

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING

April 3, 2013

The Solid Waste Committee met in the Public Works/Public Safety Building on Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.

Members Present: Stewart Hall- PW Director
 Greg Duncan- Deputy Director of Solid Waste
 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
 Steve Miner, County Administrator
 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 Stewart Hall. Stewart introduced our new person, Deputy Director of Solid Waste-Greg Duncan, Sr. The December 6, 2011 minutes were approved with corrections to be made. Robert made a motion to accept the motion with corrections and Ron seconded the motion.

Randy discussed the "Spring Clean 2012". In 2012 there were 41 probationers with 6400 bags of trash removed from County roads. Randy also stated that Tom Willett had seven trash convictions last week. Randy mentioned a 2013 ESVA Household Hazardous Waste Collection day to be held on April 27, 2013 and another "Spring Clean" and TFC E-cycling event to be held at Fisher's Corner Convenience Center on Saturday, May 4, 2013. A discussion ensued.

Greg discussed the storm water drains, digging holes and covering up going on right now at the Transfer Station. He also stated that on the South Landfill closure, they are working aggressively to cover the hill by the 15th. Jenny asked the question if we were transferring trash yet and Stewart stated this has been going on every since January 1, 2013. A discussion ensued.

Ken stated that Branscome was on site and there would be a progress meeting to be held tomorrow. Robert asked if Tangier started transferring trash to Crisfield yet. Stewart answered that this is still an ongoing thing and Ken has been working with Somerset County on this. A discussion ensued.

Randy discussed the recycling rate for 2011 to be 30% on the Solid Waste stream and that this is the highest in the state based on population. He also said in 2004 only 4% was recycled from the Tasley Convenience Center. Randy stated that this will be the last year that Accomack has to report to DEQ annually and we will only have to do it every four years. A discussion ensued.

Stewart discussed that the Household Hazardous Waste Event will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2013 and a flyer was issued to everyone. A discussion ensued.

Greg discussed the goal for Chincoteague Convenience Center is to go another 15 or 20 feet to make it a little bit longer and who the land belongs to. Greg discussed the design operations for Grangeville Convenience Center and that it will take six months to build and is scheduled to be open in 2014. A lengthy discussion ensued.

Stewart discussed the remaining green box sites (ESCC, Sheriff's Office and Assateague) that are still open. He stated these green box sites do not get pulled a lot. Stewart stated that Assateague has the least amount of pulls. A discussion ensued.

Stewart mentioned that Frank Moore has resigned as Chair and that we have a vacancy and maybe the vacancies should be advertised. Stewart attached a mission statement to the packets and stated he was going to get with Yvonne to confirm the adoption of the Solid Waste Committee. Mr. Miner stated he did not remember if this done or not. Ron stated that Jenny should become a member. A discussion ensued.

Stewart showed a slide on a litter vacuum truck. A discussion ensued.

Adjournment

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