

**Association of New Jersey Household Hazardous Waste Coordinators Meeting
September 27, 2018 – Jenkinson’s Inlet, Pt. Pleasant, NJ
CRP = 2.0 Meeting Credits**

Welcome

ANJHHWC President JoAnn Gemenden called the meeting to order at 11:25 AM. Self-introductions followed.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Gismondi made a motion to approve the minutes from the meetings that took place on March 28 as well as June 26, 2018. Vice-President Costantino seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report

Treasurer Sikorski reported the current balance is \$23,060.91. Ms. Harvey made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s report, seconded by Ms. Pointin and the motion passed unanimously.

Website Update

ANJHHWC hired Joyce Media to begin the process of updating / upgrading the website. Additions include vendor member logos, membership and resource links and fact sheets on specific materials. Members are encouraged to provide photos suitable to post on the new site.

Paint Care Update

PaintCare legislation has been introduced to both the Senate and Assembly committees and meetings have taken place with top level staff as well as NJ DEP with positive outlooks.

NAHMMA

The national NAHMMA conference took place in Portland, ME in late August. Both President Gemenden and Secretary Stanger attended the conference. The session content was average, while the location was a big improvement compared to the previous year. Ms. Gemenden was a speaker at the conference. Her presentation, entitled “NJ Partnership for Success,” was all about the history, formation and accomplishments of ANJHHWC. JoAnn reviewed her PowerPoint slideshow with members. Of note was NAHMMA’s contest naming the strangest items collected at HHW events; ANJHHWC members should consider putting together a list for future contests.

A survey was sent out from the NE NAHMMA Chapter post conference, to the northeast and 29 surveys were returned, 15 of the responses from NJ representatives. The top interest in training topics included Identification of Unknowns at 58.6%, followed by Disaster Debris Management for HHW at 51.7%, and Chemistry for Non- Chemists at 48.2%. The top interest in presentations / workshops included Improving One Day HHW events at 86.2%, followed by Chemistry in Schools at 48.2%, and Improving Permanent HHW facilities at 44.8%.

E-Waste Update

The NJ DEP is holding a series of 4 e-waste meetings and Ms. Gemenden participated in the first one. One of the topics discussed regarded reporting and the need for audits.

Training

ANJHHWC is currently seeking quotes to provide 8-hour refresher course on DOT training to take place in early 2019. JoAnn Gemenden reached out to two companies for quotes.

Meeting Credits

It was asked of the Board to determine if ANJHHWC meetings are eligible for REHS continuing education credits and because it only impacts members from one County, ANJHHWC will not be pursuing it, although individual members can submit credit request forms.

Open Discussion

Vendors present were given the chance to provide an update. Covanta offered outreach efforts to keep mercury thermometers out of the waste stream. MXI mentioned a recent improvement to their recycled latex paint so that it can be used in sprayers. Lorco Petroleum attended their first ANJHHWC meeting and introduced their members in attendance and provided a background on what they do; Lorco is considering membership for 2019.

Information on two options to collect smoke detectors has been compiled and will be sent to ANJHHWC members in the next week or two.

Upcoming Events

ANJR: October 17, 2018 - Annual Symposium, Jumping Brook Country Club, Neptune, NJ

NJ WasteWise Business Network: November 1, 2018 - Hamilton, NJ

ANJHHWC: TBD (January, 2019)

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Kuhlwein to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Sikorski and the meeting was adjourned.