

ACCOMACK COUNTY SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING
February 8, 2023

The Accomack County Solid Waste Committee met in the Public Works & Facilities Office on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Members Present: Committee Chairman Ron Wolff- Accomack County Board of Supervisors
Honorable Robert Crockett- Accomack County Board of Supervisors
Marilyn Ailes- Waste Watchers
Terre Hendricks
Mike Smith – (available telephonically)

Member Absent: Barry Brooks

Others Present: Stewart Hall -Deputy County Administrator- Public Works & Facilities
Greg Duncan – Deputy Director of Solid Waste
Trystan Wagner – Recycling & Litter Control Specialist
Dawn McGuire- Departmental Administrative Coordinator

Call to Order

Chairman Ron Wolff called the meeting to order.

Consideration of Minutes – February 2, 2022

The Honorable Robert Crockett made a motion to accept the February 2, 2022 minutes. Terre Hendricks seconded the motion. The motion was carried with two abstentions, Barry Brooks was absent from the meeting and Marilyn Ailes was absent at the time the motion was made and carried, however; available for the rest of the meeting.

The vote on the motion: ALL Ayes

Chairman Wolff stated that they had new members - Terre Hendricks and Mike Smith, everyone welcomed them to the meeting.

Old Business & Updates

Trystan stated that he had a report that he was going to pass around. He stated one thing that he was able to do with the 2021 Litter Control Grant was to purchase a 4 yd. open top container for recycling. As far as the 2022-2023 Litter Control Grant, which was accepted, \$32,000 will be going to the County and \$1,600 going to each of the participating towns. A discussion ensued.

Greg stated that the Litter Crew is averaging 1.36 tons per month with the Crew being down one person. Greg stated that he hopes that the Committee will consider the new plan they have in mind. A discussion ensued.

Greg stated that regarding Cell 6A Closure, the contractor is mobilizing on the project. Chairman Wolff asked the question: "On the scale side of the existing cell, why did they pull the green carpet off?" Greg stated that the wind did it. A discussion ensued.

Trystan stated that they have been trying to work with a company called OI who recycles glass and claims to be the leading manufacturer of glass. A discussion ensued.

Mike Smith stated that he was dropping off the call as he was no longer able to hear and was travelling on business in New York City.

New Business

Stewart stated that he knows they have some Waste Watchers who have been discussing glass and roadside litter. Marilyn stated that they are lacking on funding right now, however, their dream is to start a Sponsor-a-Highway program within Accomack and Northampton Counties to fund a team of picker-uppers who could pick up roadside trash before the VDOT mowing. She stated that no one is mowing right now. Marilyn mentioned getting billboards that say "DON'T LITTER." Chairman Wolff stated that they would have to put one on every road. A discussion ensued.

The Honorable Robert Crockett stated that he was asked about the convenience centers being open seven days a week. Stewart stated that he would look at his budget book. The Honorable Robert Crockett asked would it show a benefit as far as trash. Stewart stated that it would cost \$84,000 a year for all seven sites to be open seven days a week. A discussion ensued.

Other

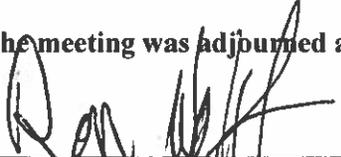
None

Adjournment

The Honorable Robert Crockett made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Marilyn Ailes seconded the motion. The motion was carried with two abstentions, Barry Brooks was absent from the meeting. Mike Smith had dropped off from his call-in to the meeting at the time the motion was made and carried.

The vote on the motion: ALL Ayes

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.


Chairman Ron Wolff


Date