

# SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF ALLEGANY COUNTY



## Meeting Minutes September 4, 2019 at 3:00 pm

**Allegany County Office Complex, Allegany Meeting Room, 701 Kelly Rd, Cumberland, MD**

- Members Present:** Woody Getz, Agnes Yount, Wally High, Raquel Ketterman, Steven Guinn, Steve Young, David DeWitt, Robert Boyce, Dick Soderman, Misty Joy, and Siera Wigfield
- Members Absent:** Stu Czapski, Brian Dicken, John Wardzinski, Jon Ickes and Danny Bloskey
- Guests Present:** Sajoy Pattion (Conservation Corps, Allegany County)
- Next meeting:** October 2, 2019 at 3:00 pm at the Advanced Disposal, 13810 Hazmat Dr, Cumberland, MD

- Steven Guinn welcomed everyone to the meeting Sajoy Pattion, the County's Chesapeake Bay Trust Conservation Corp member was introduced.
- Steven Guinn called for any corrections to the August 9, 2019 minutes, Wally High corrected Tom Lutton's spelling of last name.
- A motion was made by David DeWitt to approve the corrected July 3, 2019 minutes, the motion was seconded by Bob Boyce and was unanimously approved.
- Siera Wigfield asked to add item B under New Business, called Recycling Program Status, on the agenda.

### **Old Business**

#### **Curbside Recycling Update**

- Raquel Ketterman reported she has been answering a lot of questions about tires and electronics, but otherwise nothing new to update.

#### **2019 Priorities**

- 1: HHW Event
- Siera Wigfield asked for volunteers to arrive at 8 am to get in before the public on Oct 5, Agnes, Raquel, Woody, and David offered their time.
- The following volunteers Dick, Raquel, Walley, and Woody offered to call the people on the notification list, scripts and phone numbers were sent by Sajoy.
- See table for recent HHW events car count and total for 2019 poll, to take place at the October meeting.
- On October 2 at 2pm a task force will be held for the HHW event at the Fairground's pavilion where the event will take place.
- 2: Frostburg Yard Waste Site- No update this month.

Year	Weight (lbs)	Cost	Cars
2017	14, 447 + 2.200 paint	\$27,598	336
2015	4,260	\$12,600	112

#### **Tours and Guest Speakers**

- The SWM Board will hold their October 2 meeting at Advanced Disposal and they will receive an after-hours tour of the transfer station.

#### **MRA 2018**

- No update this month.

#### **Landfill Drop-off Area Improvements**

- No update this month.

## **SWMP Progress Report**

- ♻️ No report this month.

## **Promotional items**

- ♻️ No update this month.

## **Event Bin Program**

- ♻️ The ten event bins were loaned to Frostburg for their Pig out in the Park event and the Craft Beer and Wine Festivals.
- ♻️ Ten bins were also loaned out to Canal Place for their Rivers and Rails event, 12 pounds of aluminum cans were recycled from the event.

## **New Business**

### **Rotating Chair**

- ♻️ Siera Wigfield introduced the idea of retooling the SWMB Chair position to be a 2-month position that would rotate.
- ♻️ Woody Getz suggested that it would not be mandatory for all SWMB members, but perhaps do it on a voluntary basis.
- ♻️ David DeWitt would be open with the two-month span more so than the two-year position.
- ♻️ Siera Wigfield suggested that the schedule would be made at the beginning of the year, so people could plan for this.

## **Committee Reports**

### **Reduce/Reuse**

- ♻️ No report this month.

### **Recycle/Compost**

- ♻️ No report this month.

### **Landfill**

- ♻️ Frostburg City Hall has become a trash sticker vendor, and Frostburg Rental and Sales are considering selling trash stickers, since the Corner Market no longer sells the trash stickers.

### **Task Force**

- ♻️ Task Force for HHW Event at the Fairground at 2:00 pm.

### **Education/ Public Relations**

- ♻️ Siera Wigfield would like to limit the timeline on the plastic film recycling, since Mick is not available to pick up the materials, plus the 6-month activity is resource intensive for the recycling office.
- ♻️ Siera Wigfield would like to do a reduce activity, and is open to ideas. She feels the plastic film encourages people to use plastic bags instead of reusing.

### **Keep America Beautiful**

- ♻️ No update this month

Meeting Adjourned at 4:13 pm

*Minutes prepared by Siera Wigfield, Recycling Coordinator.*