

**ACCOMACK COUNTY SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**November 8, 2023**

The Accomack County Solid Waste Committee met in the Public Works & Facilities Office on Wednesday, November 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 – Waste Watchers**  
**Michael Smith**

**Members Absent:**      **Gaither Pugh III**

**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**  
**Sue Mastyl – Waste Watchers**

**Call to Order**

Chairman Ron Wolff called the meeting to order.

**Consideration of Minutes – August 9, 2023**

The Honorable Robert Crockett made a motion to accept the August 9, 2023 minutes. Michael Smith seconded the motion. The motion was carried with one abstention, Gaither Pugh III.

The vote on the motion: ALL Ayes

**Old Business & Updates**

Trystan stated that he's only had three probationers since September for the Assign-a-Highway roadside litter program. Trystan also announced that we have one full-time and one part-time County employee performing roadside litter pick up. A discussion ensued.

Greg stated that our containers are here for glass recycling. He stated that Trystan had a hard time getting signage for them but they are now ready to go. The first container will go to Fisher's Corner Convenience Center. Greg stated that the containers are purple and very recognizable. Chairman Ron Wolff stated that it would be good to get the word out on glass. Sue asked if Northampton County had been notified as far as glass recycling. A discussion ensued.

Stewart stated he was hoping Monty was in attendance to our meeting and that he hadn't heard from him this week. He stated that Monty was doing a lot of work on the Solid Waste Management Plan Update. The plan was last updated approximately five years ago. A discussion ensued.

### New Business

Sue stated that she has a few things she would like to bring to our attention. Sue passed around some carryout containers from local restaurants that were marked as “recyclable” but may not be. The items had a wax coating. Stewart asked Sue if we could have a sample of the coated box so that staff could investigate. Michael asked if the local of Chamber of Commerce might be interested in cooperating in sending out information. Sue stated that she is sure they would be and that she would check into it. A discussion ensued.

### Other

Michael asked how much Solid Waste is collected for a month or per week here in this County. Greg stated over 100 tons per day are received. A discussion ensued.

The Honorable Robert Crockett asked Stewart if we had a citizen vacancy on the committee. Stewart confirmed that we did. The Honorable Robert Crockett stated that he would like to nominate Chairman Ron Wolff to the committee as a citizen member, if the Committee concurs with him, and he would also like for him to remain the Chairman. The Honorable Robert Crockett said that he would take this to the next Board of Supervisors meeting. He asked Chairman Ron Wolff if he would accept the appointment and he said that he would. A discussion ensued.

Chairman Ron Wolff stated that he wasn’t going to say that this would be his last meeting. He said that he was an institutionalizing and founding member of the Solid Waste Committee 20 years ago and their vision was to do away with 27 greenboxes and move to convenience centers. The Honorable Robert Crockett stated that they caught a lot of flak in doing away with those green boxes. Chairman Ron Wolff stated that this is the one thing that he is most proud of and that it touches everyone in the County. The new sites were called convenience centers, since their purpose was to make waste disposal and recycling convenient for everyone.

### Adjournment

The Honorable Robert Crockett made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Michael Smith seconded the motion. The motion was carried with one abstention, Gaither Pugh III.

The vote on the motion: ALL Ayes

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

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Chairman Ron Wolff

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Date