

**SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE**  
**MCCARTY, LAPIN, FARWELL, KENNEDY, BROCKWAY**  
**JANUARY 19, 2021**  
**9:00 a.m.**

Under the current COVID-19 emergency/Executive orders, this committee meeting was not physically open to the public at the County Office Building. The meeting was streamed via facebookLIVE.

Members: Representative McCarty - present, in Board Chambers  
Representative Lapin - absent  
Representative Farwell - present, via Zoom  
Representative Kennedy - present, via Zoom  
Representative Brockway - present, via Zoom

Also present via Zoom: Board Chair Bliss, Lonnie O'Bryan from Casella's and Jordan Clements from Soil and Water

**SOLID WASTE - ERIK SCRIVENER and SHANE DIGAN**

Erik Scrivener requested approval to accept the minutes of the December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting. Representative Farwell moved for approval. Seconded, Brockway. Total: 2,407. Ayes: 2,059; Absent- 348 Lapin. Motion carried.

Erik Scrivener requested the following 2020 budget transfer:

- \$13,308.43 from A8160.548100 SW Advertising to A7120.548000 Recreation Expenditures

Representative Kennedy moved for approval. Seconded, Brockway. Total: 2,407. Ayes: 2,059; Absent- 348 Lapin. Motion carried.

Shane Digan gave the following recycling and MSW reports for December:

- MSW (trash) - 2,660.52 tons/down 23.52 from same month last year/\$11,393 credit to county
- Single Stream Recycling – 325.3 tons/down 17.39 from same month last year/\$142.45 per ton/\$46,340.18 cost to county
- 172 mattresses
- Electronics – Cost: \$3,473.27/Revenue: \$1,212/Net expense for month \$2,261.27
- Cardboard – 6.9 tons total/\$80.22 per ton
- Glass – 8.03 tons/\$43.59 per ton

- Food waste - .2 tons/\$375 per ton

### **SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (SWCD) – JORDAN CLEMENTS via Zoom**

Jordan Clements gave the updates but not limited to the following:

- Preparing end of year report to state
- Emergency Plan to combat another possible Covid outbreak – deadline April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Certifying a technician
- Uncertainty of grants – submitted last year but haven't been awarded
- District made the Chesapeake Bay news article
- Enviro-thon program may be cancelled this year
- Tree Program may be possible

Representative Lapin joined the meeting during the above discussion.

### **SOLID WASTE CON'T - ERIK SCRIVENER via Zoom**

Shane Digan discussed and explained the Waste-Smart business application and certification; recognizes businesses for doing the right thing. Mr. Digan stated that Jeff O'Handley and the OCCA recycling committee approved the certification and feels they will help push it out to the public. Mr. Digan mentioned that he will need future approval from the SWEC committee.

Shane Digan gave a review of the Social Media Advertisement Campaign: spent \$1,990.05, link clicks 2,764 at \$.72 each, reached 56,047 people, mostly women 65+, targeted Cooperstown and Gilbertsville and most people saw it on their mobile phones. Mr. Digan believes this is one of the most effective advertising methods. Erik Scrivener stated this is money well spent. Mr. Scrivener plans to do a couple more advertisements this year.

Erik Scrivener gave a brief update on ELot (new electronics vendor) stating that the contract is in review and waiting for approval; once executed ELot will be doing a pick up at the southern transfer station.

Shane Digan mentioned the OCCA Earth Festival being a drive-thru event, at the parking lot of the Meadows on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Representative McCarty advised the approval needs to go through the Public Works Committee.

### **OTHER**

Erik Scrivener and Shane Digan discussed and presented the recycling law review with the committee including but not limited to the following legislative intent, statutory authority, definitions, administration, program established, preparation and separation of regulated recyclable materials, preparation and separation of regulated recyclable materials at multifamily dwellings, commercial and institutional sector recycling, private disposal of regulated recyclable materials, collection and disposal of regulated recyclable materials, collection and disposal of regulated recyclable materials by haulers, waste hauler license requirements, regulation and control of collection, transportation and disposal, ownership, direction, and control of regulated recyclable materials, reporting requirements, unlawful acts, enforcement, recovery of assessed penalties; nonpayment penalty, consent agreement and order, temporary cease-and-desist order and effect on other laws.

Erik Scrivener requested approval to declare SWEC as the lead agency on the recycling law. Representative Farwell moved for approval. Seconded, Lapin. Total: 2,407. Ayes: 2,407. Motion carried.

Representative Lapin mentioned that an uncoordinated review is appropriate considering it is a local action.

There being no further business to discuss, the committee adjourned.