

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF ALLEGANY COUNTY



Meeting Minutes April 7, 2021 at 3:00 pm

Via Zoom

Members Present: Raquel Ketterman, Steve Young, Steven Guinn, Stu Czapski, Carolyn Mathews, Lee Heavner, Wally High, Jon Ickes, Woody Getz, and Siera Wigfield.

Members Absent: Brian Dicken, Misty Joy, Dick Soderman, Erick Kasecamp, John Kirby, and John Wardzinski.

Guests Present: Dusty Hilbert, GFL

Next meeting: May 5, 2021 at 3:00pm and Hybrid Meeting via Zoom and Meet in Commissioners Meeting Room, County Office Building 701 Kelly Road, Cumberland, MD

- Steven Guinn welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Siera Wigfield made an announcement May 5th will be her last Solid Waste Management Board Meeting, she has accepted a job as Senior Planner for Garrett County, MD.
- No quorum.
- No changes to the April 2021 agenda.

Old Business

Curbside Recycling Update

- Raquel Ketterman noted the last article in the paper mentioned paint recycling and the tentative Too Toxic to Trash Event. Raquel has not had much public feedback on the articles.

2021 Priorities

- HHW Event - Tentatively Saturday, Oct 9, 2021.
 - Burgmeier's Pledged \$250.00
 - NEFCO pledged \$500.00
 - City of Cumberland pledged \$3,000.00
 - County needs to sign MES Agreement to piggyback on their HHW vendor contract.
- Tire Event 2021
 - Conflict with budgeting Tire & T2T event.
 - Possible funding through Ag Tire program, event would be in winter - Jan - Feb. Check with Kim Madigan in Garrett County to see how the County implemented tire collection in 2016.
- #5 Plastics to the recycling suite
 - County should request Steve Miller to accept #5 from public and pilot a site.

Riverside Recycling Site Update

- No update this month.

Oldtown Refuse Site

- Site to be open Summer 2021.

Penn-Mar Recycling Contract expires June 30, 2021

- Update - County to renew contract on April 21, 2021.

SWMP Update

- Hope to have a plan draft in May to send to the Board, public and MDE.

Membership

- Dusty Hilbert expressed interest in Board Membership, template letter sent to him.

2019 MRA Reports

- Currently pending approval 32% +4% source reduction credit. No update this month.

Trash Stickers – Walgreens & Compliance

- Somerset Bank has expressed interest in selling stickers.

Bylaw Review

- No update, a special meeting to be held to get 10 member quorum.

2020 MRA Reports

- Carolyn Mathews volunteered and assisted with data entry.

Legislative Update

- No update this month.

Clean Rivers Clean up

- Carolyn Mathews confirmed Students with the FSU's Department Recreation and Parks Management Program will clean up Sandspring Run, Georges Creek at Knapps Meadow, Aarons Run, McCoolle boat ramp, and Black Oaks boat ramp. Raquel Ketterman volunteered to be the point of contact for supplies and information for this site.
- A public site for any volunteers will clean up the Fairgrounds boat ramp. Siera Wigfield will be the point of contact for this site.
- Carolyn has coordinated to get the Three Ponds Fishing Area clean up by the Boy Scouts.
- Clean ups will take place on Saturday, April 10 from 9:00 - 11:00 with a rain date of April 17.

New Business

- No reports this month.

Committee Reports

Reduce/Reuse

- No report this month.

Recycle/Compost

- No report this month.

Landfill

- No report this month.

Task Force

- See Solid Waste Management Plan update above.

Education/ Public Relations

- No report this month.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:54 pm.

Minutes prepared by Siera Wigfield, Recycling Coordinator.