

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF ALLEGANY COUNTY



DRAFT Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2022, at 3:00 p.m.

Members Present: Wally High, Frank Fox, John Kirby, Steve Young, Dusty Hilbert, John Schwalbe, Carolyn Mathews, Richard Soderman, Kristin Harper, Juli McCoy, Brynn Laird, Jinny Warn

Members Absent: Woody Getz and Raquel Ketterman

Next Meeting: December 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

- No changes were needed to the Minutes from the September 2022 meeting, and the Minutes were approved. No additions were made to the Agenda for the October 2022 meeting.

Old Business

Eastern Refuse Site Improvement Update:

- Brynn Laird updated that site development is still on track for completion by the end of the year.

Oldtown Refuse Site Development Update:

- No updates on Oldtown. Everything is running well now.

Cumberland Curbside Recycling Update:

- Raquel was absent, no update.

Mountainview Landfill Update:

- Dusty Hilbert and John Schwalbe updated that the landfill renovations have gained approval from MDE, and that the expansion has jumped to phase III, and they are about a year out. They indicated they would like to present at the next meeting.

New Business

Outdoor School

- Carolyn Mathews updated she had completed the “Trash Talk” to all of the 7th graders, as well as the “How to Recycle Info”. She indicated that students at Westmar

knew the most about the landfill and how to recycle. Carolyn also wanted to let the Board know that Lowes, Walmart, and Martins recycle plastic bags.

2022 Priorities:

- Obtain information for when the Mountainview Landfill will be at capacity.
- Update and Promote the Reuse Directory.
 - This should be added to the 2023 priorities list.
- Open and Ensure M.V. Smith is Operating Most Efficiently.

2023 Priorities:

It was discussed that a list of priorities should be established for 2023. They are as follows:

- Expanding Education/Food Composting/Weighing at Public Schools
- Tire Recycling Event/ Household Hazardous Waste Event
- Inquire about a tour at Burgmeier's at their new local facility.

Task Force:

- No Task Force

Other Discussion:

- Wally High updated that the Board of Education is facing new mandated requirements on Food Waste and are looking into ways to eliminate food waste.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Brynn Laird and reviewed by Jinny Warn/John Kirby/Woody Getz