



NEW KENT CLEAN COUNTY COMMITTEE
MAY 8, 2018, 6:00 PM
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
MINUTES

IN RE: CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Bonner called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

IN RE: ROLL CALL

Attendance:

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

Also, present: The Honorable Patricia A. Paige, Supervisor, District 3
Justin Stauder, Environmental Director
Gail Carey, Recording Secretary
Mrs. Josephs - Citizen

It was determined that a quorum was present.

IN RE: MINUTES APPROVAL

The committee reviewed the draft minutes from the April 10, 2018 meeting. The committee members did not have any corrections or additions to the minutes from the April 10, 2018 meeting. A motion was made by Mrs. Leary and seconded by Ms. Clardy-Josephs to approve the minutes as presented.

IN RE: BUDGET

Mrs. Carey provided each member a printout of the items spent and the remaining funds in the FY18 Litter Grant. Mrs. Carey again reminded the committee members that whatever monies remain unspent on June 30th will not be included in the following fiscal year budget.

IN RE: PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Bonner opened the meeting for Public Comment at 6:06PM. Since there were no citizens wishing to speak during this time, the Public Comment was closed at 6:06PM.

IN RE: CVWMA

Mrs. Paige continued a discussion from the previous meeting with the committee members about ideas regarding a community wide clean up day in New Kent County, Keep New Kent Beautiful Day. The purpose of the event would be to encourage citizen, neighborhood and community clean-up efforts throughout the county. Some possible ideas for encouraging county-wide participation included: certificate awards for the community with the greatest pickup; most involved citizens; photographs of clean-up efforts featured in the next publication of Inside New Kent. Some ideas about the duration of an event included a Clean Up Day or a Clean Up weekend with an end of the day/weekend celebration held at the Administration building area. The end of the event celebration might include handing out promotional items, perhaps a hotdog, popcorn and soft drinks. Another suggestion was to request pictures from participants so that they may be placed on the county website for future clean up events. The committee members were tasked with thinking of ideas on how to manage and promote this event. Several suggestions on informing the community about this clean up day included placing information

on the county website, as well as, Inside New Kent and speaking with various home owner associations Also, the committee discussed making a short informational video to place on the website and place the information on social media regarding this upcoming event. After much discussion, the committee members decided to return in June to confirm their ideas and set a date for a New Kent County community clean up.

Mrs. Paige informed the committee that she had inquired with the county attorneys if there would be any liability for the committee and she was informed there was no liability.

Also, Mrs. Paige mentioned that CVWMA would be happy to assist the Clean County Committee with hosting this type of event.

IN RE: RELAY FOR LIFE - SHREDDING EVENT

Mr. Bonner reported that the recent shredding event held at the New Kent County Relay for Life was a big success. The shredding vendor, Gone 4 Good Shred, LLC., had informed Mr. Bonner that there was an increase in the amount of paper shredded during the event as compared to the previous shredding event the committee had hosted in 2017 during the county fair.

IN RE: LIVE SMART

Ms. Clardy-Josephs and Mr. Bonner represented the Clean County Committee at the recent Live Smart event. Ms. Clardy-Josephs and Mr. Bonner reported to the committee members that their booth was well received by the students attending the event. Many students appeared interested and were provided with promotional items after visiting the booth.

IN RE: SHREDDING EVENTS

Ms. Clardy-Josephs made a motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Leary, for Mrs. Carey to purchase signs to assist with informing the citizens about future recycling events they would be hosting and/or attending.

After some discussion, Mrs. Eagle made a motion that was seconded by Ms. Clardy-Josephs, for the committee to host a shredding event at the Food Lion (located in Bottoms Bridge on Route 60) on June 16, 2018. The hours for the event will be from 10AM until 2PM, with the committee members arriving at 9:30AM for event setup. Also included in the motion, was the making and distribution of an informational flyer to be provided to the New Kent County school students informing them of the upcoming event. Gone 4 Good Shredding will be providing the shredding services at this event.

IN RE: 4-H CLUB

Mrs. Carey informed the committee members about a request by a local 4-H Club. Mrs. Carey mentioned that the club was interested in having the committee attend one of their meetings. Also, the request included providing a presentation to the students about the Clean County Committee. The 4-H Club meets on Thursday evenings at the local Extension office. Mrs. Carey provided Mr. Bonner with the phone number of the 4-H leader so that he may contact her and arrange a date and time for the committee to visit.

IN RE: UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 6:00PM.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Clardy-Josephs and seconded by Mrs. Eagle. Mr. Bonner adjourned the meeting at 7:04PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail M. S. Carey
Recording Secretary