

**BOROUGH OF FANWOOD  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 23, 2016**

A Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council was held on February 23, 2016, at the Forest Road Recreation Building, 200 Forest Road, Fanwood, NJ 07023 at 7:05 pm.

Mayor Colleen Mahr presided and stated: I hereby announce and request that such be included in the minutes of this meeting that notice of the time, place and date of the meeting has been prominently posted on the bulletin board at the Borough Hall, mailed to The Times, the Star Ledger, the Courier News, PATCH and Alternative Press, filed with the Borough Clerk and mailed to any person requesting the same in accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act.

Present: Kevin Boris, Russell Huegel, Tom Kranz, Erin McElroy-Barker, Katherine Mitchell, Jack Molenaar  
Absent: None  
Also Present: Colleen Mahr, Eleanor McGovern, Harold Clark, Clint Dickson, Recycling Coordinator, President of Recycling Association

Mayor Mahr stated that this Special Meeting was being held to discuss recycling in the Borough with the Fanwood Community.

109 persons signed in but it was apparent that there were more attendees than that.

**PRESENTATION TO THE COMMUNITY**

Mayor Colleen Mahr presented a power point presentation (Copy attached hereto) giving the issues the Borough and the Recycling Association have encountered in keeping the Center open. Harold Clark, president of the Fanwood Scotch Plains Recycling Association also provided information to the public.

**MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Huegel/Mitchell moved to open the meeting to the public. Motion carried.

37 attendees spoke at the meeting for and against the Recycling Center staying open and the alternative: curbside pickup. Some of the speakers were out-of-towners who have used the Recycling Center for many years. We were only able to obtain the names of 27 speakers:

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| Mark Grobman, 94 Paterson Road             | Mr. Marshall, 12 Pleasant Avenue    |
| Mr. Perkins, Westfield Road, Scotch Plains | William Eggert, 26 Waldon Road      |
| Hans Ruhlandt, 1 Byron Lane                | Sal Fazzino, 134 Glenwood Road      |
| Russ Allison, Plainfield                   | Carole Kraus, 96 Forest Road        |
| Shawn Williams, Westfield Road             | Jim McGovern, North Plainfield      |
| Trudy Burke, Westfield                     | Meredith Conley, 11 LaGrande Avenue |
| John Marquart, 44 Farley Avenue            | Annette Madenarz, 68 Watson Road    |
| Al Ebesole, Woodland Avenue                | John Czaplicki, 32 Poplar Place     |
| Bob Platts, 155 Farley Avenue              | Lawrence Szenyi, 10 Waldon Road     |
| Gary Szalc, Fanwood                        | Linda Clark, 216 Second Street      |
| Rich Leaver, 6 Ranier Road                 | Henry Lubinski, 26 Oakwood Court    |
| James VanHaasteren, 75 Willoughby Road     | Luke Costa, Perth Amboy             |
| Kevin McAnulty, 23 Poplar Place            | Bob McCarthy, 154 Willoughby Road   |
| Umair Akher, 62 Glenwood Road              |                                     |

Huegel/Mitchell moved to close the meeting to the public. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Boris/Mitchell moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor McGovern  
Borough Clerk