

Association of New Jersey Household Hazardous Waste Coordinators Meeting
August 4, 2020 – Virtual Zoom Meeting
CRP = 1.5 Meeting (non-classroom) Credits

Welcome / President's Report

ANJHHWC President Gemenden began the meeting around 10:15 am and welcomed everyone to the first ever virtual ANJHHWC meeting. Ms. Gemenden shared a photo of the explosives that were collected at the last Union County HHW event.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Sikorski was unable to attend the meeting so Mr. Stanger stated that the current balance as of July 1, 2020 is \$23,714.07 after paying monthly web hosting fees for the remainder of the year as well as an annual Zoom membership. There are five Counties that still have not yet paid their dues. Ms. Gemenden will send a reminder.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Gismondi made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting that took place on January 16, 2020. Ms. Vigilante seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

COVID 19 Stories and Challenges

Union County decided to latex paint to keep the line moving during events, when they don't otherwise normally accept it.

Morris County is not accepting any out of County residents at the present time at their permanent facility.

MXI has been incurring some additional expenses to run one-day events in order to be COVID 19 compliant/safe.

PaintCare

Mr. Waters mentioned that PaintCare has been reintroduced. Nancy Pinkin and Yvonne Lopez as primary sponsors, introduced Assembly Bill A1979 on January 14, 2020 and it has been referred to the Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee. James Beach introduced Senate Bill S2679 on July 6, 2020 and it has been referred to the Senate Environment and Energy Committee.

NJ DEP and Governor's concerns include funding for DEP and the inclusion of aerosol paint in the program.

Ms. Gemenden suggested ANJHHWC re-hire Frank Brill to assist with lobbying efforts.

NAHMMA Webinar Review

Two NAHMMA webinars were recently made available to all ANJHHWC members at no cost. Ms. Gemenden asked if anyone participated. She thought that the first speaker for the Lithium – Ion battery webinar was excellent.

Vendor Discussion

Jim Entwistle from NewTech Recycling reported that the business is considered essential so they have stayed open during the pandemic and continue to collect e-waste. NewTech has been holding one-day collection events which have proven to be successful. NewTech can also help out with supplying PPE, if needed.

Craig Potter from MXI Environmental Services expressed that there have been challenges during COVID 19, but nothing that cannot be overcome. MXI has secured a third party to package recycled latex paint based out of MA.

Naomi Manahan from Reverse Logistics Group wanted to remind everyone of the e-waste annual reporting requirements.

Future Meetings / Trainings

Due to COVID 19, there are no future in-person meetings or training scheduled. ANJHHWC will hold another virtual meeting sometime in September.

Upcoming Events

ANJHHWC virtual meeting, early to mid-September

National NAHMMA Virtual Conference, September 21-25, 2020 www.nahmma.org

Nominating Committee Report

Ms. Casapula suggested that due to the pandemic, to extend the term of the current Board members for one additional year, and hold elections in the spring of 2021. Ms. Moore made a motion to approve the extension, seconded Ms. Gismondi and the motion passed.

Adjournment

Ms. Gemenden ended the meeting.