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**Subject:** Landfill Update/Information

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As many of you know, the landfill fight still continues. (The recent letter from Steuart Pittman regarding the new elementary school is helpful, but the landfill battle will likely continue until 12/31/2023.)

There is a small group of volunteer residents known as the Two Rivers Residents - Landfill Opposition Committee (TRR-LOC), who have been working diligently during the last two years. We have been: (1) writing letters to various state & local agencies & representatives; (2) attending public hearings; (3) collecting & reading documents & lawsuits regarding the 30 year history of the landfill permitting process; & periodically communicating with Two Rivers residents.

TRR-LOC is currently seeking a lawyer from the community who could offer a few hours a month pro bono legal expertise on subjects including: (1) interpretation of legal documents; and (2) offering an opinion on our legal questions.

**If anyone would like to step forward for this very important issue that will impact everyone in the Two Rivers community, please contact one of the TRR-LOC members directly or collectively at [tworivers-LOC@gmail.com](mailto:tworivers-LOC@gmail.com)**

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).

AAC's permit clock stopped in October 2020. NWM would like to get approval to restart the permit clock for a three year period so they can try to get all of the permits necessary to begin construction of the landfill. If approved, the landfill would be operational for 12 years based on one of the Special Exceptions in the BOA's Dec 1993 decision. The current proceeding before the BOA is one step in

the legal process that NWM must overcome. The legal proceedings move very slowly. The BOA has scheduled future public hearings for January 25-27 and March 1-3, 2022.

In response to a MD Circuit Court decision in May 2021, MDE has resumed processing the State environmental permit. MDE is currently in Phase 3 of 5 phases. To date, FOTPIA & TRR-LOC have been unsuccessful in stopping the processing of this State Permit. There will be an opportunity for the public to weigh in during Phase V of the permitting process. If the MDE Permit is issued, NWM must still get a permit from AAC. We know that Steuart Pittman is opposed to the landfill, so we expect AAC to continue fighting the landfill application. There will also be more MD Court challenges.

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://ourtworivers.com/landfill/landfill.html>.

