

DICKERSON AREA FACILITIES IMPLEMENTATION GROUP (DAFIG)

January 29, 2025 MEETING MINUTES, Final, 6/10/25

Date: January 29, 2025
Time: 7:04 PM – 9:00 PM
Location: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

1. ATTENDEES

Name	Present	Title	Status	Affiliation
Voting Members			Affected Community (6) Affiliated Group (6)	
Rita Beck	Yes		voting member	Town of Barnesville
Linda Bergofsky	Yes	Vice Chair	voting member	Town of Poolesville
Erika Bucciantini	Yes		voting member	Resident, Affected Community
Sue Carr	Yes		voting member	Resident, Affected Community
Andrew Donaldson (SCA)	No		voting member	Sugarloaf Citizen's Association
Lauren Greenberger	Yes	SCA Vice President	voting member	Resident, Affected Community
Richard Hill	Yes	Chair	voting member	For A Rural Maryland (FARM)
Jane Hunter	Yes		voting member	Resident, Affected Community
Amy Maron (SWAC)	Yes		voting member	Solid Waste Advisory Comm
Daniela Ochoa Gonzalez		Yes	voting member	Resident, Affected Community
Kraig Walsleben (UCAB)	Yes		voting member	Upcounty Citizens Advisory Bd
Vacant		(to replace Katharine Blackman)	voting member	Resident, Affected Community
Non-Voting Members				Representatives of Facilities (6)
Tom DeMaio	Yes	RRF Ops	non-voting member	Reworld
Lonnie Heflin Sec	Yes	Section Chief	non-voting member	DEP-RRM Div. - Material Mgmt.
Dave Rosenbaum Sec	Yes	Program Manager	non-voting member	DEP-RRM Div. - Material Mgmt.
Mike Bennett	No	Plant Manager	non-voting member	Lanyard Power, LLC
Steve Frank Management /Westland	No		non-voting member	GenOn Maryland Ash
Jay Spence Management /Westland	No	Superintendent	non-voting member	GenOn Maryland Ash
Jeff Ferrel	No	VP	non-voting member	Terra Innovations/Terra Energy
Jason Browne	No	Division Chief – Ops	non-voting member	MES
Danielle Wilson	No	Deputy Division Chief	non-voting member	MES

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Terrence Reese	No	Sr. Lead Operations Mgr.	non-member	MES
Jon Monger	Yes	Director	non-member	Montgomery County DEP
Jeffrey Seltzer	Yes	Deputy Director	non-member	Montgomery County DEP
Kaley Laleker	Yes	Div Chief, Zero Waste	non-member	Montgomery County DEP
Willie Wainer Mgmt. Div.	Yes	Division Chief	non-member	DEP - Recycling & Resource
Joe LaDana Sec	Yes	Senior Engineer	non-member	DEP-RRM Div. - Material Mgmt.
Ray Liou Sec	No	Senior Engineer	non-member	DEP-RRM Div. - Material Mgmt.
Steve Martin	No	Env Complaints	non-member	Montgomery County DEP
Steve Nesbitt	Yes	VP	non-member	Arcadis
Steve Lezinski	Yes	VP	non-member	Barton & Loguidice
Dale Tibbitts	Yes	County Executive's Office	non-member	
Steve Findlay (SCA)	Yes	President		Sugarloaf Citizen's Association
Melissa Widenhofer	Yes			
Rebecca Smondrowski	Yes			
Elisabeth Fidler	Yes			
Susan Eisendrath	Yes			
Mike Ewall	Yes			
Ruben Rosario	No	URSC-Director	non-member	

2. CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair Bergofsky called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. **There was a quorum for this meeting.** 10 of 12 voting members were in attendance.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

A. Special online only meeting to discuss extension of Reworld contract

- a. Presentation by DEP and Consultants.
- b. Director Jon Monger welcomed the group and provided context for the meeting.

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- c. Steve Lezinski (Barton & Loguidice) and Steve Nesbitt (Arcadis) gave a status update presentation of the current Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Management Systems Analysis project.
- d. DAFIG questions and discussion.

NEXT MEETING DATE AND ADJOURN

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 7:00 PM. Co-Chair Bergofsky adjourned the meeting at 9:00 PM.