**Association of New Jersey Household Hazardous Waste Coordinators Meeting**

**January 19, 2023**

**Winter Meeting – Revere Ristorante Italiano, West Trenton, NJ**

**Presidents Report**

President Steve Adams called the meeting to order at 11:18 AM. Mr. Adams started the meeting with self-introductions. He wants the group to get together in 2023 for a group event and asked members for their ideas on specific events this Spring/Summer.

Members also stated they would like future discussions pertaining to EV battery disposal, boat flares and fires related to batteries. Self-introductions followed.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Treasurer Christopher Sikorski reported the current balance is $24,037.54. There wasn’t much activity. Web hosting was paid for the year and 2022 dues were paid.

**Approval of Minutes**

Ms. Harvey asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the Fall meeting held on October 4, 2022. Stuart Newman made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Ms. Vigilante and the motion passed.

**NJ Sustainability Conference**

JoAnn Gemenden reported the NJ Sustainability in Motion conference will be held March 8, 9 and 10th at Caesars in Atlantic City. Attendees will receive all CRP & NJCCC credits at the same time for attending. Ms. Gemenden stated Senator Smith will speak on Thursday afternoon. Clean Communities funds can be used for hotel and registration expenses.

**NAHMMA**

Fred Stanger explained NAHMMA meets every other month on the 3rd Thursday. Mr. Stanger said that NAHMMA has a new President. The National Conference will be held in Tempe, Arizona.

**PaintCare Update**

Dennis Hart, Executive Director of Chemistry Council of New Jersey, gave a brief update regarding PaintCare. Mr. Hart stated Paint Stewardship passed the legislature three times with no opposition only to be vetoed all three times (once by Governor Christie and twice by Governor Murphy).  Another bill has not been introduced in the 2022/2023 session until the sponsors have a signal from the governor’s office that it will not get vetoed again. Senator Beach and Assemblyman Stanley are the sponsors who fully support the program.  They have met with the American Coatings Association and NJDEP and have addressed all of the NJDEP staff concerns and are now scheduling meetings with the governor’s office staff and will reach out to ANJHHWC for participation in those meetings.

**2023 Events & Initiatives**

President, Steve Adams asked those present if they have any events, ideas or training that they would like to discuss to please bring it to the Board’s attention and it will be addressed.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made to end the meeting by Stuart Newman and seconded by Anthony Marrone.