

**SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**July 8, 2009**

The Solid Waste Committee met in the Public Works/Public Safety Building on Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Frank Moore, Chair  
Stewart Hall- Public Works Director  
Vanlue Morgan- Deputy Public Works Director

**Others Present:** Dawn A. McGuire, PW Administrative Assistant  
Mayor Charles Tull, Town of Saxis  
Richard Byrd, Town Council; Town of Saxis  
Rick Curles, Construction Services; Waste Management  
Charles Russ Grim-Route Manager; Waste Management

**Members Absent:** The Honorable Ronald Wolff  
The Honorable Donald Hart, Jr.  
The Honorable Steve Mallette

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Frank Moore.

Vanlue stated that the Makemie Park Convenience Center is up and running to accept waste and people are able to find it. He stated that we have an option on a piece of property West of Painter and on July 1, 2009 the Planning Commission will recommend approval on this. Stewart stated that Jim McGowan will cover the recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. A lengthy discussion ensued.

Stewart passed out a sheet on the construction costs of the convenience center project and talked about the designs and budgets on the convenience centers. A discussion ensued.

Stewart passed out another sheet titled the Painter Convenience Center Conceptual Plan and discussion ensued.

Stewart discussed the preliminary construction cost estimates options. Vanlue stated that option 1 could be rotated.

Stewart stated that the Savageville, Coal Kiln green boxes are scheduled to be closed. He also stated that Belle Haven, Coal Kiln, Wachapreague and Quinby green boxes will remain open. A discussion ensued.

Frank asked the question about the single wall approach at the convenience centers and will they be able to handle volume. Vanlue stated sites have 1 compactor and that they can handle more, just load from both sites at same time. A discussion ensued.

Stewart continued talking about option 1 and option 3 of the preliminary construction cost estimates.

Stewart stated that Randy Fischer, Litter Control Officer was not in attendance at our meeting but told the committee that our recycling rate hit a new high of 23.9% for CY2008. He also stated that on Saturdays the Sheriff's Office now has crews out performing roadside clean ups and that Randy is up to 48 probationers now.

Stewart read email from Joanna Snyder.

Stewart spoke on flow control and Rick Curles, Waste Management representative spoke on flow control.

Mayor Charles Tull spoke and showed pictures of their dumpster and stated they would like to have green box service. A lengthy discussion ensued.

Stewart presented the issue of commercial waste being received at convenience centers. Mainland centers currently do not intentionally accept commercial waste but the Chincoteague center does. The Chincoteague center is operated by the Town. The amount of commercial waste being received is unknown. No action taken by the committee.

#### **Adjournment**

The meeting of the Solid Waste Committee adjourned at 5:45 p.m.