



NEW KENT COUNTY CLEAN COUNTY COMMITTEE
APRIL 9, 2019, 6:00 PM
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
MINUTES

IN RE: CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Bonner called the meeting to order at 6:01PM.

IN RE: ROLL CALL

Attendance:

Mrs. Martha Eagle	Present
Ms. Marion Shackford	Absent
Ms. Jacqueline Clardy-Josephs	Present
Ms. Serra Swartout	Absent
Ms. Cecelia Garner	Present
Mrs. Earlyne Leary	Present
Mr. Brandon Bonner	Present

Also, present: Honorable Patricia A. Paige, Supervisor, District 3
Justin Stauder, Environmental Director
Gail Carey, Administrative Assistant – Environmental Department
Mrs. Josephs - Citizen
Mike Nino – Citizen

It was determined that a quorum was established through a roll call.

IN RE: OFFICER ELECTIONS

1. Election of 2019 Secretary

Mr. Bonner mentioned that Mrs. Paige would address this and decided to skip this until the May 2019 meeting.

IN RE: MINUTES APPROVAL

The committee reviewed the March 12, 2019 minutes. Mrs. Eagle made a motion to approve the March 2019 minutes. This motion to approve was seconded by Ms. Garner. The members were polled and the motion was passed.

IN RE: BUDGET

Mrs. Carey provided each member a copy of the current budget in the meeting packets. Mrs. Carey mentioned to the committee as of the meeting time, she had not received invoices from the vendors who participated in the March 30, 2019 recycling event.

IN RE: PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Mike Nino, representing Woodhaven Homeowner's Association, spoke to the committee and mentioned after the March 2019 meeting, he had contacted Mr. Justin Stauder, Environmental Director, to inquire what county department(s) were responsible for cleaning litter on roadsides. Mr. Nino expressed his surprise when he was informed by Mr. Stauder that no county department was responsible for roadside litter cleanup. However, Mr. Nino was pleased to report to the committee the day after his conversation with Mr. Stauder, the litter along the roadside was removed. Mr. Nino commended the committee on the Ouch signs placed throughout the county and thought their presence may have had a positive impact on citizens.

Mr. Nino informed the committee the reason for his attendance at the present meeting was to ask help from the Beta Club, Mr. Bonner and Sheriff McLaughlin with litter cleanups in the next two weeks. Mr. Nino added that he would like the focus to be on the Courthouse area of the county.

Ms. Garner raised the question about the Board of Supervisors concern about safety and the possibility of having VDOT (Virginia Department of Transportation) to pick up litter along the roadsides.

Mr. Nino requested a phone number so that he may contact VDOT.

Ms. Garner replied that Mrs. Paige would be following up with VDOT.

Mr. Nino requested for the committee to inform him of roads needing clean-up efforts.

Ms. Garner stated that Egypt Road was recently cleaned on March 30, 2019 and suggested Stage Road. After a brief discussion, the committee agreed to focus on Stage Road for the next litter clean-up efforts.

IN RE: CVWMA

Mrs. Paige reported to the committee that, earlier in the day, she attended a CVWMA meeting and discussed the success of the recent March 30, 2019 event. Mrs. Paige also reported that the Boy Scout Troop which assisted in the March 30 event would also be able to receive a patch from watching a recycling video. Mrs. Eagle volunteered to contact the Troop to inform them about this. Mrs. Paige mentioned to the committee members how proud she was of each of them for a successful, well organized event.

IN RE: KEEP NEW KENT BEAUTIFUL DAY

Mrs. Paige reported to the committee that, earlier in the day, she attended a CVWMA meeting and discussed the success of the recent March 30, 2019 event. Mrs. Paige also reported that the Boy Scout Troop which assisted in the March 30 event would also be able to receive a patch from watching a recycling video. Mrs. Eagle volunteered to contact the Boy Scout Troop that participated in the March 30 event.

Mrs. Eagle presented a video, made by her son, which captured committee members and citizens interacting during the very successful March 30 recycling event. Mrs. Eagle reported to the committee how helpful the members, Beta students, Boy Scouts, and other volunteers were. Also, the shredding company reported that 11,800 pounds had been shred. Mrs. Eagle recognized Ms. Clardy-Josephs friend, Hannah, who volunteered to wear the Sam the Sea Turtle costume during the event.

Mrs. Eagle also recognized the Trojan Grill, who very generously donated a delicious lunch to the committee members after the recycling event.

Mr. Bonner inquired when the committee would like to host another recycling day. The committee members agreed that sometime in the fall, around October, would be a good idea.

Mrs. Eagle expressed interest in recognizing the volunteers of the various groups with a certificate.

Mrs. Paige mentioned that she already had that in process and would present in May.

Mrs. Paige also suggested for the committee to attend the May 2019 Board of Supervisors meeting prepared to speak and present the video of the March 30 event.

Mrs. Paige also suggested for the committee to invite the groups (who had assisted with the March 30 event) to the Board of Supervisors meeting.

IN RE: CLEAN UP EFFORTS

Mrs. Paige suggested to the committee members about focusing upcoming clean-up efforts along Cumberland Road during Saturday, April 13, 2019. Mrs. Paige suggested for the committee members to meet at the Courthouse parking lot at 8AM and place New Kent Clean County signs at each end of the road. Also, Bojangles would be providing biscuits for participants.

Mrs. Paige mentioned that Mr. Stiers was 'heading up' the upcoming county-wide clean-up effort.

Mrs. Paige mentioned to the committee that Route 249 is a very busy road during the weekend and prior to mowing, VDOT would pick up litter along the roadside.

IN RE: LIVE SMART EVENT

Mr. Bonner reported to the committee about the upcoming Live Smart Event on May 2, 2019 at New Kent High School. Mr. Bonner mentioned that the event this year would be more of an interactive event, featuring the Wheel and a CVWMA representative. Also, there would not be a focus on promotional items.

IN RE: NEW KENT MIDDLE SCHOOL RECYCLING CLUB

Mr. Bonner reminded the committee about the New Kent Middle School and the need to provide a long-term solution – delegating to assist them with recycling paper. Mr. Bonner also suggested the NKMS may be used as a model for other schools with regards to paper recycling and then inquired if any of the committee members would like to volunteer to lead the plan.

Mrs. Eagle volunteered to lead with a recycling plan for the New Kent Middle School.

Mrs. Paige inquired about fire starter paper logs and requested for the committee members to brainstorm as many ideas as possible regarding paper recycling. Also, the committee members discussed the idea of having both the CVWMA and New Kent Middle School Recycling Club attend the May 2019 meeting.

IN RE: UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at 6:00pm.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mrs. Leary to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Ms. Garner. The motion was unanimously approved and the meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Carey
Recording Secretary