

**SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING  
May 27, 2015**

The Solid Waste Committee met in the Public Works/Public Safety Building on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 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  
Greg Duncan- Deputy Director of Solid Waste  
Chontese Ridley- Recycling & Litter Control Coordinator  
Raphaela Garris- Scale Operator  
Dawn A. McGuire- PW Administrative Assistant  
Alan Silverman- Waste Watchers & Keep America Beautiful

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Ron Wolff. Supervisor Robert Crockett made a motion to accept the October 7, 2014 minutes with corrections and Marilyn Ailes seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Chontese spoke about a lot of ideas she had and handed out flyers on recycling. She talked about surveys, she felt people didn't know about recycling because of lack of knowledge. She stated she has started something new and she is calling the probationers once a month to check on them and see if they need anything and she keeps a log on each person. A discussion ensued.

Alan Silverman spoke about the sponsor-a-highway pilot project and had a handout on it. He talked about the Maryland and Delaware roads being cleaner and it was because they have sponsor-a-highway programs and he stated that Virginia doesn't have this. He asked if a pilot project would be considered here on the Eastern Shore. Robert stated that he remembered when VDOT would not allow them to do a pilot program. A lengthy discussion ensued.

Greg reported on the litter vacuum operation. Robert asked Greg how much distance it could average on a good day. Greg responded that he did not have the information at that time but would get him an average of mileage and tons. A discussion ensued.

Stewart talked about a policy regarding lost valuables at the solid waste facilities. He stated it is human nature to help someone out but it comes with consequences. He reported on an incident that happened at the landfill in which the Sheriff's Office was almost notified. A discussion ensued.

Marilyn asked about solid waste and recycling tonnage. Chontese stated that last year it was under 30,000 tons per year. Chontese stated that she had been communicating with DEQ. A discussion ensued.

Ron asked Greg about the brush grinder. Greg stated that he is working with staff and an equipment salesperson.

**Adjournment**

Robert 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.

