

**ACCOMACK COUNTY SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**May 14, 2025**

The Accomack County Solid Waste Committee met in the Public Works & Facilities Office on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

**Members Present:**      **Committee Chairman Ron Wolff**  
                                 **Honorable Jeff Parks – Accomack County Board of Supervisors**  
                                 **Honorable Robert Crockett – Accomack County Board of Supervisors**  
                                 **Marilyn Ailes- WasteWatchers**  
                                 **Michael Smith**  
                                 **Terre Hendricks – WasteWatchers**

**Members Absent:**      **Monty Pugh (resigned)**

**Others Present:**      **Stewart Hall -Deputy County Administrator- Public Works & Facilities**  
                                 **Greg Duncan - Deputy Director of Solid Waste**  
                                 **Dawn McGuire – Departmental Administrative Coordinator**  
                                 **Trystan Wagner- Solid Waste Facilities Manager I**  
                                 **Sue Mastyl- WasteWatchers**

**Call to Order**

Chairman Ron Wolff called the meeting to order.

**Introductions**

Chairman Wolff introduced Sue Mastyl even though she is an occasional visitor to our meetings.

**Consideration of Minutes –February 12, 2025**

The Honorable Robert Crockett made a motion to accept the February 12, 2025 minutes. Michael Smith seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

The vote on the motion: ALL Ayes

**Old Business & Updates**

Trystan stated that we now have a fully-staffed litter crew with five members. He also stated that the electrical service has been run to the compactor and everything is ready to go at the Painter Convenience Center. He also stated that he purchased two more plastic bag receptacles. Trystan stated that the collected bags go to Food Lion and are then transported to a recycler. Sue stated that the plastic bags normally go to Trex where they are turned into items such as benches. A lengthy discussion ensued.

Chairman Wolff followed up on an item from the last meeting regarding glass recycling at Fisher's Corner Convenience Center. At the last meeting, he noted that people were sticking bottles in the receptacle opening, making the bin appear full even though it wasn't. He is glad to report that on his last trip to Fisher's Corner Convenience Center, he didn't know who came up with the idea, but they bungee-corded the openings. He reported that this is a great fix and he drove back around the loop to thank the attendant on duty. Trystan stated that it will eventually be incorporated at all of the locations. A discussion ensued.

Terre stated that WasteWatchers has litter pick-ups scheduled for June 7th and June 14<sup>th</sup>. A discussion ensued.

### New Business & Other

Michael stated we had talked a while back about getting a master plan for recycling. He did some research on the internet and saw some things that are readily available. He offered to start working on a plan.

Stewart stated that Monty did resign from the Committee. He also stated that we received an inquiry from Heather Jorgensen who is interested in joining. A discussion ensued.

The Honorable Robert Crockett made a motion that the Solid Waste Committee recommend to the Board of Supervisors to appoint Heather Jorgensen to the Solid Waste Committee. The Honorable Jeff Parks seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

The vote on the motion: ALL Ayes

Sue stated that she felt there is an opportunity for coordination between both counties as to what they will accept as far as recycling. She also stated if there is a contract or platform everyone can agree on, we can get a better message out as far as our programs. A lengthy discussion ensued.

### Member Comment Period (roundtable)

The Honorable Jeff Parks stated that he did draft the PSA as promised and sent it to Stewart for circulation for comments. A discussion ensued.

Chairman Wolff stated once again that the idea about glass recycling was a good one and he was glad to see it happen. He looks forward to seeing glass receptacles at all the sites.

### Adjournment

The Honorable Robert Crockett made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Michael Smith seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

The vote on the motion: ALL Ayes

The meeting was adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

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**Chairman Ron Wolff**

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**Date**