

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF ALLEGANY COUNTY



DRAFT Meeting Minutes November 3, 2021 at 3:00 pm

Meeting offered via Zoom

Members Present: Stu Czapski, Raquel Ketterman, John Kirby, Richard Soderman, Carolyn Mathews, Woody Getz, Wally High, Dusty Hilbert, Adam Patterson, Steve Young, Steven Guinn

Members Absent: Lee Heavner, AJ Miller, Brian Dicken, Amy Moyer, Marvin Parsons?

Guests Present: Mick D'Atri

Next meeting: December 1, 2021 at 3:00pm, Hybrid Meeting via Zoom and Meet in Potomac Room 230, County Office Building at 701 Kelly Road, Cumberland, MD

- Chair Steven Guinn led this meeting.
- A motion to approve the minutes from September 2021 was made by John Kirby, seconded by Woody Getz, and unanimously approved.

Old Business

Eastern Refuse Site Improvement Update

- Adam Patterson updated that the MV Smith Road site is in the preliminary design stage and there is not a construction start date.

Cumberland Curbside Recycling Update

- 2021 data showed 16-17 tons of co-mingled recycling per month
- January - June of 2021 shows 7-8 tons of paper recycling per month
- Recycling contract in 3rd year of 5-year contract

2021 Priorities

- Too Toxic to Trash Event - Saturday, Oct 9, 2021 from 9AM to 2PM
 - Overall a successful event with a total of 200 cars entering the event. 105 cars dropped old paint to Yuk Paint
 - Event had half the number of FSU volunteers as in the past but the event was still well-staffed
- #5 Plastic Recycling
 - Nothing new this month.
- Residential Pay Tire Event
 - Nothing new this month.

Riverside Recycling Site Update

- Recycling to be relocated to the cul-de-sac at the end of Kelly Road. Transition is underway.

Oldtown Refuse Site Development

- The new site is in the final stages of completion. An opening date has not been determined.

SWMP Update

- The plan will be coordinated with the group and finalized when Brynn returns from maternity leave.

Legislative Update

- No update. Not in session.

2020 MRA Reports

- Brynn Laird submitted to MDE and we are awaiting comments.

Landfill & Transfer Station Clarification for Public

- No update.

Frostburg Mulch Site

- The mulch site will be discussed with the County once Noble has had their meeting with MDE regarding the remaining airspace at the landfill.

Mountainview Landfill

- Noble Engineering will be meeting with MDE regarding maximizing the remaining airspace at the landfill.

Public Communication

- The County will investigate the possibility of having information on Google for the solid waste dropbox and recycling site at Mountainview.

New Business

- Steven Guinn plans to retire from the Appalachian Lab at year's end. He is unsure of his future with the SWMB.
- Woody Getz mentioned that the SWMB has been in existence for 25-years. Woody was going to consider a written announcement relative to this topic.
- A discussion was had regarding Christmas tree recycling. Raquel offered to send previous information to Adam for review.

Committee Reports

Reduce/Reuse

- The Reuse Directory update will be a 2022 project.

Recycle/Compost

- No update.

Landfill/Transfer Station

- Read above.

Education/ Public Relations

- No update.

Task Force

- No Task Force meetings.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:55 PM.

Minutes prepared by Adam Patterson and reviewed by Steve Young, SWMB Member.