

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF ALLEGANY COUNTY



DRAFT Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2022, at 3:00 p.m.

Members Present: John Kirby, Woody Getz, Richard Soderman, Lee Heavner, Juli McCoy, Frank Fox, Raquel Ketterman, Dusty Hilbert, Jinny Warn

Members Absent: Wally High, Steve Young, Amy Moyer, Aj Miller

Guests Present:

Next Meeting: September 7, 2022, 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 members present/absent list was corrected in the Minutes from August 2022 and the minutes were approved. No additions were made to the Agenda for the August 2022 meeting.

Old Business

Eastern Refuse Site Improvement Update:

- Jinny Warn updated that site development is still underway and on track to be finished before the end of the year.

Cumberland Curbside Recycling Update:

- Raquel Ketterman updated that the recycling flier with Burgmeier's Hauling was distributed and had shown to increase the recycling rate.

Oldtown Refuse Siter Development Update:

- Jinny Warn updated that a recycling trailer for aluminum cans had been placed on site. Oldtown is now equipped with recycling trailers for cardboard and aluminum cans.

Mountainview Landfill Update:

- Dusty Hilbert and John Schwalbe updated that the application for slope regrading had been approved by MDE. Further review on soil and stormwater plans are being reviewed by the County and the Soil Conservation District.

Habit for Humanity

- Woody Getz updated that his neighbor had excess wood that he had hoped would be able to be used by Habitat for Humanity. It was not able to and was instead disposed of with bulk pick up.

Solid Waste Management Plan

- Woody Getz recommended that a copy of the Solid Waste Management Plan be placed in the meeting room for easy reference.

Task Force update on Cost Analysis

- John Kirby updated that the program was in a \$132,000 deficit.
- John Kirby updated that the task force meeting had come up with a few ideas to bridge the deficit, such as either increasing the cost of stickers or meeting with the commissioners about the possibility of building in a budget of \$150,000 to cover the costs of solid waste and recycling disposal.
- Jinny Warn recommended that they should revisit this topic at the September meeting to discuss if a task force is needed in the upcoming months to determine how the deficit should be addressed.

New Business:

2022 Priorities:

- Update the Solid Waste and Refuse Disposal costs on a unit price basis.
- Obtain information for when the Mountainview Landfill will be at capacity.
- Update and Promote the Reuse Directory.
- Open and Ensure M.V. Smith is Operating Most Efficiently.

Task Force:

- There will not be a task force meeting for the month of September.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Jinny Warn, Recycling Coordinator