

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING
June 22, 2011

The Solid Waste Committee met in the Public Works/Public Safety Building on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.

Members Present: Frank Moore, Chairman
Stewart Hall- PW Director
The Honorable Ronald Wolff
The Honorable Robert Crockett

Others Present: Ken Lion, Regulatory Compliance Specialist
Dawn A. McGuire, PW Administrative Assistant
Jenny O'Neill- Waste Watchers
Betsy Pinder, Citizen of Accomack County
John Pruitt, Tangier Island Pride
William R. Fischer- Litter Control Officer

Members Not Present: W. Vanlue Morgan- PW Deputy Director
The Donald Hart, Jr.; BOS Chairman

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Frank Moore.

Stewart Hall stated that Vanlue Morgan was not available for this meeting. He talked about the Spring Clean and e-cycling event we held at Fisher's Corner in Parksley on Saturday May 7, 2011 and stated that we didn't have a lot of folks come by. Also that Vanlue coordinated with TFC because they wanted to be involved. Betsy Pinder asked the question if Davis Disposal had been contacted. Stewart stated that he spoke with the Groundwater committee on this event. A discussion ensued.

Randy Fischer stated that we have 62 probationers and since January 2011 4,000 bags of trash had been picked up. The recycling report he has not gotten yet but the total volume was somewhere around 24%. Robert Crockett stated that the public liked the probationers as far as cleaning the roads. Randy stated that a 400 gallon antifreeze recycling container should be coming in this week. Ron Wolff suggested scheduling VDOT helping us out our trash situation as far the probationers go. A discussion ensued.

Ken Lion spoke on the spray irrigation project at the Northern Landfill. A discussion ensued.

Stewart spoke on the PPEA proposals. A discussion ensued.

Stewart stated that he wants the Solid Waste Committee to be aware that Tangier has had some problem with the incinerator and the County has been trying to help out. He said at some point the town may need assistance as far as equipment and manpower. John Pruitt spoke out on Tangier Island and their trash problem as far the incinerator is concerned. He stated that Tangier needs an absolute clean up. Frank Moore stated that the people of Tangier have become dependent on other people to solve their trash issues. Robert Crockett asked the question, "What would be a workable system?". Ron Wolff stated that maybe a board meeting be held on Tangier either September or October to discuss the trash issues. Robert Crockett asked Stewart if he could put together a MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) that could be workable between the county and the Town of Tangier. Stewart wanted to be clear on the use of the containers by Tangier, he was talking about loaning them not giving them away. A lengthy discussion ensued.

Frank wants to know what is happening with asbestos. Stewart stated that it is classified as special waste and there was a concern about liability by Mark Taylor and we would have to locate all the material GPS it and keep records as the loads come into the landfill. Stewart also mentioned that County workers safety would need to be thought of. Ron Wolff stated that asbestos is fine until it is exposed to air. Stewart stated that some people are taking it across the bay while he has had conversation with people on the telephone and heard them say before they hung up from him talking to him, "I am going to dig a hole, talk to you later". Stewart stated the cost to ship asbestos to Suffolk was around \$ 68.00 a ton so you are looking somewhere around \$ 164 per ton, the total for transportation and tipping fees. A discussion ensued.

Adjournment

The meeting of the Solid Waste Committee adjourned at 5:55 p.m.