

CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD

Cherry Island Landfill

October 7, 2025

Minutes

The October 7, 2025 meeting of the Citizens' Advisory Board (CAB) convened at 5:06 p.m. at the Cherry Island Landfill (CIL), 1706 E. 12th Street, Wilmington.

Attendees:

CAB

Kelly Williams
Carlos Dipres
Zanthia Oliver

DNREC

Larry Matson

DSWA

Robin Roddy
Jason Munyan
Alex Steuerwald
Luis Garcia Osorio
James Sidlowski
Uriel Mendonça

Introduction:

Mr. Matson was introduced as the Program Manager for Solid Waste Program representing The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control.

Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) Update

Mr. Matson reported that he did not have much to report, other than he has heard a lot of good things from Emily Beech, the designated onsite DNREC Inspector. Ms. Beech did have concerns about track-out issues, but each time she brought it to DSWA's attention, they were very responsive and addressed the issue.

Cherry Island Landfill (CIL) Update

- ***Overview of CIL Operations***

Mr. Steuerwald reported that the incoming solid waste tonnage in the last six (6) months has risen slightly since our last meeting in April. We are now averaging 37,500 tons of solid waste per month. Landfill gas collection has been steady at approximately 2,900 standard cubic feet per minute. In the last six (6) months, we have recycled 4,465 tons of yard waste, 300 tons of scrap metal, 396 tons of tires and 76 tons of drywall. That concludes the Cherry Island update.

- **Overview of Solid Waste Management**

Ms. Roddy briefly explained how the CAB was formed and the purpose of the CAB, then gave a PowerPoint presentation summarizing solid waste management and recycling activities conducted by DSWA.

A brief discussion ensued after the presentation.

Ms. Oliver inquired about the Education Program. Where is it held and is it an elementary program only?

Ms. Roddy responded that the Education Program is geared toward elementary schools, but we also participate in events for high school events, Envirothon and the Youth Environmental Summit. We have two education centers, one at the Delaware Recycling Center to service New Castle County and we recently built one in Dover to service Kent and Sussex Counties.

Ms. Williams inquired if the Mayor's Office contacted DSWA to confirm her CAB position and how many offices have confirmed?

Ms. Mendonça responded that The Governor's Office and Representative Bolden's Office were the only two to confirm Ms. Smithers and Mr. Dipres respectively.

Ms. Williams and Ms. Oliver both explained that they too have also been confirmed.

Ms. Roddy explained that DSWA will reach out to the other offices to confirm the other members.

Next Meeting date: Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Meeting adjourned at 5:21 pm