

**Association of New Jersey Household Hazardous Waste Coordinators Meeting**  
**January 16, 2020 – Revere Ristorante Italiano, Trenton, NJ**  
**CRP = 2.5 Meeting (non-classroom) Credits**

**Welcome**

ANJHHWC President Gemenden called the meeting to order at 11:15 am and began the meeting with a discussion on PaintCare. Despite the efforts made by ANJHHWC members, Frank Brill, the Chemistry Council and others to get the law passed, it appears the Governor is not willing to sign it into law. Ms. Gemenden acknowledged the fantastic job that Frank Brill did in lobbying to get the bill passed and made a motion to pay Mr. Brill an extra \$500 for his efforts. Mr. Napoleon seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Sikorski reported that the current balance is \$22,763.35. Membership renewals for 2020 are slowing coming in and a reminder notice will be sent out soon. Mr. Sims made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Ms. Gismondi and the motion passed unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes**

Ms. Vigilante made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting that took place on September 26, 2019. Mr. Sims seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**2020 Calendar of Events**

Most of the Counties have established their HHW dates and the information has been compiled and posted on the website. As dates are established, please send the information to Mr. Stanger. Ms. Gemenden thanked Fred for his efforts in doing the yearly calendar!

**ANJHHWC Website**

The updated website continues to be updated as per the agreement with the webmaster, for a nominal monthly fee. The coming year will focus more on social media. If there are any changes required, please let the Board members know.

**Vendor Discussion**

Craig Potter from MXI Environmental services indicated huge progress was made with the latex paint recycling program through the end of 2019. MXI teamed up with a sole distributor for the recycled paint product and the paint is available to purchase through various outlets.

Naomi Manahan introduced herself from Reverse Logistics Group, Americas who recently replaced Andriana Kontovrakis and made herself available after the meeting to discuss any e-waste recycling needs.

Paul Marino from Lorco Petroleum mentioned that in 2019, Lorco managed 17 million gallons of used oil and ½ million gallons of antifreeze. Lorco is working on getting recycling tonnage data out to each County coordinator to distribute to the municipalities. He added that if any municipalities request the tonnage directly, Lorco will be happy to supply the information.

Patrick Dyrness from NewTech Recycling announced that NewTech has joined TERRA (The Electronics Reuse and Recycling Alliance) and is participating in Done With IT, a mail back program to recycle e-waste. JoAnn asked that he share the press release so ANJHHWC could post it.

Dan Klein introduced himself from Old Colony Group and mentioned it has been years since he was involved with ANJHHWC. His company does Lab Packs and can manage high hazards including explosives and radioactive waste.

### **General Discussion**

Mr. Fortier asked if anyone is receiving requests from the NJ DEP for bi-annual reporting. Most HHW coordinators are not receiving the requests from the NJ DEP.

### **Next Meeting**

Mr. Costantino mentioned attending a meeting last year at Flying Fish Brewery in Somerdale, NJ and thinks it will be an excellent location to hold the next ANJHHWC meeting. He will look into it and come up with a date in either late April or early May. Elections will be held. The nominating committee consists of Ms. Casapulla and Mr. Napoleon.

### **Upcoming Events**

**ANJR:** March 18, 2020 - Annual Meeting, Bordentown, NJ

**SWANAPALOOZA:** March 23-26, 2020, Atlanta, GA

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

**WasteWise:** May 7, 2020 – Hamilton, NJ

### **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Mr. Napoleon to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Costantino. All approved and the meeting was adjourned.