

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF ALLEGANY COUNTY



DRAFT Meeting Minutes March 1, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

Hybrid Meeting via Zoom and In-person

Members Present: John Kirby, Woody Getz, Adam Strott, Wally High, Juli McCoy, Carolyn Mathews, Misty Joy, Andrew Cowan, Lee Heavner

Guests Present: Adam Patterson, Brynn Laird

Members Absent (without Alternate): Kristin Harper, Raquel Ketterman, Richard Soderman

Next Meeting: April 5, 2023 at 3:00 p.m., Hybrid Meeting Via Zoom and Meet in Person in Potomac Room 230, County Office Building at 701 Kelly Road, Cumberland, MD

- **Changes to the February 1st Meeting Minutes:** Carolyn Mathews stated she would create a presentation, not Juli McCoy. The changes were approved with a motion from Lee Heavner, seconded by Misty Joy.
- **The following additions were made to the Agenda for the March 1st meeting:**
 - Woody suggested that “Signage at Penn-Mar Recycling” be added under old business.

Old Business

Eastern Refuse Site Improvement Update:

- Andrew specified that the MV Smith site would be open to residents starting March 2nd. There is a site visit for anyone who is interested in visiting on Thursday, March 16th. We will meet at the County Office Complex at 10 a.m.

Cumberland Curbside Recycling Update:

- No update

Mountainview Landfill Update:

- Noble is currently working on Surface Water Runoff permit.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event Update:

- Andrew indicated that we will know the status of the funding March 15th. We discussed that we will need to request funding from municipalities and businesses as the total cost will be about \$18,000 based on past events.

ReUse Directory Update:

- Woody requested a digital copy of the ReUse Directory.

Agricultural Tire Collection Update:

- Due to not being able to unload and load the tires the County will not be sponsoring a tire collection. Lee is going to reach out to the farm bureau about collection.
- Adam Strott suggested that Andrew reach out to Nathan Price to see who he has been working with on the disposal of residential tires left in McCoolle.

Penn-Mar Recycling Signage:

- The signs at Penn-Mar Recycling that direct traffic for cardboard recycling is incorrect. Brynn suggested contacting John McMillan for advice. Adam indicated that the road was owned by the City of Cumberland and would need their involvement.

New Business

Education:

- Carolyn presented a proposal for reaching out to the public about recycling. She is hosting a table March 11th at Allegany High for STEM Like a Girl. Andrew will print and laminate items from the Allegany County Recycling Toolkit. Juli will design headers for the presentation. Juli mentioned having high school environmental students to create a video. Wally suggested that Mr. Eric VanSlyke should be contacted to approach local teachers for interest in participating. Woody recommended the video be completed before November 2nd as it is National Recycle Day.

New Member:

- The motion to add Adam Strott as Allegany County SWMB member was approved by the Commissioners. The motion also appointed Brynn Laird as an alternate.

Tire Collection Limit:

- Andrew purposed a limit on the residential tire program ran by the County. Andrew mentioned that the program is subsidized by the County for residents only. In order to protect the program from unintended use he suggested placing a tire collection limit. John advised looking into pervious tire collection event for limits and discuss at next meeting. Andrew will find out where businesses can dispose of tires.

Committee Report:

- No Reports.

Task Force:

- No Task Force this month.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Andrew Cowan