

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

January 22, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT

Rodney Bailey
Michelle Beckett-El Soloh
Steve Brown
George Dix
Granvil Jones
George Linvill
Michael Poole

Others present were:, Hal Adkins – Town of Ocean City, Mike Mitchell - Solid Waste Superintendent, Bob Keenan – Recycling Crew Leader, T.J Morris – Landfill Foreman, Tami Stambaugh – Office Assistant V, and Jessica Wilson – Enterprise Fund Controller, Asst. Finance Officer.

BUDGET - Jessica handed out the Budget Worksheet Reports. She discussed the 2021 Department request. The board made recommendations to increase the tipping fee for refuse from \$70.00 per ton to \$75.00 per ton, to increase house trailers from \$1,000.00 per unit to \$1,500.00 per unit, to charge a \$10.00 disposal fee per propane tank and to charge a fee of \$50.00 for a second homeowner permit with the first permit to remain at \$100.00.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT RESULTS – Bob reported on the HHW Event that took place on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019 at the Showell Elementary School. There were Three Hundred Seventy Six (376) residents who responded. Two Hundred Thirty Five (235) brought in Household Hazardous Waste products, Sixty Six (66) had electronics and Seventy Five (75) had both HHW and electronics. Thirty One (31) computers, Fifty Three (53) laptops, and Six (6) tablets. There were also household batteries, lightbulbs, and florescent lights collected.

CELL 5 UPDATE – TJ Morris gave an update on Cell 5. It will be one year next week since Cell 5 opened. About ½ of the cell floor is now covered with twelve (12) feet of waste.

SELECTION OF SWAB CHAIRMAN – Michael Poole was elected Chairman of the Solid Waste Advisory Board.

NEXT MEETING – The next meeting will be held at the Solid Waste Division on Wednesday, April 29th, 2020 at 9:00 am.