

Citizens' Advisory Board
to the
Cherry Island Landfill
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This report covers the period of July 2007 to July 2008, the second year of the Cherry Island Landfill Citizens' Advisory Board. Board members are:

Vincent D'Anna	Appointed by NCCo. Council
Deborah Deubert	Appointed by Wilmington City Council
Jeffrey Flynn	Appointed by Wilmington Mayor Jim Baker
Robert McWilliams	Appointed by Governor Ruth Ann Minner
Thomas J. Mitten	Appointed by NCCo. Executive Chris Coons
Alfonzo Plant	Appointed by State Representative Hazel Plant
Marvin Thomas	Appointed by State Senator Margaret Rose Henry

During the past year, Robert McWilliams was appointed to the board by Governor Minner, filling a vacancy created by a resignation.

The Citizens Advisory Board of the Cherry Island Landfill continues to meet quarterly, receiving reports and updates from the Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA) and the Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control (DNREC) regarding the operation and improvements taking place at the landfill. We also receive updates regarding DSWA programs such as curbside recycling and yard waste recycling.

The board has interacted with and offered its perspective to DSWA and DNREC, as well as demonstrating its support for recycling initiatives in Delaware, through letters to the General Assembly regarding legislation introduced during the 144th session.

The board intended to host its sponsors at one of our meetings during the past year but we were unable to have them join us. An invitation to attend an upcoming meeting will be proffered.

We appreciate the cooperation of DSWA and DNREC and look forward to continuing our relationship.

Respectfully,

Thomas J. Mitten
Chairman