



**NEW KENT CLEAN COUNTY COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 12, 2017, 6:00 PM
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BLDG. BOARD ROOM
MINUTES**

IN RE: CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Leary called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

IN RE: ROLL CALL

Attendance:

Ms. Sherese Bonner	Absent
Mrs. Martha Eagle	Present
Ms. Lexie Reynolds	Absent
Ms. Marion Shackford	Present
Mr. Brandon Bonner	Present
Mrs. Earlyne Leary	Present

Also, present: Justin Stauder, Environmental Programs Manager

It was determined that a quorum was present.

IN RE: MINUTES APPROVAL

The committee reviewed the draft minutes from the July 18, 2017 meeting. The committee members did not have any corrections or additions to the minutes from the July 18, 2017 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

IN RE: BUDGET

The committee members were provided a copy of the current budget and informed that the monies for FY18 had not been received as of the current meeting. Some suggestions were made to reschedule the October meeting until after the FY18 Grant monies are received.

IN RE: CVWMA

Mrs. Leary mentioned that she would forward information, recently received, from CVWMA regarding producing an anti-litter video to Brandon.

IN RE: NEW KENT COUNTY FAIR

Mrs. Eagle reported to the committee that the recent New Kent County Fair was 'amazing' and everyone appeared 'so appreciative' of the committee's recycling services. Mrs. Leary mentioned that one citizen arrived at the electronic recycling with a van-load of electronics to be recycled at the event, and returned with yet another load. Mrs. Eagle suggested to the committee members to remember to use the 'lead in' signs from the previous year for the upcoming fairs. These lead-in signs assist the citizens with the specific location on where to drive and drop off items for recycling at the New Kent County Fair. Mrs. Leary mentioned to the committee that it was brought to her attention of a request for the recycling services to be provided to the citizens twice a year, possibly in different locations. One suggestion was to

host the recycling events at a location, with high visibility, on Route 60 in Providence Forge. Another suggestion was to host the recycling events in November and again in May.

IN RE: JENNA BASH FESTIVAL

Mrs. Leary reported to the committee that people also appeared very interested and appreciative of the committee's efforts during the Jenna Bash Festival. Mr. Bonner was in charge of the games and prizes at the Clean County Committee booth and had all participants eager and excited with learning about recycling. Also, each person who stopped by the booth received information about the committee as well as a recycling/anti-litter promotional item.

IN RE: ANTI-LITTER SIGNS

Mrs. Leary mentioned to the committee that Supervisor Paige recently discovered anti-litter signs relating to cigarette butts in Hanover County and forwarded pictures to her. The committee discussed the issue of cigarette butts and the idea of placement of similar signs in local shopping center parking areas once permission from the shopping center was granted. The committee also discussed the 'Ouch' signs and ideas for placement within the county. Some ideas for placement included neighborhoods where the committee member resides – *permission would be requested and granted prior to the placement of any signs.* Other suggestions for the placement of the 'Ouch' signs included the local school properties, county parks, the public library and other local businesses – *again, permission would be requested and granted prior to the placement of any signs.*

IN RE: LITTER KITS

The committee discussed the importance of promoting the Litter Kits. One specific suggestion included submitting an article about the kits to The New Kent Charles City Chronicle. Ms. Shackford volunteered to write the article for the above-mentioned newspaper.

IN RE: UPCOMING MEETINGS

The committee considered changing the date of the upcoming October meeting - the next meeting is scheduled to be held on October 10, 2017 at 6PM. The committee members discussed moving the meeting date to October 17, 2017 at 6PM - Mr. Bonner mentioned that he would need to check his schedule to confirm if he will be able to attend the meeting if it is rescheduled for October 17, 2017. Mrs. Leary stated the committee would motion and vote on possibly placing an order for coloring books at the October meeting.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Leary adjourned the meeting at 6:54PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail M. S. Carey
Recording Secretary