

Association of New Jersey Household Hazardous Waste Coordinators Meeting
April 20, 2021 – Virtual Zoom Meeting
CRP = 1.5 Meeting (non-classroom) Credits

Welcome / President's Report

ANJHHWC President Gemenden began the meeting at 10:05 am and welcomed everyone to the virtual ANJHHWC meeting. Ms. Gemenden remarked that due to the ongoing pandemic, the Association had to skip the annual meeting during the past winter, normally held at Revere restaurant in West Trenton. It was also noted that the current meeting is worth 1.5 CRP credits.

Treasurer's Report

Mr. Sikorski was not available to provide a treasurer's report. Ms. Tolmachewich provided the current balance on his behalf: \$23,781.98 which includes expenditures of web hosting fees for the year in the amount of \$359.40.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Vigilante made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the virtual meeting held on October 27, 2020. Mr. Sims and Mr. Napoleon both seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

PaintCare

Ed Waters from the Chemical Council mentioned that both PaintCare bills passed out of each of their respective Senate and Assembly committees: S2679 by a 5-0 vote and A1979 by a 6-0 vote. One significant amendment was having the paint care fee built into the total price at point of purchase, rather than showing up as an itemized fee on the receipt.

PaintCare, Inc. has secured warehouse space in Middlesex County in anticipation of PaintCare becoming law so that implementation can begin immediately.

Both bills must now move through the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee chaired by Paul Sarlo and the Assembly Appropriations Committee chaired by John Burzichelli. It is hopeful that both bills will make it through and brought to a floor vote before the end of June.

Mr. Sims made a motion to hire Frank Brill as a lobbyist once again for several months in an amount not to exceed \$1,500 to assist promoting ANJHHWC's view of being in favor of passing paint legislation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Napoleon and the motion passed.

Battery Management

Sean Plasse from Call2Recycle made a brief presentation on battery management. One of Call2Recycle's latest efforts include promoting safe battery management, especially Lithium Ion batteries which are growing in popularity and have been the cause of a significant number of fires at NJ recycling facilities. Currently, Call2Recycle's messaging encourages residents to not landfill alkaline batteries, which is contrary to the messaging that ANJHHWC has been using. A

discussion ensued and it was agreed upon that further discussions are necessary to find wording that both organizations can agree upon.

Elections

The current ANJHWWC board members reached their term limits (one year term, three year term limit) except for the position of Treasurer since the by-laws allow unlimited terms. The current board served one additional year as per a resolution passed at the virtual August 4, 2020 meeting.

The nominating committee, comprised of Mr. Napoleon and Ms. Gemenden, indicated that they received interest from Mr. Sims for the position of Vice President and Anthony Marrone for the position of Secretary, however there were no nominations for President. The floor was opened for nominations. Being that there were no other nominations, Mr. Sims nominated himself for the position of President and Mr. Napoleon nominated himself for the position of Vice President.

Ms. Gemenden asked for a motion to move the following slate of officers for 2021: Jaye Sims, President, Dan Napoleon, Vice President, Chris Sikorski, Treasurer and Anthony Marrone, Secretary. Ms. Vigilante made a motion to move the slate, seconded by Ms. Gismondi and Mr. Costantino. The motion passed unanimously.

By-Laws

Ms. Gemenden suggested that the current by-laws be amended to allow longer board position terms/term limits.

Adjournment

Mr. Sims asked if there was any additional old business as well as new business. Hearing none, a motion was made to end the meeting by Mr. DeFeo and seconded by Mr. Napoleon and the meeting concluded.