

October 6, 2022

The October 1, 2022 meeting of the Warren County Solid Waste Council was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Chair Ellen Nerbak and was conducted in person at the Warren County Commissioners meeting room. SWAC members present were Linda Gabel, Lynn Rutkoski, Joseph Watters, Robert Finke, and Ellen Nerbak; also attending were David Dech, Solid Waste Coordinator; Kevin Cavotta, County Health Dept.; Ryan Conklin, Assistant Planning Director; Christina PioCosta-LaHue, the applicant (Vivaria); Wayne DeFeo, composting consultant for Vivaria; and other traffic professionals for the applicant and the NJ Land and Community Preservation Alliance; Matthew Moench, attorney representing SWAC; Mark Peck, attorney representing the applicant Vivaria; and Dan Marchese, attorney representing NJ Land and Community Preservation Alliance. Excused were James Banta, Donald Niece, Janice Lee and Debbie Pasquarelli; non-voting member Jason Sarnoski was also excused. The Chair confirmed the presence of a quorum (5); however, Ms. Nerbak explained that Mr. Watters, the Mayor of Mansfield Township, would need to recuse himself and is unable to vote on the Vivaria application due to conflict. An overflow audience of people was in attendance.

Notice of this meeting was given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by forwarding a schedule of regular meetings of the Warren County Solid Waste Advisory Council to the Warren County Clerk and The Star-Ledger and by posting a copy thereof on the bulletin board in the office of the Board of Commissioners. Formal action may be taken by the Warren County Solid Waste Advisory Council at this meeting. Public participation is encouraged. In order to assure public participation, those individuals with disabilities who wish to attend the meeting should submit any requests for special accommodations one week in advance.

Ellen Nerbak, David Dech and all attorneys present convened to decide whether to continue the meeting or postpone until the November SWAC meeting in a larger more accommodating venue. It was unanimously decided to postpone the meeting so that all parties can be heard and to allow all parties full view and hearing of the discussion. The date for the meeting is November 3, 2022; contact information will be presented as soon as a larger venue is found.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Panté, Clerk

**Next meeting date:
November 3, 2022**