

ACCOMACK COUNTY SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING
February 2, 2022

The Accomack County Solid Waste Committee met in the Public Works & Facilities Office on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 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**

**Member Absent: Shannon Alexander – Waste Watchers
 Barry Brooks**

**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**

Call to Order

Chairman Ron Wolff called the meeting to order.

Consideration of Minutes – August 25, 2021

The Honorable Robert Crockett made a motion to accept the August 25, 2021 minutes. Marilyn Ailes seconded the motion. The motion was carried with two abstentions, Barry Brooks and Shannon Alexander were absent from the meeting.

The vote on the motion: ALL Ayes

Old Business & Updates

Trystan stated what the recycling status was for December 2021 and that the Horntown compactor was installed and that we were able to remove the 8 yd cans that TFC was dumping and our guys can go ahead and dump them. We had a 40 yd container installed at Painter, 9 out 10 8y cans removed and we have 1 that has been ordered for a spare.

Trystan stated as far as the Assign-A-Highway he only had 1 from Linda's previous that did 10 bags and some in January. A discussion ensued.

The Honorable Wolff stated that a citizen was happy to see the new recycling container at Horntown and thought it was great. He also stated that the citizen said she used to go there weekends and could never put anything in the container so when she saw it on that Monday she was shocked it was not full and she was able to put her stuff inside of it. A discussion ensued.

Greg stated that this month they had close to 4 tons and last month it was a couple of tons. He stated that we were short staff, had a guy quit and had some sicknesses. A discussion ensued.

Greg stated that the guys are keeping a record of the roads and any of the worst roads are the ones they try to get to first. A discussion ensued.

Greg stated that at the North Landfill they are hauling in sand and installing GCL and liner. The Honorable Wolff stated Barry requested a visit to the Northern site to see how things were going with the new cell. He also stated that it was a very good view and pretty impressive. He stated that Barry and his friend that came along were impressed with the cell that was closed and the artificial turf. Stewart stated that maybe when they get the last liner put down maybe they can get a good drone shot. A discussion ensued.

New Business

The Honorable Wolff stated that the County continues to receive requests from non-profits to waive the tipping fees. He stated that he talked to Mike about it and we have a standing policy of not granting waivers. A discussion ensued.

Stewart discussed Household Hazardous Waste program that came up in our staff meeting this morning. He talked about the hours of operation on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. He stated that most of the volume comes on the weekends and we only have a certain amount of people that are certified. He suggested being open only on Saturdays on a temporary basis. He stated that we have a lot of vacancies and Trystan is on the phone every day trying to keep the centers staffed. Stewart suggested that the Household Hazardous Waste Facility be open from 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. on Saturdays. A discussion ensued.

The Honorable Robert Crockett made a motion have the Household Waste Facility be open on Saturdays only effective March 1st. Marilyn Ailes seconded the motion. The motion was made and properly seconded with a discussion. The Honorable Wolff asked the question based on the numbers and this time of year with it being cold, do you see more people coming in the warmer weather than you do in the winter time. He asked could it be open once or twice per month rather than every Saturday. Greg stated that even in the summer months we were not tripling this number. A discussion ensued. The motion was carried with two abstentions, Barry Brooks and Shannon Alexander were absent from the meeting.

The vote on the motion: ALL Ayes

Other

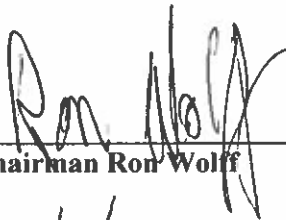
Stewart stated that other than trying to keep the positons filled things are going fairly well. The Honorable Wolff stated the positive things heard by him are that the convenience centers here are top notch. A discussion ensued.

Adjournment


The Honorable Robert Crockett made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Marilyn Ailes seconded the motion. The motion was carried with two abstentions, Barry Brooks and Shannon Alexander were absent from the meeting.

The vote on the motion: ALL Ayes

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



Chairman Ron Wolf



Date