

SVSWMA Board Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2019

Board Members Present:

Teresa Sweeney, Sheldon Cash, Vicki Esposito, Brandon King, Sandy Warner, Mike Martin, Joe Benedetto

Board Members Absent:

Jenny Johnson, Robert Waschler

Old Business

Ms. Warner made a motion to approve the May 22, 2019 minutes, seconded by Mr. Cash and it was then carried by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

The checking account financials as of June 12, 2019 were reported by Mr. Cash as

Checking	\$ 30,794.38
CD	\$ 25,343.23
PayPal	\$ 921.25

Mr. Martin made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Mr. Wade and it was then carried by unanimous voice vote.

Conference

Members are encouraged to reserve rooms for the September Conference before July 9, 2019. After July 9, 2019, the rooms will be open to the general public.

New Business

SVSWMA is letting members know about changing the FY from September 1 - August 31 to January 1 - December 31. A letter will be sent out to members in July to give them more information about this change and a vote will be held at the Member's Meeting at the September Conference. Membership dues must be paid in order to vote on this change.

Prina Chudasama Dan Manwater and Leslie Beckwith joined us for our June 12, 2019 meeting to discuss DEQ resources for our members.

DEQ is composing a report about the state of recycling that is due to the General Assembly on November 1, 2019. They are collecting data and asking for assistance in helping the localities that cannot reach the mandated recycling rate.

Surveys were sent out to localities asking about problems pertaining to recycling programs. The response was that the cost of hauling and processing were a huge issue. Lack of markets, contamination, no business mandate and funding were all issues. Localities also requested more funding for public education.

Leslie & Prina would love to hear from members with any other concerns before November 1, 2019 to include in their report to the General Assembly.

Conference Committee

The conference will be held at the Music Road Resort in Pigeon Forge, TN.

- Monday is the Golf and Skeet Shooting events.
- Tuesday is the tour of the Sevier County Waste & Compost Facilities and the MRF.
- Tuesday night dinner at the Hatfield & McCoys (included in Conference fee)
- Session on Wednesday
- No rodeo this year.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be a Board Meeting on July 10, 2019 at 10:00 AM at RVRA in Roanoke.

Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Cash made the motion to adjourn the Board meeting, seconded by Mr. Martin and it was then carried by unanimous voice vote.