



NEW JERSEY RAILROAD ASSOCIATION



REVIEW GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 16, 2020 10:30AM

Zoom Conference call

1. President **John McCreavy** called the Meeting to Order at 10:40am.
2. **Anne Strauss-Wieder** spoke about the NJTPA and discussed current and past projects. Projects included Phillipsburg clearance, improvement of grade crossings, Bound Brook track rehab and truck/rail in Morris County.
3. **Francis Caponi** spoke about Port Authority ports and current business. Francis also discussed how COVID-19 pandemic effected the port with blank sailings but saw strong quarter three numbers during the past month's recovery.
4. **Kurt Miles** gave an update on CSX revenue during the COVID-19 pandemic. CSX saw a decrease in revenue in quarter two with all traffic. Auto and Coal were the most notable decreases during the pandemic, but revenue should increase for quarter 3 and 4.
5. **Mike Fesen and Chad Grinnell** gave an update on NS traffic during the COVID-19 pandemic. Intermodal traffic had decreased during the pandemic but is now rebounding. NS will continue to evaluate all hump yards and sell storage locomotives to streamline business.
6. **Shadman Mohammad** gave an update on NJDOT FY2020 RFAP 13 approved grant projects and the FY2021 grant program will close all applications by October 9th.
7. **Brett Boehm** gave an update for Interstate Waste Services and spoke about how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected rail volume. April was a tough month for waste by rail with NYC being closed but volume has now rebound back to pre-pandemic totals.
8. **Lisa Tackach** gave an update on Railroad Construction Company and how the COVID-19 pandemic has effect rail repair. Business was slow during the height of the pandemic but has started to ramp back up. Lisa also instructed members who have not paid 2020 dues to do so soon.

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9. **John Fiorilla** spoke about his services he provides at “Dyer & Peterson” as a railroad lawyer. John oversees many railroad claims and acquisitions of railroad.

10. **John McCreavy** adjourned the meeting at 12:05pm.

