

Chm. Stephen T. Gionfriddo; Sec'y Louis Carta; Steven J. Leinwand; Vincent Loffredo; Rose Sbalcio; Alternates: Paul Bixby; Stephen Gadowski; Thomas Hutton; Dir. P.W. Salvatore Fazzino, Ex-Officio
COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Sebastian J. Garafalo, Ex-Officio; (Visited site previously) Sebastian Passanesi; Cos Giuffrida, Thomas J. Serra
MEMBERS ABSENT

Dir. George A. Reif
STAFF

William Kuehn, Leon Vinci
OTHERS

Purpose of the meeting was to visit the facility of Consolidated Energy System at Westboro, Mass. Transportation to and from the Middletown Municipal parking lot and the Westboro facility was provided by CES. The bus departed Middletown, at 9:05 A.M. with the following aboard: Regular members Chm. Stephen Gionfriddo, Sec'y Louis Carta, Steven J. Leinwand, Vincent Loffredo, and Rose Sbalcio; Ex-Officio member Salvatore Fazzino; Alternate members: Paul Bixby, Stephen Gadowski, and Thomas Hutton. City staff members: George Reif, William Kuehn, and Leon Vinci
PROPOSED S.E. SOLID WASTE FACILITY NEWFIELD ST CONSOLIDATED ENERGY SYSTEM SE84-1

The bus arrived at the CES facility in Westboro at approximately 11 A.M. where several other Middletown persons joined the Commission visitors including Jack Cartelli, Attorney for CES and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ranno who live on Newfield Street near the proposed location of the CES Middletown facility.

The group was met by Armand Duseau, President of CES and William Bertera, Vice-President, Sales of CES who conducted a tour of the metal building in which a concrete floor covered with waste material was being picked over by about a dozen workers who move most of the "waste-stream" to a conveyor belt which led to a separator which shucked out unusable, unburnable, material. Usable material was moved by conveyor to a chopping process and then to a machine which formed the pellets of fuel that is the end product of the process. The pellets were gathered into large wooden boxes, of about a cubic yard capacity, which were placed by a "front-loader" in a pile in the corner of the building. The outside temperature was below the freezing level at the site, there was no particular odor, the major noise involved in the process was contained within the metal building.

After about thirty minutes of tour the group assembled in an office and Mr. Duseau reviewed his proposal to convert a high percentage of the "waste-stream" into usable energy. Many questions were asked concerning the composition of the waste at the facility that morning which appeared to be mostly paper products. Mr. Duseau said he had been in the waste business for many years and that he had a good grasp of the practical problems and felt he was fully competent to convert most "garbage" to a useful form of energy. Many other questions concerned the industrial users of the fuel produced by CES. Mr. Duseau was equally assuring in his opinion that there would be no problem selling all the energy producing material he could generate. The meeting at Westboro ended at approximately 11:45 A.M. and the group boarded the bus and returned to Middletown arriving at the Municipal parking lot at approximately 2:45 P.M.

Approved at the Meeting of _____
Louis A. Carta, Secretary
Planning and Zoning Commission

Minutes prepared by George A. Reif/hpk