

Association of New Jersey Household Hazardous Waste Coordinators Meeting
March 28, 2018 – Ocean County Recycling Education Center, Lakewood, NJ
CRP = 1.5 Non-Classroom Credits

Welcome

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

Meeting Minutes

Ms. Vigilante made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on January 25, 2018. Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Chris Sikorski reported the current balance is \$24,251.49. Ms. Casapulla made a motion to approve the report, seconded by Ms. Vigilante and the motion passed unanimously.

Victoria Hodge, NAHMMA and Smarter Sorting

As the current President of the national organization North American Hazardous Materials Management Association (NAHMMA), Ms. Hodge provided an overview of the association and how she became involved and talked about the benefits to belonging to the association.

Ms. Hodge also provided a presentation regarding the company she works for called Smarter Sorting, which uses technology to sort HHW into different categories for reuse. This technology is better suited for use at permanent facilities and Smarter Sorting currently has contracts with 15 different municipalities throughout the Country. On average, HHW programs save approximately 10% in disposal costs using the system. As one example, Salt Lake City diverts around 42,000 pounds of HHW for reuse each year.

Marjaneh Zarreparvar, PaintCare

As president of PaintCare, Ms. Zarreparvar provided an overview of the PaintCare program which includes 9 programs up and running.

Mr. Hart from the Chemistry Council also chimed in and is feeling optimistic about getting a PaintCare bill to pass in NJ. The legislature will resume a regular schedule in June and the goal is to have a hearing in June and a bill on the Governor's desk to sign by the fall. Mr. Hart also pointed out the importance of testifying in favor of the bill when the time comes.

Problematic Waste

Mr. Stanger began the discussion of problematic waste by referencing that 3 out of the 6 Counties that responded to the problematic waste questionnaire email were in attendance. Middlesex County addressed problematic cylinders by adding bid language to include both flammable and non-flammable gas cylinders as part of the contract for 2018.

Discussion ensued mentioning stale gasoline, cylinders and exit signs as other problematic waste.

New Business

It was discussed that ANJHHWC should submit an abstract to be considered as a speaker at the national NAHMMA conference in Portland Maine in August. The theme will be highlighting the successes of ANJHHWC.

Elections

The nomination committee consisted of Mr. Costantino and Ms. Gismondi. Mr. Costantino recommended to move the current slate of officers. Ms. Moore made a motion to close the nominations and move the slate, seconded by Mr. Napoleon and the motion passed unanimously.

Up Coming Events

SWANA NJ Chapter: April 12-13, 2018, Tropicana, Atlantic City, NJ

ANJR: April 30, 2018, Annual Meeting, EcoComplex, Bordentown, NJ

NJ WasteWise Business Network: May 10, 2018, Hamilton, NJ

NAHMMA National Conference: August 27-31, 2018, Portland, ME

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Napoleon to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Vigilante. The meeting was adjourned at 12:23.