

## **Minutes of the March 30, 2011 ANJR Annual Meeting NJ EcoComplex, Bordentown, NJ**

**Call to Order** – President D’Altilio called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

President D’Altilio welcomed the membership and informed them that ANJR has a new email address [anjr@optimum.net](mailto:anjr@optimum.net).

**Secretary’s Report** – The minutes of the March 31, 2010 annual meeting had been distributed via e-mail and posted on ANJR’s web site prior to the meeting. Ron Hutchinson made a motion to approve the minutes. Ron Lottermann seconded; all were in favor.

**Financial and Budget Report** – President D’Altilio presented the Financial and Budget Report and explained how the budget is allocated based upon projects. Treasurer Peterson presented the proposed budget for 2011. Treasurer Peterson stated that ANJR is anticipating an increase of \$8,505 in revenue from 2010 to 2011.

President D’Altilio asked if there were any questions regarding the Financial and Budget Report. With no questions, Ann Moore made a motion to accept the Financial and Budget Report, seconded by Janet Pellichero; all were in favor.

**Nominating Committee** – Janet Pellichero asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were no additional nominations, so Ms. Pellichero presented the slate of nominees, including President, Vice President – Administration, Treasurer and four elected board nominees, to the membership. Secretary Vangieri cast the vote to accept the slate.

### **President’s Report:**

**Class B and C Stormwater Regulations** - President D’Altilio reported that throughout the year ANJR has continued to work on the Class B and C Stormwater Regulations with industry leaders and the NJDEP.

**Class A Recycling Facility in Trenton** - President D’Altilio explained that a class A recycling facility in Trenton, applied to the Mercer County Improvement Authority (MCIA) for solid waste management plan inclusion. The MCIA approved this facility and the approval was forwarded to the NJDEP for Administrative Approval. The site was deemed approved and included into the Mercer County Solid Waste Management Plan. Despite the appropriate approvals, the Mercer County Board of Chosen Freeholders is attempting to remove this facility from the Mercer County Solid Waste Management Plan.

On December 16, 2010, ANJR sent a letter to the Mercer County Board of Chosen Freeholders and NJDEP Commissioner Martin expressing concern regarding the Freeholders attempt to remove this facility. ANJR stated that it is gravely concerned about the precedent that the Freeholders decision will have with regard to the future of private investment in the recycling industry. It was also stated that if the Freeholders remove a facility after all the appropriate steps were followed, they will have single-handedly stated that the recycling industry is not welcome in New Jersey.

President D’Altilio will keep the board apprised of this matter.

**National Standard for Recycling Coordinators** – California has received grant money to develop a national recycling certification program. Since New Jersey is only one of four states with a certification program, the California representatives are very interested in the New Jersey program. Executive Director Kruzan attended two meetings; one in California and another in Washington DC, to discuss this program. Marie asked if there is a need and/or demand for this program. She will follow this program closely and report to the Board any future proposals regarding this issue.

**NJDEP Tonnage Reports** - President D’Altilio reported that ANJR is working with the NJDEP to better manage the tonnage grant program and streamline the reporting process.

**Member Driven Organization** - President D’Altilio stated to the membership that they must let the board know about any issues or concerns that they may have regarding ANJR. He also reiterated that ANJR fosters communication with and among all members.

**Enforcement Training Classes** – President D’Altilio reported that ANJR is in the process of setting-up two training classes presenting municipal recycling enforcement. One class will be held in Somerset in June and the other will be held in Gloucester in September.

**Resources** – President D’Altilio also stressed to the membership that ANJR should be used as a resource. ANJR hosts meetings, publishes a newsletter, and has a great website.

**Sponsors** - President D’Altilio thanked Greenstar Recycling, Bayshore Recycling, Green Sky Industries, Integrity Recycling and Waste Solutions, Inc., for sponsorship of the Annual Meeting.

**Adjournment** – John Fenimore made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sharon DeIVecchio seconded; all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Vangieri  
Secretary