



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

IN RE: CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Leary called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm

IN RE: ROLL CALL

Attendance:

Mrs. Martha Eagle	Present
Mrs. Earlyne Leary	Present
Ms. Marion Shackford	Present
Mr. Brandon Bonner	Absent <i>Arrived at 6:03PM</i>
Ms. Sherese Bonner	Absent
Ms. Lexie Reynolds	Present
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
Jeannie Gilman, Citizen

It was determined that a quorum was present.

IN RE: MINUTES APPROVAL

The committee unanimously approved the minutes from the February 14, 2017 meeting as submitted.

IN RE: BUDGET REVIEW

Mrs. Carey reviewed the Budget with the committee and confirmed that the order of promotional items, approved at the previous meeting, were ordered and in the process of being received. Mrs. Carey also provided samples of received items for the committee to view. Mrs. Carey informed the committee that the April 2017 Envirothon flyers had been made and distributed to the schools.

IN RE: RECYCLING

A discussion was held regarding the idea of quarterly shredding and electronic recycling events and the possibility of having all refuse centers open every day, seven days a week. The idea is to provide New Kent County Citizens with the opportunity to attend these events at various times throughout the year with single or multiple items to recycle. Currently, citizens are only able to bring one item for recycling (i.e. television or computer) to the refuse center during each visit.

IN RE: CVWMA

Mrs. Leary mentioned that she had been in contact with CVWMA and requested for them to contact her if they (CVWMA) needed assistance during their upcoming visit to the county schools.

IN RE: RECYCLING DIRECTIONAL SIGNS

The committee was very appreciative and excited to learn that the county would support them with their Recycling Directional sign project. This project, led by Mr. Benson, is to provide 16 directional signs throughout the county indicating the location(s) of the various trash and recycle centers within the county. Mrs. Carey would be contacting the vendor and placing the order for the 16 directional signs before the April 2017 meeting.

IN RE: RECYCLING CONTAINERS

The committee discussed obtaining recycling containers for use at various events during the year in New Kent County. Mrs. Leary provided information to the committee which featured collapsible, lightweight, durable and portable recycling containers. These containers utilize a clear bag design allowing citizens to note when bags are full and need replacing. Mrs. Leary added that the item was sold in a pack of five (5) and are reusable, not simple a single use item. Mrs. Leary also suggested that, along with the litter kits, county citizens would have the opportunity to sign these out (borrow) for use at various events. Mr. Benson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shackford, for the committee to purchase two 5-pack cases, for a total of 10 (ten) portable recycling containers. The committee members were polled and the motion was unanimously passed.

IN RE: NEW BUSINESS: CLEAN-UP ARTICLE

Mr. Benson mentioned to the committee that while thinking of ways for citizens to clean up debris along their roadside, it had occurred to him that two of his neighbors voluntarily pick up litter along the roadside. As a result, Mr. Benson decided to pen an article featuring these two individuals and their clean-up efforts to be published in the New Kent Charles City Chronicle. Each committee member was provided a draft copy of this article for review. After some discussion, it was decided to also incorporate the efforts of the Clean County Committee and litter kits in the article. Some suggestions, as well as suggested edits, included waiting until April to publish the article – to coincide with the timing of the Envirothon, as well as including pictures of citizens using the litter kits. Ms. Shackford made a motion, seconded by Ms. Reynolds, for the article to be printed in the New Kent Charles City Chronicle, without major changes. The committee members were polled and the motion was passed, unanimously.

IN RE: NEW BUSINESS: LITTER DISCUSSION

The committee members discussed ideas of promoting litter clean-up within the county. Some ideas presented included a campaign featuring anti-litter signs made by students within the county.

IN RE: ENVIROTHON

A sign-up sheet would be distributed at the upcoming April 11th meeting for the committee members who would be attending the Envirothon.

IN RE: UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 6PM.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14PM by Mrs. Leary.

Gail M. S. Carey,
Recording Secretary