

**Association of New Jersey Household Hazardous Waste Coordinators Meeting
April 16, 2019 – Ocean County Recycling Education Center, Lakewood, NJ
CRP = 2.5 Meeting (non-classroom) Credits**

Welcome

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

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Harvey made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting that took place on January 17, 2019. Ms. Gismondi seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

President's Report

President Gemenden mentioned she attended the SWANA NJ Chapter conference in Atlantic City, NJ April 11-12, 2019 and is hopeful that more ANJHHWC members will attend the meeting next year, dates to be announced.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Sikorski reported that the current balance is \$25,121.63. Web hosting fees were paid for the month of March and April. As required, the e-post card was filed with the IRS for tax year 2018. Ms. Harvey and Ms. Vigilante agreed to review the books for 2018. Ms. Vigilante made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Ms. Casapulla and the motion passed unanimously.

ANJHHWC Website

Feedback from members find the new website easier to navigate and commented that it has good general information. The Association receives 2 free hours of updates per month as part of the contract. A comment was made to add the hazardous waste transportation trainer's website as a link on the ANJHHWC website as well as an article written by Mr. Dyrness from NewTech Recycling.

Paint Care Update

Ed Waters from the NJ Chemistry Council provided an update on the PaintCare legislation. Senate bill 2815 and Assembly bill 4382 have both passed through their respective sub-committees and are also both waiting to get through Budget / Appropriations committees. The NJDEP has some concerns about the proposed legislation. Meetings have taken place with the governor's staff which went very well. There is a new environmental person on staff. There were also meetings with the First Lady. Letters of support are very welcome. Several NJ Counties passed resolutions in support of the proposed legislation.

Rapid Recovery

Steve Lunau from Rapid Recovery provided an overview of the refrigeration recovery business and the capabilities that Rapid Recovery has to assist generators of appliances with refrigerants to comply with the Federal Clean Air Act.

National NAHMMA Conference

A motion was introduced to have ANJHHWC pay for one or two ANJHHWC members to attend the National NAHMMA conference taking place in Denver, CO in September to cover the costs to register for the conference as well as hotel costs. Mr. Riviera made a motion to accept, seconded by Ms. Vigilante and the motion passed unanimously.

Elections

The nominating committee consisting of Ms. Casapulla, Ms. Harvey and Mr. DeFeo recommended to move the current slate of officers including Ms. Gemenden as President, Mr. Costantino as Vice President, Mr. Sikorski as Treasurer and Mr. Stanger as Secretary. There were no other nominations from the floor. Ms. Gismondi made a motion to move the slate, seconded by Ms. Vigilante and the motion passed unanimously.

Next Meeting

The late summer meeting will be scheduled sometime in late September to take place at Jenkinson's Inlet in Point Pleasant, NJ.

Vendor Discussion

Mr. Dyrness introduced himself representing NewTech Recycling and mentioned the recent article that described a stockpile of CRT glass that was abandoned and the companies that contributed to the pile may be found financially responsible.

Mr. Craig Potter introduced himself representing MXI Environmental Services and talked about the recycled paint initiatives taking place in Rhode Island and Connecticut and that a recycled paint product is available for domestic purchase through select Habitat for Humanity ReStores. He also commented on an increase in HHW pricing due to shortages in labor and increased labor costs.

Mr. McGlynn introduced himself representing Radiac Environmental Services and mentioned a healthy start to the year so far.

Ms. Menzel introduced herself representing ACV Enviro and further commented on the increase in HHW pricing due to transportation increases, disposal fee increases in addition to the labor issues mentioned earlier.

Mr. Marino introduced himself representing Lorco Petroleum Services and thanked ANJHHWC for helping Lorco to streamline the tonnage reporting process this past Spring by suggesting to send the tonnage reports to the County for distribution to each Municipality instead of having to send the report to each individual Municipality.

Upcoming Events

WasteWise: May 9, 2019 – Hamilton, NJ

ANJHHWC: TBD (late September) – Pt. Pleasant, NJ

ANJR: October 10, 2019 - Annual Symposium, Neptune, NJ

WasteWise: November 13, 2019 – Hamilton, NJ

Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Harvey to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Costantino all approved and the meeting was adjourned.