

**ACCOMACK COUNTY SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**May 8, 2024**

The Accomack County Solid Waste Committee met in the Public Works & Facilities Office on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

**Members Present:**        **Committee Chairman Ron Wolff**  
                                 **Honorable Robert Crockett- Accomack County Board of Supervisors**  
                                 **Terre Hendricks – Waste Watchers**  
                                 **Michael Smith**  
                                 **Monty Pugh**

**Members Absent:**        **Honorable Jeff Parks – Accomack County Board of Supervisors**  
                                 **Marilyn Ailes- Waste Watchers**

**Others Present:**         **Stewart Hall -Deputy County Administrator- Public Works & Facilities**  
                                 **Dawn McGuire – Departmental Administrative Coordinator**

**Others Absent:**         **Greg Duncan - Deputy Director of Solid Waste**  
                                 **Trystan Wagner - Recycling & Litter Control Specialist**

**Call to Order**

Chairman Ron Wolff called the meeting to order.

**Consideration of Minutes – February 13, 2024**

The Honorable Robert Crockett made a motion to accept the February 13, 2024 minutes. Michael Smith seconded the motion. The motion was carried with two abstentions, The Honorable Jeff Parks and Marilyn Ailes.

The vote on the motion: ALL Ayes

**Old Business & Updates**

Stewart passed out information on recycling and litter control since Trystan had to leave work unexpectedly. Stewart stated that we are doing 118 tons of single-stream recycling with Shore Waste now. Stewart also stated that Assign-A-Highway probationers picked up 106 bags of roadside litter and 59 tires. Monty asked if the recycling number included glass. Stewart's response was no. A discussion ensued.

Stewart stated that The Honorable Vanessa Johnson was doing a roadside cleanup on Fleming Road this coming weekend. He stated that she had eight people lined up and was requesting 100 trash bags. Chairman Ron Wolff asked Stewart if there was any money available to put an ad in the newspaper. Stewart stated if it is related to litter prevention we have a grant that we get every year that could be tapped. Ron said if you are tired of looking at trash on the Eastern Shore, just bag it. He said that everyone has a catchy sign- if you are tired of looking at trash just bag it and he stated that this could be the slogan for the advertisement. Stewart stated that he had the final number for the County recycling rate – 23.2% which was state approved. Chairman Ron Wolff stated that it was on national news about two or three weeks ago that plastics recycling had been a hoax. A discussion ensued.

Stewart stated that we advertised for an organization who wants to take the reins on fighting roadside litter. He stated that we had received one offer and it was from Waste Watchers. He stated that their proposal was well done. A discussion ensued.

### New Business & Other

Monty passed out the draft on the recycling master plan. Michael asked the question if we had explored Waste-To-Energy (WTE) with a focus on biodegradables. Stewart stated no but private companies in the area had previously explored it. A lengthy discussion ensued.

### Adjournment

The Honorable Robert Crockett made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Michael Smith seconded the motion. The motion was carried with two abstentions, The Honorable Jeff Parks and Marilyn Ailes.

The vote on the motion: ALL Ayes

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

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Chairman Ron Wolff

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Date