

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF ALLEGANY COUNTY



Meeting Minutes December 4, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

Hybrid Meeting via Zoom and In-person

Members Present: Juli, McCoy, Raquel Kettermann, Bethany Fife, Robin Paulman, Frank Fox, Lee Heavner, Richard Soderman, Carolyn Mathews, Dusty Hilbert, Sarah Llewellyn, Wally High, Andrew Cowan

Members Absent (without Alternate): Brian Dicken, Adam Strott, John Kirby

Guest Present: Woody Getz

Next Meeting: February 5, 2025, 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 previous Meeting Minutes were approved with a motion from Lee Heavner seconded by Carolyn Mathews.
- There were no additions or corrections to the agenda.

Old Business

Cumberland Curbside Recycling Update:

- Raquel reported that Cumberland's hauling and disposal bid will be released on December 18th. A pre-bid meeting will be held on January 8th, with bids opening on January 22nd.

Mountainview Landfill Update:

- Dusty mentioned that the Mountainview Landfill's expansion was adopted into the County's SWMP. Noble will proceed with submitting phase II in early 2025.

New Business

Economic Development:

- Bethany stated that Frostburg released Clym's building permit, and they have started construction. Clym plans to be operational by February.

SWMP Amendment (Noble):

- A special meeting was held on November 8, 2024, to ask the SWMB for their support in amending the SWMP to include the Allegany County Resource Recovery Facility. Andrew stated that the commissioners adopted the Mountainview Landfill expansion and the ACRRF on November 14, 2024. Andrew forwarded the resolutions to MDE for their review.

Holiday Recycling Guide:

- **Andrew provided the revised guide to the board. Carolyn suggested changing some wording in the document. Andrew will make the corrections and release the guide.**

January Meeting:

- **Lee motioned to cancel the regular January meeting. Carolyn seconded the motion.**

Other Items:

- **Frank mentioned that Penn-Mar continues to receive co-mingled plastic. Recently, a buyer rejected a load. They are now hand-sorting materials, but it is labor-intensive. Frank is looking into options for disposal of the rejected load. Juli suggested a social media campaign to reach the residents about the proper way to recycle.**

Meeting Adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Andrew Cowan.