



**NEW KENT CLEAN COUNTY COMMITTEE  
JULY 18, 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	Absent	
Ms. Sherese Bonner	Absent	<i>arrived at 6:10 PM</i>
Ms. Lexie Reynolds	Present	

Also present: Matt Smolnik, Director of Community Development  
Justin Stauder, Environmental Programs Manager  
The Honorable Patricia A. Paige, Supervisor, District 3  
Gail Carey, Administrative Assistant

It was determined that a quorum was present.

**IN RE: MINUTES APPROVAL**

The committee reviewed the draft minutes from the May 31, 2017 meeting. The committee members did not have any corrections or additions to the minutes from the May 31, 2017 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

**IN RE: BUDGET**

Mrs. Carey reported to the committee that the 2017 Accounting Report was currently in the mail to DEQ. Mrs. Carey also informed the committee that the FY18 Litter Grant Application was received by the DEQ and the required Performance Report had been completed.

**IN RE: CVWMA**

Mrs. Paige reported to the committee that at the recent CVWMA meeting, she provided pictures of the new Directional signs recently purchased by New Kent County and the Clean County Committee. Mrs. Paige mentioned to the committee that the CVWMA will consider placing pictures or short videos on their website of localities promoting recycling. Mrs. Paige suggested for the committee to take pictures of booth activities while at various events – these can be placed on the CVWMA and New Kent County websites promoting the committee’s recycling efforts.

### **IN RE: SAFE NEW KENT DAY**

Mrs. Eagle reported to the committee that she and her husband, as well as Mrs. Leary, represented the committee and hosted a table during the recent Safe New Kent Day at New Kent Elementary School. Mrs. Eagle said the students in grades Kindergarten through First visited the table and received a recycling activity/coloring book, crayons and a recycle bag. Mrs. Eagle mentioned she felt the event was very well attended and successful. Both Mrs. Leary and Mrs. Eagle suggested for the committee to be a 'station' at the event in 2018 where the students might be able to spend more time learning about the various recycling efforts from the Clean County Committee.

A suggestion was made to purchase more recycling coloring books and crayons to distribute at this event next year.

Mrs. Eagle mentioned that she had also been researching new anti-litter and recycling questions for the wheel game that is brought to the various events the committee attends.

Mrs. Eagle suggested to the committee that they should come up with a plan for setting up and taking down the booth when attending events.

### **IN RE: 'OUCH' LITTER HURTS SIGNS**

Mrs. Leary confirmed that the two upcoming events the committee would be attending in August would be the Jenna Bash Festival and the New Kent County Fair. Mrs. Leary suggested for the committee members to each think of roads/places which they would like to participate with cleaning and bring the ideas to the upcoming September meeting for discussion. The goal is for the committee members to nominate a road for clean-up and organize a clean-up event in October.

Mrs. Eagle mentioned that she would inquire with a subdivision and request permission to place signs at the various entrances to the neighborhood for a brief time.

Ms. Shackford added that the goal should be to educate the public about litter and ways to prevent it from occurring.

### **IN RE: ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB**

Ms. Bonner relayed a message from Mr. Bonner regarding the possible start-up of an Environmental Club within one of the local elementary schools. Mr. Bonner had been in contact with an elementary teacher who had expressed interest in the possibility of the club. Mrs. Leary mentioned that she would offer her assistance to Mr. Bonner with whatever was necessary.

### **IN RE: UPCOMING MEETINGS**

The next meeting will be held on September 12, 2017 at 6PM.

### **IN RE: ADJOURNMENT**

Mrs. Leary adjourned the meeting at 6:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail M. S. Carey  
Recording Secretary