

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Tentative Agenda

September 2, 2015 at 4:00 pm

Allegany County Office Complex, Room 212, 701 Kelly Road, Cumberland, MD

- 1. Welcome/ Introductions as needed**
- 2. Approval of Minutes from August 5, 2015**
- 3. Additions or Corrections to the Agenda For September 2, 2015**
- 4. Old Business**
 - a. 2014/2015 Priorities – Solid Waste Tag Fee Update
 - b. Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on Saturday, October 10, 2015
 - c. Election Signs
 - d. Progress Report on Allegany County's Solid Waste Management Plan/ Special Event Recycling Program
 - e. 2014 MRA Report
 - f. Fluorescent Bulb Recycling
 - g. Recycling Informational Video
- 5. New Business**
 - a. ?
- 6. Committee Reports**
 - a. Education
 - b. Reduce/Reuse
 - c. Reduce/Compost/Event Task Force
 - d. Landfill
 - e. Construction Waste Management
- 7. Adjournment:**

Next SWMB Meeting (Wednesday, October 7, 2015): _____

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF ALLEGANY COUNTY



Meeting Minutes

August 5, 2015 at 4:00 pm

Room 212, Allegany County Office Complex, 701 Kelly Rd, Cumberland, MD

- Members Present:* Steve Young, Robert Boyce, Julie Kennel, Agnes Yount, Raquel Ketterman, Stuart Czapski, Steven Guinn, and Siera Wigfield
- Members Absent:* Woody Getz, Larry Stouffer, Ron Hawk, Steve Miller, John Wardzinski, Brian Dicken, Tina Llewellyn, , Wally High, and Larry Crossland
- Guests Present:* Melanie Hunt, City of Cumberland Intern
- Next meeting:* September 2, 2015 at 4:00 pm in County Building, Room 212, 701 Kelly Rd, Cumberland, MD
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No Quorum, Bob Boyce opened the meeting at 4:05 pm.

- ♻️ Siera Wigfield requested to add Board Membership to Old Business.

Old Business

2014/2015 Priorities

- ♻️ No news to report.

Household Hazardous Waste Day Update

- ♻️ Siera Wigfield reported Doug Davis with Clean Ventures the contractor for the HHW Day will be present at the September 2, 2015 meeting. Siera and Doug are meeting in the Lobby of the County Building to show Doug the site at the Fairgrounds at 1:00 pm. Anyone wanting to join please contact Siera by August 31. Doug will then be present at the HHW Event Meeting at 3 pm on September 2 to iron out details.
- ♻️ Update August 12, 2015: Siera Wigfield heard back from the Chesapeake Bay Trust "The Chesapeake Bay Trust (Trust) thanks the Allegany County Commissioners for your recent proposal requesting funding for a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event in Allegany County. After rigorous technical review, we regret to report that funding for this project has been declined. We regret other proposals met more of the grant criteria." So this means we will not be proceeding with handing out Spray Bottles and Use This -Not That Brochures☹️.
- ♻️ HHW flyers and posters will be distributed at the next meeting. Please feel free to share the attached poster with Allegany County residents. The event details are also on the Allegany County Recycling webpage: <http://www.gov.allconet.org/recycle/hhw.htm>
- ♻️ Attached is the questionnaire for the HHW Day. Steve Young mentioned that the HHW Event Blair County, PA that his sister attended charged \$10 per car and charged extra for paint. The draft questionnaire contains a question to see if Allegany County residents would be willing to pay for a HHW Day or to dispose of paint.

- ♻️ The HHW Task Force suggested to make large posters lining Moss Ave stating: “No Paint” “Items Not Accepted...” “Welcome” “Have proof of residency ready” so no one waits in line and was not informed about paint or other unaccepted items.
- ♻️ Volunteers are needed to help with the HHW Day. Siera Wigfield will reach out to Patrick O’Brien Director of Civic Engagement with FSU to see if any clubs would like to do surveys and direct traffic on October 10th. A sign up sheet will be at the next meeting for HHW Day volunteers.

Election Signs

- ♻️ Raquel Ketterman has not heard an answer from what type of plastic the signs are made.
- ♻️ Stu Czapski mentioned that many times the elected officials reuse the signs and often only have their names and don’t have year or position.

Progress Report on Allegany County’s Solid Waste Management Plan

- ♻️ A public hearing has been advertised in the Times News on August 6 and 13, 2015. The public hearing on the SWMP 2014-2024 will take place on Thursday August 20, 2015 at 5:00 during the Allegany County Commissioners’ meeting. See attached public notice.
- ♻️ Agnes Yount asked “Why isn’t the Lion’s Ball Field Listed, its County Property?”
- ♻️ Siera Wigfield replied the list was from the County’s Park and Recreation Plan and she will incorporate the Lion’s Ball Field to the list before the plan is adopted.

2014 MRA Report

- ♻️ Siera Wigfield has no update on the 2014 MRA, report pending MDE’s approval.

Board Membership

- ♻️ Siera Wigfield has reached out to the current SWMB list and recently Sam Thrasher and Steve Miller have asked to have someone replace them. She asked Stu if she could send something to the classes of *Leadership Allegany!* to see if anyone would like to get involved. She also asked the group if they know of any other ways for membership outreach.
- ♻️ Stu Czapski told Siera to email Peg a blurb about the Board and they would send something to their list.
- ♻️ Raquel Ketterman suggested run a news brief of the Times News, it’s no charge but they decide when and where it is printed. Email Debbie Myers. Steve Young advised to run this by the County Administrator before publishing.
- ♻️ Agnes Yount suggested having only 3 Citizens at Large positions without the alternates to make quorum.

New Business

Fluorescent Bulb Recycling

- ♻️ Siera Wigfield informed the group she wants to provide the residents of Allegany County a way to dispose of their fluorescent tubes on a regular basis and not just the HHW Days. She is meeting with Steve Miller on August 18 to discuss if a solution can be found. Siera would also like to see if something can be worked out with the Board of Education to dispose of Allegany County Maintenance Department Bulbs. (Wally, give me a call sometime 😊 Thanks!)

County Recycling Video

- ♻️ County Inter Ethan Greist was tasked to produce informational videos about various county divisions, and one was made on Recycling. Here is an unlisted YouTube Link if you missed it or want to watch it again: https://youtu.be/JfAu_GZeVjE

Education

- ♻️ Raquel Ketterman and Melanie Hunt continue to educate the public on the curbside recycling at the Farmer’s Market on Thursdays. On July 21, they made a presentation at the Mayor and City Council meeting about the success of Curbside recycling.

- Stu Czapski asked Raquel if Burgmeier would accept newspapers bundled in a plastic market sack. Raquel responded they would but it must look like recycling since some people use the market sacks as trash bags.

Reduce/Reuse

- Siera Wigfield made a Source Reduction Poster for the Allegany County Fair that was displayed in the Multipurpose building (pictured.)

Recycle/Compost/eCycling Task Force

- Siera Wigfield reported compost was ground on July 22, 23 and 27, 2015.
- HHW Task Force will meet on September 2 at 3 pm with Doug Davis of Clean Ventures joining us. Field trip to Fairgrounds at 1:00 pm details above.

Landfill

- Siera Wigfield reported the work has been completed at the Vale Summit closed landfill. Construction Waste Management. Steve Guinn asked what work needed done. Siera replied. There was a large puddle in the center that needed filled in and seeded, small trees were starting to grow and some ruts in the access road needed repaired. Most of the work was done to protect the integrity of the cap of the landfill.



Meeting Adjourned at 4:41 pm

Minutes prepared by Siera Wigfield, Recycling Coordinator.

Attachments

- Household Hazardous Waste Day Questionnaire
- Household Hazardous Waste Day Flyer
- Public Hearing Notice for Allegany County Solid Waste Management Plan 2014-2015

Household Hazardous Waste Event Survey 2015

How did you hear about today's event?

Newspaper	Told by friend/family	Signs
Email	Town Planner	Facebook
Flyers	Co Website	Other

Is the location convenient and easy to find?

Yes	No
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Were the event hours convenient for you? (9 am – 1 pm)

Yes	No
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Is this your first time attending a HHW event?

Yes	No
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Would you be willing to pay \$10 to hold a regular HHW collection ?

Yes	No
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Would you be willing to pay an extra \$10 to dispose of paint?

Yes	No
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ALLEGANY COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015 • 9AM - 1PM



RAIN OR SHINE

FREE TO ONLY ALLEGANY COUNTY RESIDENTS
BUSINESS WASTE AND HOUSEHOLD TRASH NOT ACCEPTED

Proof of residency is required (example: driver's license or current utility bill)

LOCATION

Allegany County Fairgrounds, 11490 Moss Avenue, Cumberland, MD

ACCEPTED ITEMS

household chemicals used in cleaning, pesticides, herbicides, hormone-enhanced products, leftover adhesives, tar, driveway repair asphalt, caulking, stains, solvents, aerosol cans, propane, residential smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, hand-held road flares, pool chemicals, batteries, mercury, asbestos, PCB & non-PCB light ballasts, fluorescent tubes, oil, antifreeze, gasoline, etc.

DO NOT BRING

paint*, ammunition, explosives, radioactive materials, prescription medicines, medical or infectious waste, or poisonous gas compounds

*Paint, once dried, can be disposed in the landfill and therefore will NOT be accepted at this event.

VISIT gov.allconet.org/recycle OR CALL 301-777-5933 x 210



The 2015 Allegany County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day is made possible by the Allegany County Commissioners, the Solid Waste Management Board, City of Cumberland, City of Frostburg, Town of Lonaconing, Advanced Disposal, & NEFCO.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Allegany County Solid Waste Management Plan 2014-2024

Allegany County is updating the Allegany County Solid Waste Management Plan 2014-2024. Pursuant to Section 9-503 (c) and (d) of the Environmental Article and COMAR 26.03.03.05C, the County must conduct a public hearing prior to formally adopting the Plan. After the Plan's adoption the Maryland Department of the Environment will review and approve the plan.

The Board of Allegany County Commissioners will conduct a Public Hearing, to review and receive comment on the adoption of the Allegany County Solid Waste Management Plan 2014-2024. The hearing will take place Thursday, August 20, 2015 at 5:00 PM, during the Commissioner's Public Meeting, in room 100 of the County Office Complex, 701 Kelly Road, Cumberland, Maryland.

Interested parties may view the draft plan along with a summary of updates to the plan online at gov.allconet.org/recycle under the "Plans" button or by contacting the Recycling Coordinator at 301-777-5933 x 210.

Public comments in writing are welcomed prior to the hearing or verbally at the hearing. Please send written comments to one of the following:

web: use the comment form on gov.allconet.org/recycle/plans.html

email: recycling@allegany.gov with Solid Waste Management Plan as part of subject

mail: Recycling Coordinator, 701 Kelly Road, Suite 3, Cumberland, MD 21502

Please publish: August 6, 2015 and August 13, 2015

Thank you.