

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING
September 28, 2016

The Solid Waste Committee met in the Public Works/Public Safety Building on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Members Present: The Honorable Ronald Wolff- Accomack County Board of Supervisors
The Honorable Robert Crockett- Accomack County Board of Supervisors
Marilyn Ailes-Waste Watchers

Others Present: Stewart Hall- PW Director
Chontese Ridley- Recycling & Litter Control Specialist
Dawn A. McGuire- Departmental Administrative Coordinator
Alan Silverman- Sponsor-A-Road Liaison

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Ron Wolff. Supervisor Robert Crockett made a motion to accept the November 12, 2015 minutes and Marilyn Ailes seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Chontese stated that we (Accomack County Public Works) were awarded a 30 in Thirty Grant of \$1,000 for the schools for recycling. She stated that 98 bins have been ordered for Accomack and Arcadia and that she reached out to other high and middle schools and Mike Tolbert reached out to the principals. Chontese stated that there has been a little confusion with the containers being used for plastic bags and that people think the attendant is putting their plastic bags in a trash can when it is really a container for plastic bags. A discussion ensued.

Chontese stated on the litter vacuum for the last three months there was a drop in August with more mileage and that the litter crew worked a little harder in July and averages out more than the 3 months. Stewart stated that the litter crew was pulled off on a special project to help get another building up at the County garage which saved money. Robert asked the question did anything occur in July on the probation report. A discussion ensued.

Alan stated that the counter party to the litter contractor is the Planning District Commission (PDC) they are administering the contract. Allen stated that he and Shannon Alexander have had conference calls with the COO on where they are. Alan stated that Chris Isdell did put together a packet for submitting permit requests. Alan stated that every sign that you want to put up has to be approved by VDOT. A discussion ensued.

Stewart stated that Greg wasn't able to run the Compuweigh report to see how much pine bark beetles we taken in the landfill. He stated that we were concerned when they saw a news article on 30 acres on Assateague and understand they are grinding them on site but there were no issues with it right now. Alan asked the question of, "Is there any type of spreading the disease thru this grinding or shipping it around?" Stewart stated that usually by the time the tree falls the beetles have left and already gone to a new host. Marilyn stated that Assateague was farmed and clear and that all the trees are the same age. A discussion ensued.

Stewart stated that the cell 3 construction is going well except for the rain and hoping to start to put the lining down but the piggy back area has been prepped. Stewart stated that a new storm water retention pond has been constructed down beside it and we don't have the full permit yet, actually not out for advertisement and we have been working under a temporary authorization from DEQ. A discussion ensued.

Alan stated on behalf of Wastewaters that Marilyn was away and that Roger Fournier from Goodwill contacted him. Marilyn stated she gave her a copy of the email listing the things that can go in there. Chontese stated that it is all on the flyer and that maybe she needs to tell Roger and the container is twice as big as the one they gave us before and it takes a longer to fill it up. Chontese stated that there might be five more pallets to fill up in there and the rest of the trailer is full. Alan stated that he had heard that there had to be a power cord on whatever you are recycling. Chontese stated yes for the electronics but there is a whole list of things that can go in the container. Marilyn stated that cameras do not power cords. A discussion ensued.

Adjournment

Supervisor Robert Crockett made a motion that the meeting of the Solid Waste Committee adjourn at 4:45 p.m. Marilyn Ailes seconded the motion. The motion passed.