

CITIZEN'S ADVISORY BOARD

Cherry Island Landfill

October 19, 2009

Notes

The October 19, 2009, meeting of the Citizen's Advisory Board (CAB) commenced at 5:15 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Delaware Recycling Center, 1101 Lambsons Lane, New Castle.

Attendees:

CAB

Thomas Mitten
Vince D'Anna
Jeffrey Flynn
Thomas Noyes

DSWA

Richard Watson
Robin Roddy
Michael D. Parkowski
Pam Williamson

DNREC

Nancy Marker

VISITOR

Kash Srinivasan, Commissioner, City of Wilmington, Department of Public Works

Introductions

Meeting attendees introduced themselves. Mr. Mitten welcomed the newest CAB member, Thomas Noyes.

Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) Updates

Mrs. Marker presented DNREC's update on their activities at Cherry Island (see attached).

Cherry Island Landfill Update

Mrs. Roddy updated the CAB on the construction activity at the Cherry Island Landfill. She informed them that there was approximately one year of construction left.

Wilmington Wastewater Sludge Disposal

Mr. Kash Srinivasan, Commissioner, City of Wilmington, Department of Public Works, made a presentation to the CAB. He informed them of the City of Wilmington (COW) is looking at alternatives to dispose of their wastewater sludge. Mr. Srinivasan stressed that the COW's primary handling method is beneficial reuse. Cherry Island Landfill would only be used as a last resort. Mr. Mitten said that the CAB was concerned with the negative impact the stabilized sludge would have if brought to the landfill. Mr. Srinivasan also noted that the COW and DSWA were in discussions about the use of landfill gas and sludge gas

to produce energy. Mr. Mitten invited Mr. Srinivasan to attend future CAB meetings to discuss the progress made by the COW.

Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan

Mr. Parkowski said that DSWA is overhauling the entire Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan (SSWMP). DSM Environmental has been contracted to help DSWA develop the new SSWMP. The final draft should be available at the next CAB meeting.

Invitation to CAB to attend the next Zero Waste Working Group meeting

Mr. Parkowski invited the CAB to the next Zero Waste Working Group meeting to be held at DNREC's Lukens Drive Building at 391 Lukens Drive in New Castle on October 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Set up 2010 meeting dates

The meetings for 2010 are as follows: January 11, 2010, April 19, 2010, July 12, 2010 and October 18, 2010.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.