

## **Compliance Advisory Panel (CAP) Meeting Minutes**

December 11, 2019  
11:00 a.m.

Arkansas Energy and  
Environment Building  
5301 Northshore Dr, NLR

CAP Members Present:

Rodney Leggitt  
Kathy Duncan  
Patsy Weidanz  
Jay Saxton  
Ava Roberts

Others Present:

Sanghyum Chum, ARDOT  
JD Borgeson, ARDOT  
Michael Grappe, E&E  
Tommy Edgman DEQ  
Judith Branscum

### **Acknowledgement of Notification of Media**

Jay Saxton called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance. Judith Branscum confirmed the media notification.

### **Discussion and Agenda**

Patsy Weidanz read the minutes from the last meeting. Rodney Leggitt made the motion to approve the minutes, Jay Saxton seconded, and the minutes were approved as read.

John Borgeson from Arkansas Department of Transportation gave our first presentation. John explained there are two types of payment asphalt and concrete. They are looking at using shingles in the asphalt. One of the problems in using shingles is the inconsistency on how the different counties handle recycled material. It needs to be regulated. They are also trying small amounts of plastics in asphalt it is too early to tell how this will work out. John also mentioned that not much research has been done in Arkansas on using recycled tires in the mix. With Concrete ARDOT is looking to using glass as an aggregate. John said in Minnesota they were using 15% of glass in the concrete mix. They put the glass in the crusher with the rock and crush together. This seems to be the most efficient way to mix the aggregate. John said glass works in concrete it is just a matter of getting contractors talking to recyclers.

Michael Grappe told us that Andrea Hopkins has been helping with our Board issues. E & E has now hired an Enterprise Director Julie Nicol. We will be meeting Julie soon and she will give the CAP Board their 2020 budget. Michael talked a little about the Instep Program for companies and Municipalities that meet certain criteria they can achieve different levels, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum. Michael explained that DEQ does not manage recycling that the Solid Waste districts distribute and are responsible for recycling programs. Michael also mentioned that the e-waste money was running out. The law needs to be changed concerning how public money is spent on e-

waste. There will be a meeting 1/6/20 at 10:00 in the Mac Building at the capitol that will address e-waste and what changes need to be made with the solid waste districts.

Jay Saxton went to the Sustainability Consortium meeting on improving packaging and closing the circle of recycling all products.

Our next meeting will be in March. Kathy Duncan will work on finding a location somewhere in the Searcy area.

Having no more business Kathy Duncan made a motion to adjourn. Patsy Weidanz seconded meeting was adjourned.

Patsy Weidanz