDEP approved an extenuating circumstance, enabling a late resubmission. This marked the first time our organization had had all its towns submit their initial reports in accordance with NJDEP standards under the law and further work toward revising and improving their initial numbers by submitting their data by the resubmission deadline.

Looking at the submitted data, Chavanne finalized her in-depth analysis of the tonnage numbers and categories from our municipalities' reports, building on last month's report and suggested areas for improvement for 2026. Looking at the 2025 calendar year submissions, a total of 416 individual generators reported their data to our MRCs who operated in at least one town in all of Morris County. This number does not include general "residential submission categories" such as curbside collection or depot collection, nor does it include general "commercial" generation that was reported without a designated name. 45 generators reported more than 500 tons across the county. 21 of these reports were received by the MCMUA and distributed to towns. A total of 39 generators reported food waste in their 2025 reports. Future strategies include:

- Determining which large, corporate food waste generators didn't submit a report or likely underreported food waste. The MCMUA should contact these to ensure all their tonnage data is captured.
- Compiling a list of local contacts for each town for MRCs to contact to facilitate them into the process of soliciting reports, as it is likely that less than half our MRCs only submit reports received into the department for submission to the NJDEP for various reasons, from lack of administrative support to time management and so on.
- Using spatial analysis and other tools to determine how present certain organizations are within Morris County to effectively pinpoint generators and haulers operating to solicit reports from.

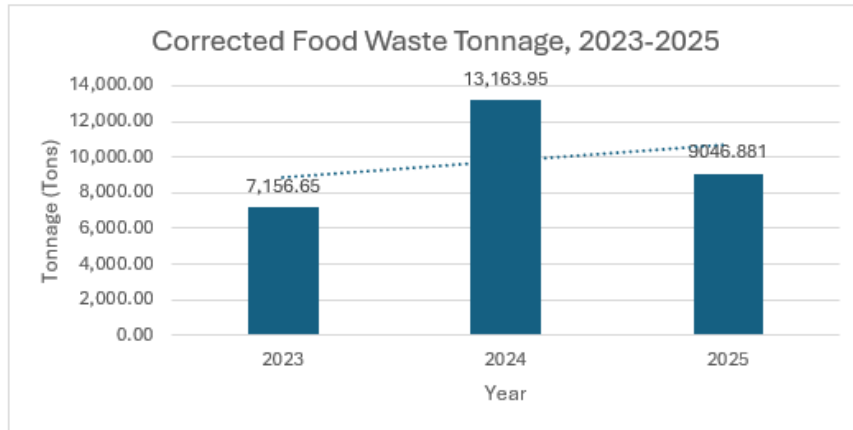
The table below provides our best estimate of recycling during the 2025 calendar year. These disposal figures are derived from our transfer station records and align with the revised reports submitted by our towns to the NJDEP. However, these figures do not include the 30-day auditing period conducted by NJDEP, during which our municipalities and the MCMUA review all data sheet categories submitted by the NJDEP. This review occurs after the state's totals are added into their reports, including categories such as scrap metal, which could lead to more accurate numbers. As you can see from the preliminary reports, we are still creeping upward toward our 50% MSW goal as disposal numbers continue to increase, and TSW recycling numbers are 1% below the 60% goal but likely to increase with add-on totals submitted to the state.

Population	Generation	Disposal			Recycling			
2025 Estimate	Disposal & Recycling	MSW	Non-MSW	Total	MSW	MSW %	Total Recycled w/ Add-ons	Total % Recycled
524,251	1,162,450	304,392.28	172,821.01	477,213.29	270,709.73	47.1%	685,237.05	59%

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Looking at an analysis of Food Waste during reporting years 2023 through 2025, all food waste tonnage reported was reviewed and found that towns had misreported food waste data from Darling Ingredients in pounds, not tons, and shows inflated tons in 2024, but the MCMUA does not have the municipal reports to verify, and it will likely be corrected in next year's audit of those numbers by the NJDEP in the coming months when they audit the towns reports. Still, it shows an increasing trend in food waste being recycled and reported in Morris County.



MCMUA Boat Shrink Wrap Recycling Stewardship Efforts:

At the end of July, the boat shrink wrap recycling efforts in Morris and Sussex Counties concluded. Working with Roxbury Township's Municipal Recycling Coordinator, Ultra-Poly Corporation, the Lake Hopatcong Foundation, and Sussex County's District Recycling Coordinator, over 26 tons (52,000 pounds) of boat shrink wrap were collected and recycled in 2026. This brings the four-year total to an impressive 76 tons (more than 152,000 pounds) of plastic diverted from landfills. Each spring, as boats are removed from winter storage, thousands of pounds of shrink wrap are discarded. Instead of trash, this plastic is recycled into new products through the program. Once collected, the shrink wrap is sent to Ultra-Poly in Pennsylvania, where it's processed into recycled plastic pellets. These pellets are then used to create products like composite lumber, flowerpots, storage totes, and packaging materials. This program exemplifies successful collaboration among organizations, businesses, and community members working toward a shared goal. After Morris County's long-standing shrink wrap recycling program ended in 2020 due to rising costs, the MCMUA, along with project partners, reintroduced this recycling option in 2023 through a regional partnership. Participation has grown each year since then. Over four seasons, 76 tons of shrink wrap have been recycled: 8 tons in 2023, 19 tons in 2024, 22 tons in 2025, and 26 tons in 2026. The MCMUA thanks its partners, volunteers, marinas, businesses, and boaters for their contributions; every effort made a difference. We look forward to continuing this initiative next year and appreciate everyone's support. A press release that went out on the program's success can be found here: [Post](#) | [LinkedIn](#)



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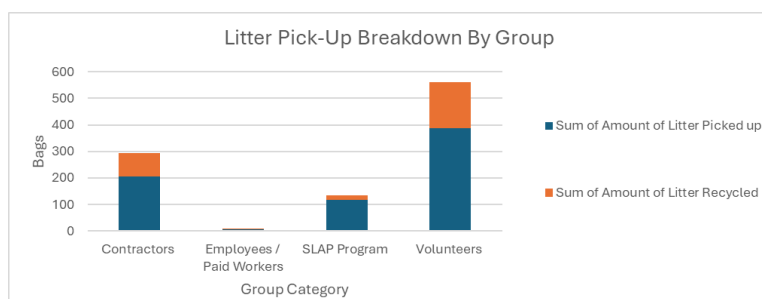
Morris County Clean Communities Program

2025 Clean Communities Grant Update and Final Reporting:

June 30, 2026, marked the deadline for Counties and Municipalities to use their 2025 Clean Communities Grants or to request extensions. Throughout July, Chavanne focused on completing grant spending and preparing the final report before the July 31 submission deadline for the NJ Clean Communities Council, detailing the MCMUA's activities and expenditures for that grant period. The 2025 Clean Communities grant period runs from January 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026. We are proud to announce that our Morris County Clean Communities report has been submitted on time to the Clean Communities Council. In addition to the financial statistics provided at the last Board Report, the following are the data statistics for each report category:

2025 Grant Period Cleanups Conducted:

During the 2025 Grant period, Morris County recorded 57 cleanup events. A total of 1,435 volunteers dedicated 5,212 man-hours to remove 714 bags of litter and 284 bags of recyclables. Cleanups covered 46.19 miles of road and 1854.9 acres of public land. Volunteers involved in Clean Communities grants, including school and non-profit groups, cleaned 1852.9 acres and collected 387.5 bags out of 562 total bags of litter. Adopt-A-Highway efforts covered 20 road miles and collected 294 bags. Below is a detailed comparison of which group categories contributed the most litter pickups. Note that the “Employees/Paid Workers” category includes MCMUA staff collecting trash on office grounds during lunch breaks.



2025 Grant Period Educational Programs Performed:

In the 2025 Grant period, the MCMUA held and sponsored 20 litter abatement educational programs. Out of these, 10 were outreach events the MCMUA recycling team hosted or attended, including the Clean Communities sustainability artwork contest awards ceremony, farmers markets, the 4-H fair, town Night Outs, etc. The remaining 10 events were sponsored educational vendors that spoke at various schools, libraries, and other public events throughout the year. In total, it is estimated that approximately 2770 residents and students were reached with these events.

MCMUA Clean Communities Statistical Report Compliance:

Throughout July, Chavanne continued to collaborate with our municipalities to ensure they submitted their 2025 Clean Communities Statistical Reports, along with any outstanding reports from grant years 2020 to 2024. Currently, 17 municipalities have notified Chavanne that they have submitted their 2025 reports. She will confirm the total number of municipal statistical report submissions once the submission data becomes available to the MCMUA from the Clean Communities Council and will follow up on any outstanding reports that have not been submitted.

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Regarding the 2024 Statistical Report submissions, 29 out of the 39 municipalities in Morris County submitted their reports before the July 2026 deadline, marking an improvement from previous years. Chavanne successfully communicated with seven of the remaining municipalities, which plan to submit all reports from 2022 to 2024, and worked closely with four of these towns to help them complete their reports. As of August, 33 towns have now submitted their 2024 reports, and 28 have fully completed their reports for the years 2022 to 2024. Chavanne anticipates that these numbers will increase, as many coordinators have informed her that they are actively working on their submissions.

Morris County Clean Communities Sponsored County Roadway Cleanup(s):

In July, the Morris County Clean Communities Litter Abatement Program continued its efforts to remove litter from county roads, working with the contractor Adopt-A-Highway. On July 14, the team focused on cleaning Parsippany Boulevard and Intervale Road. In total, 5 participants cleaned 2.5 miles of roadway and picked up 9 bags of garbage, 8 bags of recyclables, and 1 tire.



Recycling/Clean Communities Education, Inspections, and Customer Service Support July 2026

This report details the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority's (MCMUA) Recycling and Clean Communities education programs, inspections, and customer service support efforts during July 2026. This supplements the Recycling Coordinator's Report for the MCMUA's August 2026 Board meeting.

Recycling and Clean Communities Projects, Public Outreach, Education, and Inspections

MCMUA and the New Jersey Association of New Jersey Recyclers (ANJR) Joint Efforts:

ANJR Board Member, New Professionals Network, Planning, and Legislative Subcommittee Efforts:

In July, Marrone, chair of the ANJR "New Professionals Network" subcommittee, met with members to plan educational opportunities. The group is organizing a summer series of webinars and coordinated visits to recycling facilities across the state to meet MRCs' tonnage grant requirements. Marrone worked with Circular Services MRF in Jersey City on a site tour on September 29, focusing on recovery, glass processing, and barge transport. Another tour of Ocean County's MRF in Lakewood, operated by Atlantic Coast Recycling, is scheduled for October 16, with more tours planned.

Regarding the summer webinar series, Marrone and fellow Planning Board chair from Atlantic County held their second webinar on July 21, focusing on recycling unconventional items, including sports gear, solar panels, wine corks, tennis balls, and textiles. In August, Marrone arranged for speakers to discuss recycling initiatives, education, inspections, and enforcement efforts. Participants will include the MCMUA and Morris County Division of Public Health (MCDPH), who will share their joint projects, NJDEP enforcement activities, and updates on recycling markets from industry experts. Other speakers will include the Middlesex Health Department and the NJDEP covering similar topics.

For the legislative subcommittee, Marrone collaborated with members throughout the month to monitor relevant bills, work with PSI and the ANJR management firm, and coordinate with other subcommittee members. Some bills of interest to watch for New Jersey include: [S 2359](#) and [A 1651](#) for mattresses, [S 2433](#), [S 666](#) and [A 3383](#) for paint, [S 681](#) for vape devices, [S 614](#), [S 673](#), and [A 3744](#) for packaging, and [A 1876](#), to amend the current battery EPR program.

General ANJR Board Member Program Efforts:

Earlier this year, the NJDEP Bureau of Sustainability asked Marrone for another year to serve as the ANJR representative to evaluate submissions for the third consecutive year of the NJDEP Recycling and Sustainability Award Nominations. By the application deadline at the end of August, more than twenty submissions from public and private entities statewide had been received. Marrone, along with two other ANJR representatives and several NJDEP representatives, graded submissions across sectors including business, government, leadership, rising star, recycling industry, and waste reduction/sustainability/resource management. Winners will be announced at the ANJR Fall Symposium. This year, several applications from Morris County nominees were reviewed, continuing

a trend from previous years. The MCMUA received a thank-you email from the program's director for assistance with this project.

MCMUA Assists Sustainable Jersey's Efforts to Reduce Food Waste in Schools:

On July 15, Marrone served as an “expert-in-attendance” at the Sustainable Cafeterias Learning & Planning Day, organized by Sustainable Jersey at the College of New Jersey. The event aimed to help schools reduce waste and improve cafeteria sustainability. Industry experts, including representatives from the MCMUA, county and state officials, and Sustainable Jersey, provided guidance on waste audits, campaigns, procurement, and cafeteria operations. This initiative builds on previous Sustainable Jersey efforts, including a food waste toolkit and new actions related to food waste in the school certification program, with additional resources introduced. Ahead of the event, Marrone and the District Recycling Coordinators for Atlantic and Middlesex Counties participated in planning meetings with Sustainable Jersey to shape the agenda.

During the training, Marrone facilitated discussions and shared resources on district grant strategies, addressing challenges, stakeholder engagement, regulatory hurdles, tools, recycling policies, contracts, composting, waste audits, and collaboration among food service providers, custodians, teachers, and students to reduce food waste. Marrone also moderated a breakout session on topics like sharing tables, donation programs, collaboration with food service companies, local produce, school gardens, cafeteria recycling, waste audits, and composting.

In February 2026, nine New Jersey school districts, including Roxbury Township, will participate in the Sustainable School Food Service & Cafeterias Initiative as part of a “Learning & Doing Cohort,” receiving training, support, and grants for practices such as waste audits, share tables, procurement, composting, and student engagement. Funding is provided by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Gardiner Environmental Fund.

MCMUA Attends the Washington Township Night Out Event:

On July 21, Marrone, Chavanne, and Clenord attended the Washington Township Night Out at Rock Spring Park. At the MRC's request, the MCMUA was invited back for a second year to share recycling information and provide the DPW “Clear Stream” trash and recycling bins for the event. With the Township’s MRC and DPW Supervisor recently retiring, the new MRC aims to boost recycling efforts and expand educational outreach among residents. As one of the area’s most popular events, it promotes good recycling habits to the public. The MCMUA staffed a booth, educating residents about recycling and answering questions. Kids enjoyed a guessing game on how long it takes for items to decompose. We also introduced the Food Waste Questionnaire, where residents anonymously answered four questions about food waste, helping us gauge local views on the topic. We hope that insights from these and other events across Morris County will deepen our understanding of different generations’ perspectives. Throughout the event, the MCMUA engaged hundreds of participants, and the Township MRC appreciated our involvement and ongoing support.



MCMUA Participates in New Jersey Department of Agriculture's Farm to Tray Workshop:

On July 22, Marrone attended the New Jersey Department of Agriculture's Farm to Tray Workshop. This event provided practical professional development experience with various municipal, county, and state leaders.

Topics included the importance of local food in classrooms, the relationship between food, agriculture, and land, seasonal local foods, and how local agriculture links to school meals and education. The course featured interactive activities to explore the food system, food waste, and sustainability, emphasizing the value of strong Farm-to-School partnerships. Participants exchanged ideas, resources, challenges, and opportunities. Marrone found the workshop highly valuable for understanding the interconnected roles within the food service industry, learning from different districts' success stories and pitfalls, and making networking connections to support food waste reduction efforts in Morris County with our schools.

MCMUA Attends the Morris County 4-H Fair Event:

On July 24, at their annual request, Chavanne and Clenord attended the Morris County 4-H Fair at High View Farms in Mount Olive Township. Last year, the MCMUA was a featured sponsor and created a paper-making activity that was well received by the public. This year, they presented a recycling sorting and litter timeline game, incorporating education for the Clean Communities Program, which was also very popular. The fair lasts three days, with the MCMUA participating during working hours on Friday and sponsoring recycling education on Saturday and Sunday when staff is not present. On Friday, many camp and recreation groups visited during the day, while families attended in the evening after work. The MCMUA also showcased our Food Waste Questionnaire, where residents could anonymously answer four questions about food waste. Participants received a produce bag, reusable utensils, and a food waste magnet as prizes. The responses will help us develop practical, appealing, and feasible solutions tailored for Morris County communities.



MCMUA Attends the NJDEP Clean Communities Update (Webinar):

On July 29, Marrone, Chavanne, and Clenord attended the New Jersey Clean Communities Council's Program Update Webinar. The program was put together in conjunction with the NJDEP, Rutgers, and the American Public Works Association to cover statistical reporting, ask questions regarding the program, and provide a last-minute update on the new "Skip the Stuff" Law.

MCMUA Plans for its Fourth MRC Meeting of the 2026 Calendar Year:

In July, Marrone continued work on planning our fourth MRC meeting, the 5-county recycling meeting, in conjunction with Bergen, Essex, Passaic, and Hudson counties. The regional recycling coordinator meeting will be held once again at the NJSEA located at 1 DeKorte Park Plaza in Lyndhurst, NJ 07071, in the old environmental center's auditorium. This year's gathering is set for Wednesday, September 23, from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Marrone held two follow-up meetings with the four other county coordinators to confirm speakers and finalize the agenda for publication. The list of potential speakers includes the NJDEP, which will provide updates on the new County Food Waste Planning Law/Tiered Composting; the Scrap Tire Recycling Law; E-Waste Reporting Forms; and the Skip the Stuff (Cut the Cutlery) Campaign, along with recycling market and legislative updates, ANJR updates, presentations from the Flooring Foundation on its new recycling facility in Somerset County, information on food waste recycling programs from Montclair and Leonia Townships, and an update from the Meadowlands Environmental Commission on its school field trips and programs.

Food Waste Questionnaire for Public Participation:

In July, Chavanne and Clenord developed an anonymous questionnaire for the MCMUA team to use at outreach events. The goal is to understand residents' perspectives on food waste reduction and identify feasible strategies for implementation. The survey includes the following four questions:

1. On a scale of 1 to 10 (with 10 being very important), how important is food waste reduction to you?
2. What food waste reduction strategies would you be willing to implement at home?
3. How much are you willing to spend per month on food waste reduction strategies?
4. What barriers are preventing you from implementing food waste reduction strategies?

Participants complete the questionnaire by writing their answers on color-coded sticky notes corresponding to their age range (0-25, 26-50, 50+). They are also asked to write down their town to collect spatial data. The sticky notes are then pinned on a board to monitor responses. Currently, the MCMUA has collected 149 responses from two separate events. The responses are as follows:



The MCMUA will continue to collect responses from its events and use these as a baseline to understand what solutions are feasible and how to guide our efforts for future projects to reduce food waste in Morris County.

MCMUA Open Space Properties Activities:

In July, Civitella collaborated with GIS specialists from the Morris County Office of Information Technology to develop a customized application using ArcGIS Field Maps. This application aims to enhance

the documentation and tracking of field monitoring visits for our open space properties. With the new application, staff can record monitoring routes and collect georeferenced data points directly in the field. For each data point, users can enter descriptions, attach photographs, and document other relevant observations to create a comprehensive record of site conditions. Once collected, the monitoring paths and data points are automatically integrated into the County's GIS platform, making them accessible through the county's GIS website. This system offers an organized and interactive record of monitoring activities that can be shared among staff and referenced over time. Additionally, mapped information serves as a long-term repository for monitoring data and can be exported as images for inclusion in monitoring reports and other documentation.

MCMUA, MCDPH, & NJDEP Collaborations:

On July 28, Clenord, Chavanne, and Marrone, along with newer MCDPH members, attended the NJDEP Virtual Compliance Assistance Workshop. The session covered the regulations governing the solid waste industry, including A-901 licensing, its history, compliance conditions, and filing procedures. It also addressed the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) application process, annual reporting, and petitions for asset sales. Participants learned how to register decals through Data Miner, understood vehicle registration and leasing regulations, and gained awareness of enforcement practices related to enforcement inspections, waste flow rules, typical violations and penalties, illegal dumping, and solid waste inspections. This training provided a solid foundation for both the MCMUA and MCDPH and the education and preparation that haulers need before starting operations in the solid waste sector.