

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING

October 7, 2014

The Solid Waste Committee met in the Public Works/Public Safety Building on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 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
Jenny O'Neill- Waste Watchers
Joseph Donahue- Waste Watchers

Others Present: **Stewart Hall- PW Director**
Greg Duncan- Deputy Director of Solid Waste
Ken Lion, Regulatory Compliance Specialist
Dawn A. McGuire, PW Administrative Assistant
Dr. Steven Miner, County Administrator

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Stewart Hall. Ron Wolff spoke on item two which was Election of Chairperson. Supervisor Robert Crockett made a motion to make Ron Wolff, the acting chairperson. Jenny O'Neill 2nd the motion. Robert made a motion to accept the October 30, 2013 minutes with corrections and Jenny O'Neill seconded the motion.

Ken spoke about the pumping of 650 gallons of leachate. Ken had a picture to aid in his discussion. A lengthy discussion ensued. Stewart stated on the spray field that we hadn't taken anything to Maryland. Ken stated that we are using an atomizer test machine and Stewart stated that we were renting one at the moment. The cost of the atomizer test machine is \$ 175,000. A discussion ensued.

Greg spoke on the litter vacuum that we have and so far it has traveled 4,000 miles, picked up 17,800 pounds of trash and the team is really working good. Jenny stated that the litter vacuum clean up needed to be publicized. A discussion ensued.

Stewart stated that the next Fall Clean would be on Saturday, October 4, 2015. Stewart stated that Public Safety was going to be doing a Safety Day at the Fire Training Center on October 18, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Stewart stated that Public Works would have our litter vacuum, spider and a table set up along with a few employees. A discussion ensued.

Greg spoke on Chincoteague Convenience Center paving that Branscome was the successful bidder and Hercules was the successful bidder to do the fence. A discussion ensued. Jenny asked was it true that we were getting a compactor at Chincoteague. Greg replied yes. Jenny also stated that we have a wonderful attendant, she works hard and never quit running around. Greg agreed and stated he would pass the compliment on to her.

Stewart spoke on Grangeville Convenience Center (packet passed out) and that we had bided it out twice. Stewart also stated that he and Greg had talked with the contractors, engineers, VDOT, Norman Pitt and adjacent landowners about storm water management on the site.

Stewart stated that we have to re-advertise the project. Robert made a motion that the Solid Waste Committee ask the Board of Supervisors to rebid the project and Jenny seconded the motion. Wolff did call for question and to have it sent to the Board of Supervisors to be rebid.

Stewart stated that Randy's last day was Friday, October 2, 2014 and that the office staff of Public Works has taken on some of Randy's duties until someone is hired. Jenny spoke about electronic recycling. Ron stated at the Northern Landfill where he takes his cardboard do we advertise that people can take their cardboard at the landfill. Stewart replied no but we do advertise on the convenience center flyers. A discussion ensued.

Robert stated that ditch in Tasley looked good and dry.

Stewart discussed signs and VDOT. He stated he thought they were making good progress. A discussion ensued.

Jenny asked the question would our mulching machine come back.

Adjournment

Robert made a motion that the meeting of the Solid Waste Committee adjourn at 5:00 p.m. Jenny O'Neill seconded the motion.