



NEW KENT CLEAN COUNTY COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 14, 2017, 6:00 PM
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BLDG. BOARD ROOM
MINUTES

IN RE: CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Leary called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm

IN RE: ROLL CALL

Attendance:

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

Also present: Gail Carey, Recording Secretary
Matt Smolnik, Director of Community Development
The Honorable Patricia A. Paige, Supervisor, District 3

It was determined that a quorum was present.

IN RE: MINUTES APPROVAL

The committee unanimously approved the minutes from the January 17, 2017 meeting as submitted.

IN RE: BUDGET REVIEW

Mrs. Carey reviewed the FY2016 Accounting Report with the Committee members and provided a screenshot of the document.

The committee discussed the purchase of promotional items. It was agreed that an amount between \$1,500.00 and \$2,000.00 should be allocated for the purchase of promotional items at this time.

IN RE: RECYCLING DIRECTIONAL SIGNS

A discussion was held regarding the recycling directional signs to be placed around the county. Mrs. Leary and Mr. Benson each obtained quotes from different vendors for the recycling directional signs. Mrs. Leary's quote was less than Mr. Benson's quote. A motion was presented by Mr. Benson, and seconded by Mrs. Eagle, for New Kent County to install informational and directional highway signs at 16 intersections to inform and encourage New Kent County residents to use the recycle and trash facilities. This would include replacing signs at 12 locations, and erecting signs at six (6) locations where none exist. The Clean County Committee

will refer this recommendation to the proper New Kent County authority for consideration and execution, and offers to provide half the cost of the new signs from its DEQ grant funding. The members were polled and the motion was passed.

IN RE: RECYCLING CONTAINERS AT EVENTS

A discussion was held regarding recycling containers within the schools and at various events throughout the county. A concern was raised regarding citizens depositing both trash and recycling items into the recycling containers at schools and county events, despite the fact that there are designated trash and recycling receptacles. A question was raised as to what group(s) would be responsible for emptying the recycling receptacles at the schools. One suggestion was to do a follow-up with CVWMA after their visit to the various schools. The CVWMA would be able to identify what is already in place pertaining to recycling efforts and the committee would continue with providing recycling education. The committee agreed that simply providing recycling containers was not enough. The answer is to provide education about recycling and include recycling receptacles.

IN RE: 2017 ENVIROTHON – SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017 & RECYCLING CONTAINERS

A discussion was held pertaining to recycling containers at the upcoming 2017 Envirothon. It was suggested that the committee could provide a 'lab' at the booth to include both a trash and a recycling receptacle placed side by side. Along with the 'lab' setting, various questions for the children may include "Where does an empty water bottle go?" The committee agreed to table this discussion until the March meeting. The members decided to continue to brainstorm ideas and bring them to the following meeting.

Mrs. Eagle made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shackford, to provide Envirothon flyers to the schools, as in previous years. The committee members were polled and the motion was approved.

IN RE: NEW KENT COUNTY FAIR

The committee discussed attending the county fair and providing recycling and shredding services to the citizens. The committee members were in agreement that if they all rallied together on one single day and provide these services, it would be a more fulfilling day for everyone involved. A motion was presented by Ms. Bonner and seconded by Mr. Bonner for the New Kent Clean County Committee to attend the New Kent County Fair on the Saturday of the fair and provide document shredding and electronic recycling. The members were polled and the motion was unanimously approved.

IN RE: UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 6PM.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was presented by Ms. Shackford at 7:41PM and seconded by Ms. Bonner.

Gail M. S. Carey,
Recording Secretary