

Date: June 16, 2021
Subject: Landfill Update

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The AAC Board of Appeals (BOA) has scheduled an Appeal Hearing on Wed, June 23rd, at 3 PM.

The BOA will consider arguments regarding the impact of the proposed landfill on the surrounding areas.

To show your interest in this proceeding, please register for a Zoom link at the following URL:

Register Here: https://aacounty.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OsyNIXSoRjaNZXp8jpucyQ

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In our last email, the Two Rivers Residents - Landfill Opposition Committee (TRR-LOC) encouraged all residents to sign an online petition asking the BOA to schedule a Public Hearing in the future so residents can provide their own views regarding the proposed landfill. **A whopping 873 residents signed the petition.** TRR-LOC forwarded the petition to the Chair of the BOA and some local politicians to communicate the high level of interest in landfill proceedings

The upcoming Appeal Hearing is for legal arguments from the lawyers for the Landfill (NWM) and longtime residents (FOTPIA). The Zoom audience will only be able to observe and listen to the proceedings on June 23rd.

Hopefully, the BOA will schedule a future Public Hearing in response to our petition. TRR-LOC will keep you posted.

Even if you are busy on June 23rd, we encourage you to register for the Appeal Hearing. A large number of registrants for the Appeals Hearing helps communicate the ongoing interest of the public.

If you have any questions or feedback, please email us at tworiversloc@gmail.com. You are also welcome to call anyone on the TRR-LOC if you prefer.

Highlands - Rick Bock

Regency - Pete Baer & Bill Radlinski

Bluffs - Dick Talbot

Watershed - Cathy Buckman, Jack Jacobs, Ed Riehl

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Historical Background Info

For those of you who are new to Two Rivers, the below info will help you get up to speed on the proposed landfill.

Since 1990, National Waste Managers (NWM) has been trying to complete the permitting process for their proposed Chesapeake Terrace Rubble Landfill (CTRL). Before construction can begin, permits are required from the Federal Government (Army Corps of Engineers), the State (MDE), and the

County (AAC Planning & Zoning). NWM has been unable to obtain the State & County permits during the last 31 years due to the efforts of local opposition groups, particularly the Forks of the Patuxent Improvement Association (FOTPIA). The location of the proposed landfill is just north of Two Rivers (see attached sketch).

The permit clock stopped in October 2020. NWM would like to get approval to restart the permit clock. The BOA Appeal Hearing is one step in the legal process that NWM must overcome. The legal proceedings are moving very slowly, which is good for the opposition groups.

In October 2019, a small group of volunteers formed the TRR-LOC. We have been reviewing documents from the last 31 years, developing opposition arguments, and contacting government officials & local opposition groups.

If you would like to review historical documents, you can find them at <http://ourregency.com/landfill/landfillhtml>.

