

Association of New Jersey Household Hazardous Waste Coordinators Meeting
September 26, 2019 – Jenkinson’s Inlet, Pt. Pleasant, NJ
CRP = 2 Meeting (non-classroom) Credits

Welcome

ANJHHWC President Gemenden called the meeting to order at 11:15 am.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Casapulla made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting that took place on April 16, 2019. Ms. Gismondi seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

President’s Report

President Gemenden thanked everyone for attending and reminded members that networking and idea sharing were an important aspect of Association meetings. She publicly thanked the executive committee (Brian Costantino of Camden, Fred Stanger of Middlesex, Chris Sikorski of Middlesex and Dan Napoleon of Mercer County) for all they do behind the scenes to host the meetings, relaunch the website, etc. JoAnn also brought samples of Waste Paint Hardener that Union County hands out to residents as they do not collect latex paint. Union County purchases it in bulk from Grainger at a reduced cost (the cost for 1 bag is normally about \$4, but if purchased in bulk, the cost is \$2).

Treasurer’s Report

Treasurer Sikorski reported that the current balance is \$24,268.11. Recent expenditures include Web hosting fees and costs incurred to attend the national NAHMMA conference in Denver. Mr. Sims made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s report, seconded by Mr. Napoleon and the motion passed unanimously.

National NAHMMA Conference

Mr. Sikorski thanked ANJHHWC for covering the cost for registration and hotel for him to attend the NAHMMA conference in Denver, CO. It was an excellent conference with many topics covering paint and paint recycling. He also mentioned the strong push for reusing 1 pound propane cylinders in Colorado and other western states. U-Haul is one of the locations where refillable propane cylinders are available. To learn more visit: <https://www.refueyourfun.org/>. JoAnn suggested reaching out to U-Haul locations in NJ to see if similar programs would be implemented locally.

ANJHHWC Website

Updates were recently made to the ANJHHWC update. Also, JoAnn announced that website would be migrating to a new server on new equipment over the weekend so all of the links will need to be checked for accuracy – any assistance from members would be welcome.

News12

Three representatives from News12 Newsworks – Brian Bonder, Barry Martin and Bill Chambers provided an overview of the media company and their broadcast capabilities. Through the parent company Altice, USA, every NJ resident can be reached through cable TV and affiliates now that they have expanded into South Jersey and Verizon. This makes a strong case for ANJHHWC to consider putting together either a 30 second or 60 second PSA. A sample PSA will be available to view at the next meeting.

Paint Care Update

Dennis Hart 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 Environment Committees and now need to get through Budget / Appropriations committees. The NJDEP has some concerns about the proposed legislation.

The law must pass by early January, otherwise the process must start all over again.

President Gemenden reminded county representatives that there is a sample Paint Care resolution Counties can pass to show support for the legislation. Thus far, Camden and Union Counties have passed it. A discussion ensued amongst members about ANJHHWC hiring a lobbyist (possibly Frank Brill) to work with the Chemistry Council to try to pass this legislation.

Mr. Sims made a motion to pay for lobbying services not to exceed \$1,200. Mr. Costantino seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Vendor Discussion

Jim Entwistle introduced himself representing NewTech Recycling and reported that he just returned from the national E-Scrap conference in Florida. NewTech is responsible for recycling on behalf of the manufacturers 2.5 times more weight than the previous year. As a result, they now service all of Hunterdon County.

Bob Sims introduced himself representing Clean Earth of Carteret. Clean Earth remediates contaminated soil and operates a TSD facility in Kearney, NJ. They also handle a myriad of universal wastes including fluorescent bulbs.

Kelly Menzel introduced herself representing ACV Enviro formerly Clean Venture / Cycle Chem in Elizabeth, NJ.

Ken Armellino introduced himself representing Covanta. Covanta has been responsible for properly managing over 6 million pounds of pharmaceuticals since the inception of the pharmaceutical take back program.

Craig Potter introduced himself representing MXI Environmental Services and talked about their recycled latex paint initiatives and is hoping to expand into oil based paint recycling this coming fall. MXI is also experimenting with wood stain recycling and is hoping to develop a program within the next 1-2 years. He extended the offer to members to visit their facility in Virginia to see their operation first hand.

Paul Marino introduced himself representing Lorco Petroleum Services and will soon be working on putting together end of year recycling tonnage reports. He also brought up several recent examples of taking in oil with PCB contamination and the customer was responsible for exorbitant additional costs. Anyone taking in used oil should take precautions to avoid being financially responsible for PCB contaminants.

General Discussion

Ms. Harvey made a motion for ANJHHWC to donate \$50 towards the ANJR 5K Run/Walk coming up on Nov. 2. Mr. Napoleon seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Next Meeting

The winter meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 2020 at Revere Ristorante Italiano, Trenton, NJ <https://revererestaurant.com/>

Upcoming Events

ANJHHWC / ANJR Networking: Thursday, December 12, 2019, Cooper's Riverview Restaurant, Trenton, NJ <https://www.coopersnj.com/>

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

ANJR: November 2, 2019 – 3rd Annual 5K Run/Walk for Recycling, Bridgewater, NJ

WasteWise: November 13, 2019 – Hamilton, NJ

NJ SWANA Chapter: April 2-3, 2020, Atlantic City, NJ

Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Casapulla to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Harvey. All approved and the meeting was adjourned.