



## WASTEWATER DIVISION

# Commissioner Robert Diehl Sworn In

At its September meeting, the MCUA Board of Commissioners was pleased to welcome Edison Councilman Robert Diehl as its newest Commissioner. Commissioner Diehl was recently appointed by the Middlesex County Freeholders to serve a five-year term on the MCUA's Board.

Diehl has a long record in public service, having served on the Edison Township Council since 2001, including five years as the Council president. He is the principal at South Plainfield Elementary School and has served on the New Jersey Dismal Swamp Preservation Commission, as well as Edison Township's Open Space, Environmental, and Parks committees.

"We welcome Commissioner Diehl to the Board and look forward to him sharing his experience and perspective," said Ted Light, Chairman of the MCUA's Board. "Given his years in public service and familiarity with the MCUA's operations, we know he will hit the ground running and make a lasting, positive difference."



MCUA Counsel John Hoffman administering the oath to new Commissioner Robert Diehl.

### Wastewater Division

#### September 2016 Statistics

- Average Influent flow – 82.04 mgd
- Average Effluent TSS – 30 mg/l
- Average Effluent BOD – 18 mg/l
- Biosolids production – 8,936 wet tons, a 25.6% decrease over the five-year average. The entire amount was processed through the dryers.

*\*Rainfall for the month was 2.01 inches as measured at the plant.*

### Solid Waste Division

#### September 2016 Tonnage Figures

	Monthly Tons	Cumulative Tons
2016	44,826	397,400
2015	47,834	418,930

An average of 257 trucks hauled a total of 1,793 tons of waste to the landfill facility each day.

**SOLID WASTE DIVISION**

# Operator Safety Training at the Landfill

Last month the MCUA's safety consultant, Skyline Environmental, Inc., conducted Powered Industrial Truck operator field evaluation sessions. These sessions provide an opportunity for the Middlesex County Landfill staff to refine their heavy equipment skills and review important safety procedures.

As part of the sessions, operators maneuver equipment through courses in a designated training area. Speeds, stop times, and other metrics are recorded and evaluated.

"Members of the Landfill staff are out there most days of the year, working hard in all kinds of weather," said Richard Fitamant, the MCUA's Executive Director. "These drills help them improve their skills and plan for a variety of different scenarios, for the benefit of their own safety and those around them."

