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

**October 4, 2022**

**Fall Meeting – Cooper’s Riverview, Trenton, NJ**

**Welcome**

Vice President Daniel Napoleon called the meeting to order at 11:25 AM. He thanked the members for their thoughts and prayers during his health crisis. Dan mentioned he wanted everyone’s support to keep this organization together moving forward. Self-introductions followed.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Treasurer Christopher Sikorski reported the current balance is $24,966.94. There wasn’t much activity in 2022 other than web housing, catering, zoom subscription and web domain renewal.

Based on recent activities, the Executive Board came to a decision to not charge counties and businesses, who paid in 2022, any membership dues for 2023. Brian Constantino made a motion to accept the treasurer’s report and addendum, seconded by Fred Stanger and the motion passed unanimously.

**Election of Officers**

Dan Napoleon reported President Jaye Sims resigned from the President and the Board. An email was sent to all members stating the same. The nominating committee consisting of Brian Constantino and Fred Stanger, received one nomination for President, Stephen Adams, Morris County. The floor was opened for any other nominations for President. The slate was then moved, and a motion was made by Diana Vigilante and seconded by Rebecca Lunger to accept Stephen Adams as the new President of ANJHHWC. The motion passed unanimously. Stephen stated he was happy to take up the mantle as President and keeping the group together with open communication and is grateful the Board is staying on.

Diana Vigilante asked that JoAnn Gemenden stays on as Past President.

**NAHMMA**

Fred Stanger explained NAHMMA's mission to the group. NAHMMA provides a wealth of information and resources as well as training webinars, workshops and national conferences. NAHMMA works to ensure HHW program coordinators and managers can share experiences and expertise for today's challenges by fostering relationships with municipal, state and federal organizations. Fred & Chris, NANMMA members, attended the 37th annual conference in Florida this summer. Fred mentioned members could go online and see the agenda for this conference. Chris stated some regions are experiencing the same issues as ANJHHWC. There will be 2-day virtual workshop on October 18th and 19th, 2022 called Improving your HHW Program.

**2023 NJ Sustainability Conference**

JoAnn Gemenden gave a brief discussion regarding the 2023 NJ Sustainability Conference. Clean Communities and ANJR are committed to joining forces for a first time Statewide Conference where attendees will be able to get all their recycling and clean communities’ credits. The conference will be held March 8-10, 2023, at Caesars in Atlantic City. JoAnn stated they are still putting together committees and if anyone is interested in being on a committee, they should contact her. The theme will be Sustainability in Motion. Details were still being finalized.

**Distribution of Haz-Trans Training Certificates**

Haz-Mat certificates were handed out to those who attended the NATC U.S. DOT Training May 19, 2022.

**Holiday Meeting/Luncheon Discussion**

The Executive Board will explore a holiday meeting/luncheon for January 2023.

Counties gave a brief overview of their HHW events for the year.

It was mentioned to get updates regarding solar panels and PaintCare.

**Association 2023 Planning**

The Executive Committee announced membership dues will be waived in 2023 for members who paid up in 2022. More information to follow.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made to end the meeting by Diana Vigilante and seconded by Brian Costantino.