

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF ALLEGANY COUNTY



Draft Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

Hybrid Meeting via Zoom and In-person

Members Present: John Kirby, Woody Getz, Raquel Ketterman, Richard Soderman, Lee Heavner, Bethany Fife, Robin Paulman, Juli McCoy, Carolyn Mathews, Dusty Hilbert, Wally High, Andrew Cowan

Members Absent (without Alternate): Frank Fox, Brian Dicken, Adam Strott

Next Meeting: April 3, 2024 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

- The February 7th Meeting Minutes were approved with a motion from Lee Heavner seconded by Raquel Ketterman
- Bethany Fife requested Garden Supply Event to be added under Upcoming Events. Woody asked for Raquel and Andrew to speak about their Allegany Lifelong Learning presentation under Other Items.

Old Business

Cumberland Curbside Recycling Update:

- No Update.

Mountainview Landfill Update:

- Dusty reported that Noble is submitting their Phase II plans to the County and revising their Phase I for MDE. Dusty suggested that the landfill tour originally set for April be moved to May. The regular May 1st meeting will take place in the house located at the landfill.

New Business

Re-Appointments:

- In January 2023 Lee Heavner and Amy Moyer's 2-year term expired. Carolyn Mathews was nominated to replace Amy as member Citizens-at-Large. Juli McCoy motioned for the recommendation for re-appointment of Lee Heavner and appointment of Carolyn Mathews. The motion was seconded by Woody Getz and received a unanimous vote from present board members. Woody Getz and Richard Soderman both have 2-year terms which expire in March 2024. Lee Heavner motioned to recommend the re-appointment of both. The motion was seconded by John Kirby with a unanimous vote from present board members.

Economic Development:

- **No Update**

2024 Priorities and Project Coordination:

- **Andrew informed the group that he reached out to Mount Savage and South Penn schools about the type of informational material they would like. He has not received a response back. He plans to go to Envirothon to meet with more teachers. He instructed members to pass on save the dates for the other priorities and he will have them posted to the County website. Woody has reached out to the Valerie Van Hollen from Rotary Club about Bikes for the World.**

Landfill Tour:

- **A tour is planned for the Mountainview Landfill on May 1st at 3:00pm in place of the regular monthly meeting. Dusty will provide more details on location and what to wear at the next meeting.**

Other Items:

- **Andrew and Raquel gave a presentation at the Center for Continued Learning on February 29th. They presented proper recycling in Allegany County and the City of Cumberland to 35 residents. The group was equally divided between those that use the City's program and those that use the County's program. Raquel tried to impress upon the residents when in doubt leave it out. Andrew directed the residents to the County website which is full of information. There was a lot of participation from the attendees.**

Upcoming Events:

- **Bethany Fife shared a Garden Supply Swap held at Frostburg City Place. Residents will be able to drop off unwanted supplies in the week leading up to the event. They will be able to pick up supplies on Saturday, March 23rd between 10am and 1 pm.**

Meeting Adjourned at 3:44p.m.
Minutes prepared by Andrew Cowan