

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF ALLEGANY COUNTY



DRAFT Meeting Minutes February 1, 2023 at 3:00 pm

Hybrid Meeting via Zoom and In-Person

Members Present: Wally High, Steve Young, Juli McCoy, Raquel Kettermann, John Kirby, Lee Heavner, Woody Getz, Kristen Harper, Frank Fox, Dusty Hilbert, John Schwalbe, Carolyn Mathews, Adam Patterson, Andrew Cowan

Members Absent: Amy Moyer

Guests Present: Brynn Laird, Adam Strott

Next meeting: March 1, 2023 at 3:00pm. Hybrid Meeting via Zoom and Meet in Potomac Room 230, County Office Building at 701 Kelly Road, Cumberland, MD

- John Kirby welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

- Dusty Hilbert requested that the January 4th Meeting Minutes be amended to reference a landfill construction permit update rather than a landfill expansion based on recent conversations with the MDE. Lee Heavner motioned and seconded by Raquel Kettermann to approve the minutes as amended.

Old Business

Eastern Refuse Site Improvement Update

- All construction is completed
- Final site preparations in order.
- Site Visit scheduled for 2/16 is postponed. Tentative visit scheduled for March and a date will be chosen at the March 1st meeting.

Cumberland Curbside Recycling Update

- Raquel Kettermann stated that Cumberland has accepted a contract for July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024 that consists of a 3% increase on tipping fees from Noble and a 6% increase on hauling from Burgmeier. Service for City residents will remain the same and the Finance Department is working on revised rates.

Mountainview Landfill

- A Task Force meeting was held at 2:30PM, and Noble presented on their Surface Water Application. For the major construction permit, they hope to have submittals to SCD and MDE within the next month.

New Business

2023 Priorities

- County Envirothon to be held at Rocky Gap April 26th. Julie McCoy stated she would create a presentation for the event.
- Tire Recycling Event/ Household Hazardous Waste Event
 - Andrew emailed Forever Maryland to update contact information. Will know the status of the grant March 15th.
 - John Kirby requested that we find sponsorship info for past years and send it to him so he can pass the info along to Frostburg.
- ReUse Directory
 - Woody to reach out to FSU and Allegany College of Maryland in February.
- Andrew presented a potential agricultural tire collection event. Lee Heaven will reach out to Soil Conservation for information on the number of tires to be collected.
- Andrew mentioned that he was contacted by Mrs. Davis at Mt. Savage Middle School about doing a presentation on the County's recycling program.

Board Membership Update

- Steve Young has decided to step down as the County representative after 30 years. Adam Strott introduced as a potential member for SWMB representing Allegany County Government. Lee Heavner motioned Adam Strott for consideration to the commissioners for SWMB. Raquel Ketterman seconded the motion. Lee Heavner motioned for Brynn Laird to be an alternate to Adam Strott seconded by Woody Getz. Both were unanimous votes.

Miscellaneous

- Dusty Hilbert stated that Mountain View Landfill closed early due to inclement weather. An email was sent out to local businesses and the County to inform them of the closure.

Committee Reports

Reduce/Reuse

- No update.

Recycle/Compost

- No update.

Landfill/Transfer Station

No update.

Education Public Relations

No update.

Task Force

- A Task Force on the Mountainview Landfill construction permit was held at 2:30pm. There is no Task Force currently scheduled for next month.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:44pm.

Minutes prepared by Andrew Cowan, Recycling Coordinator.