

## Beaver County Solid Waste Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

Meeting held on July 18, 2024 at the Brady's Run Ice Arena Observation Deck at 10:30 am and adjourned at noon.

Meeting attendees: Log in sheet and list of virtual attendees attached to this summary

Housekeeping and Introduction of the all of the participants in attendance.

M. Nestor presented a power point presentation, the topics covered as a part of the presentation:

Committee Roles and Responsibilities

Introduction to Municipal Solid Waste

Strengths and Weaknesses of the Current Plan

Expectations for Future Meetings

Your Perceptions on the Issues of Waste Management and Recycling

Summary of the Discussion of the Presentation:

Commissioner Jack Manning inquired about school recycling programs. M. Nestor addressed C. Manning's inquiry about the challenges and benefits of implementing school programs. Specifically, how challenging schools can be to get on board with implementing the programs due to labor/janitorial participation. M. Nestor recommended that be a further point of discussion as to how Beaver Co. can encourage more recycling in schools through educational efforts.

Becca Naber let the group know that efforts to provide education to children are being made through summer day care programs in the County.

Becca Naber, Vickey Michaels and Jeff Pflug, M. Nestor and J. Manning discussed the Independence Conservancy and Conservation District's efforts to curtail illegal dumping by addressing used/discarded tire waste. C. Manning expressed frustration over the amount of e-waste and household good waste that ends up in our rural communities.

B. Naber briefly discussed the County's approach to e-waste handling and current partnership with Greenchip Recycling, as well as, the challenges with the volume of waste and logistics associated with handling. Discussed current municipal partnerships and challenges with illegal dumping.

J. Manning, J. Pflug, and V. Michaels- B. Naber requested that the Independence Conservancy and the Conservation District highlight their efforts with tire collection. Both organizations explained how they are targeting dumping of tires. J. Manning expressed the County's appreciation of those efforts as those sites often attract other forms of dumping.

Charles Jones, Beaver Falls- Requested that the County offer to discuss this planning effort and receive input from the Beaver County Council of Governments. M. Nestor and B. Naber agreed that would be a good place to receive additional feedback. C. Jones shared his community has applied and received several Dep 902 grants to obtain larger containers for collections in his community.

Steve Kreschman, Patterson Township- Requested that the County seek and implement new ways and innovative ideas to address glass recycling. B. Naber explained the County's approach (hauling to CAP Glass), but the that effort is paid by the County. M. Nestor and L. Bertha, Seneca Landfill, B. Cunningham, Dep discussed the use of glass by landfills as landfill cover.

Mario Leone, Ambridge Borough- M. Leone concurred that he would also like to see glass outlets expanded. He suggested cooperation/processing of the material for beneficial reuse as sand. M. Nestor discussed her affiliation with the Recycling Market Place and that standards have been established to use glass sand in residential and small flow septage treatment systems. Commented on two other additional topics: Would also like to see some sort of partnership to expand or make polystyrene recycling more readily available. Raised the issue of the recycling of pizza boxes and how to handle food waste contaminated material.

Andrea Davison, BVPV Styrenics LLC- Commented that they have temporarily ceased taking polystyrene at this time while the company addresses some internal handling controls, but expressed agreement that additional outlets and ways to recycle/reidentify polystyrene should be a priority. Added that other outlets that are publicly accessible would be beneficial.

B. Naber highlighted that any other feedback was welcome and if not expressed at today's meeting may be addressed via email to her during the duration of the planning effort.




J. Manning thanked everyone for their input and participation in the meeting.

Beaver Co. SWAC Committee

July 18 2024 Meeting

Meeting Start Time: 10:30 AM Meeting End Time: NOON

Please Sign/Initial or Indicate Attended Virtually:	Name	Organization, Agency or Office	Address	City, State, Zip Code
<i>JMM</i>	Commissioner Jack Manning	Beaver County Commissioner	810 3rd Street	Beaver, PA 15009
<i>JFP</i>	Jeff Pflug, District Manager	Beaver Conservation District	156 Cowpath Road	Aliquippa, PA 15001
<i>BD</i>	Bryan Dehart, Township Manager	Brighton Township	1300 Brighton Road	Beaver, PA 15009
<i>CJ</i>	Charles Jones	City of Beaver Falls	715 15th Street	Beaver Falls, PA 15010
<i>ML</i>	Mario Leone	Ambridge Borough	600 11th Street	Ambridge, PA 15003
Signed on other page	Joseph J. Brunner Jr.	Joseph J. Brunner Inc.	211 Brunner Lane	Zelienople, PA 16063
<i>TC</i>	Travis Cavanaugh, Borough Manager	Economy Borough	2856 Conway Wallrose Road	Baden, PA 15005
<i>VM</i>	Vicky Michaels, Executive Director	Independence Conservancy	PO Box 248	Industry, PA 15052
	Susan Boser, Educator	Penn State Cooperative Extension	1000 3rd Street, Suite 3	Beaver, PA 15009
<i>virtual</i>	Josh Francis	Bills Tree Service	118 Thornedale Drive	Beaver Falls, PA 15010
<i>CD</i>	Cory Dollear, Operations Manager	Republic Services	73A Noblestown Road	Carnegie, PA 15106
<i>JW</i>	Jim Wilson	Freedom Conway Recycling LLC	2001 Crows Run Road	Conway, PA 15027
<i>DV</i>	Doug Vogel	Vogel Disposal	121 Brickyard Road	Mars, PA 16046
<i>EB</i>	Elizabeth (Liz) Bertha	Seneca Landfill/Vogel Holding Co.	PO Box 1080	Mars, PA 16047
<i>virtual</i>	Andrea Davison, Sr. Environmental Engineer	Styropek (BVPV Styrenics LLC)	400 Frankfort Road	Monaca, PA 15061
<i>Becca Naber</i>	Becca Naber <i>9AM - NOON</i>	Beaver Co. Sustainability and Waste Management	469 Constitution Blvd.	New Brighton, PA 15066

Attendees				
<i>virtual</i>	Commissioner Steve Kretchman	Patterson Township	1600 19th Avenue	Beaver Falls, PA 15010
	Margie Nelko, Secretary/Treasurer	Conway Borough		
	BRADLEY W. CUNNINGHAM	PA DEP SWRD	400 W. RENDONT DR.	PGH. PA 15222
	JOE BRUNNER	on other page		
<i>ERIC KENNEDY</i>				
	Matt Quigley 9:15 - NOON	Beaver Co. Sustainability		

*Virtual list attached*

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# Why Were You Invited?

- Participation by Actual Stakeholders
- Balanced Representation
- Provide Local Perspective
- Develop Public/Private Partnerships
- Champions of the "Cause"



Participants (4)

- Becca Naber  
Host, presenter, m...
- Andrea Davison  
Unverified
- Josh Francis  
Unverified
- Steve Kretschma  
Unverified

Not in the meeting

- Beaver County  
Active 30 minutes

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