

**ANORTHERN VIRGINIA WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD****Summary Minutes**

June 30, 2016

**Members Present:**

Alton Weaver, City of Alexandria  
 Mike Clem, City of Alexandria  
 Pamela Gratton, Fairfax County  
 Shani Kruljac, Arlington County  
 Charles Mumaw, Town of Leesburg  
 Richard West, Town of Dumfries  
 Chris McGough, City of Falls Church  
 Monica Boehringer, City of Manassas  
 Megan Krest, Prince William County  
 Scott MacDonald, Prince William County  
 Thomas Smith, Prince William County

Debbie Spiliotopoulos, NVRC  
 Erica Wohlleben, NVRC

**Invited Guests:**

Daniel Demers, VA DEQ  
 Sue Rowland, Rowland Consulting

**Joined By Phone:**

Cody Marshall, Recycling Partnership  
 Jason Hale, Recycling Partnership  
 Deborah Campbell, Prince William County  
 Virginia

**Staff Present:**

- CALL TO ORDER** Alton Weaver, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. Participants and attendees via phone made introductions.
- RECYCLING PARTNERS PRESENTATION** Cody Marshall and Jason Hale from the Recycling Partnership joined the meeting by teleconference to inform the waste managers about their organization and the services it can provide to local jurisdictions. They are a registered non-profit, founded in 2003 as the "Curbside Value Partnership." They provide local governments with targeted outreach campaigns, as well as open-source materials, to spread information and awareness about recycling. Through their partnerships with private companies that are able to provide grants for outreach, as well. Marshall and Hale outlined a few successful marketing campaigns produced through the Recycling Partnership and highlighted generalized marketing materials that are available free on their website.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES** Chairman Weaver moved to approve the minutes of the March 2016 meeting, pending a minor edit (the listed date of the next meeting). The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.
- 2017 CHAIR & VICE CHAIR** A motion was made to appoint Erik Grabowsky of Arlington County as the Waste Board Chair and Pamela Gratton of Fairfax County as the Vice Chair. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.
- DEQ POLICY/ REGULATORY UPDATE** Sue Rowland provided updates from the Virginia Waste Management Board Meeting, which was held June 20<sup>th</sup> in Richmond. One item she highlighted were mercury switch regulations, which expired in 2011 with no continuation. Daniel Demers from DEQ explained that these regulations were already covered by the EPA, Hazardous Waste regulations, and VDOT regulations.  
 Ms. Rowland also mentioned that new lamp crushing regulations were approved, pending approval from the governor. Demers commented that lamp crushers continue to be a problem, particularly with small quantity generators. He said that they are un-registered and many who operate them are untrained. Additionally, Pamela Gratton brought up that she would like to see the Litter Receptacle regulations updated to require a recycling receptor where trash receptacles are currently required. Debbie Spiliotopolous mentioned that the Waste Board would like to see the Tire Fund continued.
- KNOW TOXICS TRAINING OUTCOMES** Ms. Spiliotopolous shared training outcomes from the June 7 Know Toxics training event. This year there were 46 participants, bringing the total of people trained through this program to 192. She is now working to create an online resource that can provide the

same information digitally. The training events prompted interest from local school and HHW facility managers to hold a similar event to train their staff. In terms of online traffic, there was a slight decline in web activity this year on the Know Toxics site.

**STRATEGIC PLANNING: NEXT STEPS:** Ms. Gratton shared the 1989 MOU that guides the work of the NVWMB and remarked that the current work being done by the Board is compliant with those guidelines. The board agreed that legislative issues remain an important function of the NVWMB, and Scott MacDonald from Prince William County mentioned that he believes it would be valuable to look into the possibility of streamlining the 11 different waste management plans through the NVWMB. Members agreed to consider this before the next meeting.

**2018 BUDGET, 2017 WORK PLAN:** Ms. Spilotopoulos shared that there may be a need to increase the jurisdictional contribution to the NVWMB budget to continue to do the work it currently does. Members agreed to do what they can to increase funding. In regards to the work plan, the question was posed about how to teach the region how to dispose of organics in preparation for the opening of the new facility in Prince William County.

#### LOCAL ROUNDTABLE

The next meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2016.