

# State Marketing Board for Recyclables and Compliance Advisory Panel Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2018  
12:00 p.m.

Noland Wastewater Treatment Facility  
Fayetteville, AR

## CAP Members Present:

Don Curran  
Kathryn Duncan  
Andrea Hopkins  
Doug Kinslow  
Charles Miller  
Jay Sexton  
George Wheatley  
Patsy Weidanz

## Others Present:

Michael Grappé, ADEQ  
Becky Keogh, ADEQ  
Trisha Treece, ADEQ  
Jim Blevins, Hutchens Construction  
Todd Munday, Southern Grind  
Brittney Winner, Thompson Recycling Co.

## Acknowledgement of Media Notification

George Wheatley called the meeting to order at 12:25 p.m. (the last tour ran late). Andrea Hopkins confirmed the media notification.

## Discussion and Agenda

George Wheatley welcomed everyone to the meeting and requested that those in attendance introduce themselves.

Patsy Weidanz read the minutes from the last meeting. Don Curran made a motion to approve the minutes. Kathy Duncan seconded and the Minutes were approved.

Jim Blevins from Hutchens Construction gave the first presentation regarding the use of shingles in roadways. Oklahoma is using ground shingles on dirt roads for dust control. They have used six hundred tons of shingles on the roadways so far. High volumes of traffic, heavy trucks, and sun are the best way to harden these roadways. Oklahoma tests

the shingles every fifty tons, and they have not found asbestos. The grind is one hundred percent nail-free. Southern Grind is selling the ground shingles to counties from \$12 to \$14 per ton. Southern Grind in Minnesota has been using shingles on rural roadways for five years. They have found that the maintenance on the roadways has lessened since they started using the shingles.

In the event that Arkansas decided to start using shingles in roadways, Jim suggested setting up a process to certify shingle processing facilities in order to maintain the quality of the shingles used on the roadways.

Don Curran reported that he did not receive any useful feedback from the survey that was sent to the state newspapers. George Wheatley asked if we know why newspapers were singled out in the legislation, but no one had any insight. Don Curran suggested that Section 6 in Arkansas Code § 8-9-501 be amended because it is no longer relevant. Andrea Hopkins will look into the required legislative changes for this action.

Andrea Hopkins relayed the determination from ADEQ that the Board cannot change the name of the committee without a legislative change. If the Board decides to pursue a name change it will need to be requested by October, 2018 to be considered in the upcoming legislative session.

The Board voted on a new logo that would represent both CAP and Recycling.

Andrea reported that Bruce Campbell from the Governor's office is working on the vacant Board spot.

Andrea wants to update our website to reflect our new responsibilities. She wants the Board to study our existing webpage and report back at our next Board meeting with suggestions.

Trisha Treece from ADEQ gave the next presentation on Air Integrated Regulation (AIR). She is in the process of streamlining four different regulations (Regulations 18, 26, 19, and 31) and consolidating them in to one concise regulation. She has revised language to resolve inconsistencies and provide clarity.

George discussed China's impact on world recycling. In 2017, forty-percent of Waste Management's recycling went to China. So far in 2018, they have sent one boatload to China.

Andrea would like help from the Board to repurpose the small business loan program. The current fund is approximately \$1.5 million, but the loan is rarely used and the default rate is high. The terms of the loan may need to be reconsidered or a new program benefitting small businesses could be developed.

Andrea reported on the annual recycling surveys. They will be mailed to Arkansas industries as soon as possible with a deadline of August 15, 2018. A reduction in the statewide recycling rates is anticipated due to the former evaluation process.

George wanted the minutes to reflect that Don Zimmerman, Executive Director of the Arkansas Municipal League passed away earlier in the month. Don had been involved with the Municipal League for fifty-two years and was a real asset to the state. Also, Patsy Weidanz's husband, Rick, passed away since our last meeting. Both of these gentlemen and their families would be in our thoughts and prayers.

Having no more business the meeting was adjourned.

Patsy Weidanz

Prior to the meeting there were 2 tours:

Noland Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1400 N. Fox Hunter Road, Fayetteville, AR 72701

West Side Treatment Facility, 15 S. Boyles Ave, Fayetteville, AR 72004