

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING
April 28, 2010

The Solid Waste Committee met in the Public Works/Public Safety Building on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

Members Present: Frank Moore, Chair
Stewart Hall- Public Works Director
Vanlue Morgan- Public Works Deputy Director
The Honorable Ronald Wolff
The Honorable Steve Mallette

Others Present: Ken Lion, Regulatory Compliance Specialist
Jenny O'Neill- Waste Watchers
John Pruitt- Tangier Pride, Inc.
The Honorable Phil McCaleb
William R. Fischer- Litter Control Officer

Members Absent: The Honorable Donald Hart, Jr.

Others Absent: Dawn A. McGuire, PW Administrative Assistant
William E. Shockley, Jr.; Extension Agent
Agriculture & Natural Resources/Unit Coordinator
Northampton

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Frank Moore.

Stewart stated that William "Bill" Shockley, Jr., Extension Agent; was unable to attend the meeting to discuss Accomack County being considered for acceptance into the 2010 Plastic Pesticide Container Recycling Program.

Vanlue stated Bill is available by phone and sorry he couldn't be at the meeting. Vanlue discussed the letter that was sent out by Bill on March 29, 2010, all members received a copy. A lengthy discussion ensued.

Vanlue stated that Painter Convenience Center project was awarded on April 21, 2010 to Branscome for \$ 643,393.00. A discussion ensued.

Randy stated that he has not gotten any word back from the Virginia Department of Quality but he is 99% sure that the recycling total has been raised up to 26.2% which is more than last year of 22%. A lengthy discussion ensued.

Stewart discussed and passed out information on the landfill revenue trends and tipping fee forecast given to him by Mike Mason from Central Accounting. A discussion ensued.

Jenny O'Neill asked the question of "Why is there less waste?" Stewart stated in 2017 that the cell at the North Landfill is going to close. A discussion ensued.

Vanlue discussed the routes of the drivers and the moving of the compactor from convenient center to the next. Frank discussed the problems all of this created last year. Frank asked what green box sites were opened. Stewart replied back stating that the Craddockville, Belle Haven, Quinby and Wachapreague greenbox sites were still open. A lengthy discussion ensued.

Ken passed out a handout about the land application spray irrigation project and talked about the leachate treatment facility at the Northern Landfill. A lengthy discussion ensued.

Jenny discussed the new recycling program for plastic bags. Randy discussed that he is making his rounds to collect the bags and that we are getting close to having our first bale. Jenny asked have we gotten any bags from Northampton. Randy responded with a YES. A discussion ensued.

Stewart discussed potential recycling programs for other materials. Jenny talked about light bulbs being taken at Home Depot. A discussion ensued.

Stewart discussed Tangier and talked about programs there. He also stated that Supervisor Sandy Mears brought up an idea up to him to have more recycling centers in the incorporated towns. A discussion ensued.

Vanlue discussed that there are consultants looking at the solid waste. John Pruitt discussed Tangier and the recycling they have on the island. A lengthy discussion ensued.

Stewart and Jenny discussed training the attendants, girl scouts on recycling. John Pruitt stated that Saturday, June 5, 2010 is Clean the Bay Day. A discussion ensued.

Adjournment

The meeting of the Solid Waste Committee adjourned at 5:30 p.m.