

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING

December 6, 2011

The Solid Waste Committee met in the Public Works/Public Safety Building on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.

Members Present: Frank Moore, Chairman
Stewart Hall- PW Director
W. Vanlue Morgan,- Deputy 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
Mike Mee, Waste Alliance
John Pruitt, Tangier Island Pride
William R. Fischer- Litter Control Officer

Members Not Present: The Donald Hart, Jr.; BOS Chairman

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Frank Moore. The June 22, 2011 minutes were approved with corrections to be made. Ron made a motion to accept the motion with corrections and Frank seconded the motion.

Randy discussed that the "Fall Clean" was 71% above the previous four Saturdays. The recycling rate for Accomack County was 28.5% which was 26.1% last year. A discussion ensued.

Stewart discussed the work ethics of our litter crews and the demands of the public. He stated the closure of the South Landfill to be at the end of 2012. A discussion ensued.

Ken discussed the spray irrigation project didn't go as quickly as we liked and that they met with McKim & Creed and a few areas are questionable. A discussion ensued.

Stewart discussed the Solid Waste PPEA proposals and that we had an unsolicited proposal and the Board accepted the proposal. He stated that we have a consulting engineer to discuss this issue with. Stewart mentioned that he has been working with Mike Mason and maybe the next meeting this can be discussed. He also stated that he wished we had graphs and spreadsheets for this but it is not in a form to work with right now. Jenny mentioned the idea of importing garbage. A discussion ensued.

Vanlue stated that Tangier expressed an interest in the single stream recycling. Stewart stated this would come in on the barge and we would bale it at the North Landfill. Robert asked Stewart if he had a chance to talk to Tommy Eskeridge. Stewart mentioned scheduling a meeting on Tangier. Robert stated a MOU between the County and the town needed to be in effect. John Pruitt discussed the trash issues of on Tangier Island. Robert stated that the first step is to get the basics covered. Stewart stated that our staff would research dates and see who is available to attend a meeting to be held on Tangier and John's name was mentioned to add to the distribution list. A discussion ensued.

Stewart talked about the Wachapreague greenbox site. Robert made a motion to remove the Wachapreague greenbox site and Ron seconded the motion. This motion was unanimously done and to be recommended to the Board of Supervisors.

Stewart stated that a letter was sent to us by Audrey Young in reference to the convenience centers being kept open longer. He stated that the total cost to keep them open longer until 7 p.m. would cost \$ 19,000. He also stated that to keep them open 7 days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. would cost \$ 63,000 a year for all the sites and this did not including Tangier. Robert stated that the hours were minimized because of budget cuts. Frank stated that we should write her a letter and state that because of economic restraints it is just not possible to keep the centers open longer. Stewart stated that Steve Miner did respond to Audrey's letter. Ron stated that a follow up letter would be appropriate coming from the committee but Frank stated that he knows Audrey personally and he could call her. Ron made a motion that Frank contact Audrey Young and inform her of our discussion and policy. Robert seconded the motion. A discussion ensued.

Stewart discussed waste disposal at mobile home parks. Randy stated that he can draw a 2 mile radius of the mobile home parks as far as trash goes and that if the mobile home park was required to have a dumpster it would eliminate a lot of trash problem they are having. Jenny stated that something needs to be done especially if a slum is being run and a profit is being made. A discussion ensued.

Adjournment

The meeting of the Solid Waste Committee adjourned at 5:25 p.m.