

**Solid Waste Committee
Tuesday, August 20, 2019, Meeting**

VIRGINIA: The Solid Waste Committee of the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, August 20, 2019, in the Main Conference Room of the County Administration Building in Chatham, Virginia 24531. Robert W. Warren, Chairman, called the Meeting to Order at 3:30 p.m. The following Committee Members were present:

Ben L. Farmer
Ronald S. Scearce
Robert W. Warren

The following Board Members were also present:

Elton W. Blackstock
Joe B. Davis

Mr. David M. Smitherman, County Administrator/Clerk of the Board; Mr. J. Vaden Hunt Esq., County Attorney; Mr. Gregory L. Sides, Assistant County Administrator for Planning & Administration; Mr. Richard N. Hicks, Assistant County Administrator for Operations; and Mrs. Kaylyn M. McCluster, Deputy Clerk, were also present.

Additions to Agenda

Mr. Hicks stated that Item B on the Agenda will need to be removed due to Solid Waste haulers in Bedford County exploring a different option. Motion by Mr. Scearce, seconded by Mr. Farmer, to amend Agenda to remove Item 5B. Vote passed unanimously.

Approval of Agenda

Motion was made by Mr. Farmer, seconded by Mr. Scearce, to approve Agenda. Vote passed unanimously.

New Business

A. Discussion of Potential Solid Waste Ordinance Revisions

Mr. Hicks stated that there have been several situations come up since the Solid Waste Fee has been in existence. He gave several scenarios with property owners taking particular items to convenience centers and asked for the Committee's opinion on those situations. Mr. Hicks requested the Committee to clarify and better define "household solid waste" and provide clarification on the Ordinance and policies on how a resident and/or homeowner can dispose of residential construction and/or demolition waste generated from their primary residence. He also requested to clarify guidelines for the disposal of household solid waste and construction and/or demolition waste from income producing properties. He also requested the Committee to consider allowing citizens a particular number of pounds/tons per month at no cost for the disposal of residential construction and/or demolition wastes at the Landfill and to also look at restricting the size of the loads allowed at the Convenience Centers and possibly limiting the number of daily visits. There was discussion

between Committee and Board Members regarding creating a manned site centrally located to Highway 29 where citizens can take items (and even tires). The Committee directed County Staff to begin looking for a site to be able to weigh and charge.

Charles H. Miller, Jr., joined the Meeting at 3:58 PM.

C. Discuss/Prioritize Convenience Center Modifications/New Construction

Mr. Hicks provided information to the Committee regarding convenience center modification estimates. There was a lot of discussion regarding the priority of modifications to existing sites or new construction to accommodate items at a centrally located site. It was suggested to take a close look at the cash flow and go ahead and begin the engineering work, use the money on hand to repair the current sites, and this would allow the process to move faster.

D. Glass Recycling Presentation

Diana Burkholder briefed the Committee on glass recycling. Ms. Burkholder helps to run the Gretna Wine Festival each year and was looking into what options they have for the glass bottles and found that the County does not currently have many options for glass recycling.

Adjournment

Mr. Warren adjourned the Meeting at 4:26 PM.