

**Association of New Jersey Household Hazardous Waste Coordinators Meeting**  
**June 26, 2018 – Middlesex County Fire Training Academy, Sayreville, NJ**  
**CRP = 2.5 Meeting Credits**

**Welcome**

ANJHHWC President JoAnn Gemenden called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. Self-introductions followed.

**Treasurer's Report**

Chris Sikorski reported the current balance is \$24,389.63. Taxes were filed, as required, to maintain the 501c3 designation.

**Executive Board Vacancy**

Due to Steve Adams leaving the Board, a vacancy became available for Vice President. Brian Costantino was nominated to fill the position. Ms. Gilpin made a motion to approve, seconded by Ms. Gismondi and the motion unanimously passed.

**Paint Care Update / Paint Survey**

There was no update regarding the re-introduction of PaintCare legislation. Mr. Stanger mentioned that the ANJHHWC survey being conducted to determine how much paint was managed and the amount of money spent managing paint for 2015 and 2016 from the various NJ Counties was still missing numbers from 6 Counties.

**Topics of Discussion**

- **Education** Ms. Gemenden mentioned that while attending the national NAHMMA conference last year, she discovered fact sheets on various materials such as paint, flares and motor oil. She suggested that ANJHHWC develop an education committee to take on similar types of tasks/projects. Anyone interested in participating should send an email to Ms. Gemenden.
- **NAHMMA Conference** The national NAHMMA conference is taking place in the Northeast this year. Mr. Sikorski suggested funding should be made available for two ANJHHWC members up to \$1,200 per person to attend the National NAHMMA conference taking place in Portland, ME Aug. 27-30. Mr. Kuhlwein made a motion, seconded by Ms. Gismondi and the motion unanimously passed.
- **Publicity /Website** Mr. Stanger suggested a makeover is needed for the ANJHHWC website to help make it more user friendly for both members and the public. Mr. DeFeo shared his experiences and cost estimate with a recent upgrade to his own website. JoAnn advised that Optimum or News12, has the ability to shoot a 60 second HHW commercial that would cost approximately \$500. The commercial would be owned by ANJHHWC and could be used by all counties. After some discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Sims from Monmouth County to allocate up to \$3,000 toward updating the website and a new publicity campaign. The motion was seconded by Mr. Costantino and approved by all.

**Guest Speakers**

Dana Lawson and Jennifer Van Istendal from the NJ DEP provided a PowerPoint presentation reviewing the e-waste program which highlighted the changes to the program that took place beginning this year and provided an opportunity for questions and answers.

**Open Discussion**

Craig Potter from MXI talked about the launching of a new recycled latex paint product taking place at a ReStore in Danbury, CT in July. MXI is making two different paint products, recycled latex paint under the name Full Circle Paint as well as chalk paint under the name Old Man Potter. MXI is offering free paint to any County or non-profit that requests it.

### **Upcoming Events**

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

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

### **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Ms. Gismondi to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Fortier and the meeting was adjourned.