



**NEW KENT CLEAN COUNTY COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 11, 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	Present
Ms. Jacqueline Clardy-Josephs	Absent
Ms. Sarah Swartout	Absent
Mr. Brandon Bonner	Present
Mrs. Earlyne Leary	Present

Also, present: Justin Stauder, Environmental Director
Gail Carey, Administrative Assistant – Environmental Department

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

IN RE: MINUTES APPROVAL

The committee did not review the August minutes at this meeting. Mrs. Eagle, Secretary to the Committee, stated that the minutes from the August, 2018 meeting will be reviewed at the next meeting.

IN RE: BUDGET

Mrs. Carey informed the Committee that the grant monies had not been received as of that date, nor was there any news from DEQ.

IN RE: COUNTY FAIR AND SHREDDING

Mr. Bonner announced that the County Fair had been rescheduled to October 6-7 due to the approaching hurricane. Gone for Good Shredding would be contacted to inform them of the rescheduling. Mr. Bonner stated that the October meeting would be held on October 3 at 6:00pm to allow the Committee to plan for a schedule of workers for the Fair Shred Event which will be held from 11-3 on Saturday, October 6th. Mrs. Carey reminded the Committee to please pick up the supplies for the Shred Event before 4:30pm on Friday, October 5th.

IN RE: KEEP NEW KENT BEAUTIFUL DAY

The Committee also discussed the Keep New Kent Beautiful Day which will be held on March 30, 2019. Mr. Bonner offered to reach out to Ms. Paige to confirm that the County attorney was on board with County residents picking up litter. Committee members discussed the importance of putting together a packet of information to distribute to churches, companies, neighborhood associations and scout troops explaining the Keep New Kent Beautiful Day.

IN RE: GRAND ILLUMINATION

The committee further discussed under Old Business the Grand Illumination Event to be held on Sunday, November 25, 2018 from 3-6pm. The Committee had already decided to participate in this event. Committee members reviewed the giveaways to be used at the Grand Illumination. They are seat cushions, ice scrapers, doggie poop bags holders, screwdriver kits, and coloring books with crayons.

IN RE: RECYCLING EFFORTS WITHIN SCHOOLS

The Committee talked about how to re-establish the recycling effort in the schools. The current bins are not being used. Committee members discussed the possibility of placing larger more identifiable recycling bins in central locations in the High School. The Committee identified that a barrier to success is there is no one to remove the bins once they are full. Committee members decided more research was needed on the price of paying Waste Management to empty the bins.

IN RE: UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 6:00pm.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Marion Shackford to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Earlene Leary. The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Marty Eagle
Recording Secretary