



NEW KENT CLEAN COUNTY COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 3, 2018, 6:00 PM
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
MINUTES

IN RE: CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Bonner called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm

IN RE: ROLL CALL

Attendance:

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

Also, present: Honorable Patricia A. Paige, Supervisor, District 3
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. The committee reviewed the September 11, 2018 minutes. Ms. Shackford made a motion to approve the September minutes. This motion to approve was seconded by Mrs. Leary.

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. Mrs. Carey provided a handout with the current balance and unspent funds from FY18.

IN RE: CVWMA

Mrs. Paige informed the committee members of the recent discussions at the CVWMA meetings, as well as the continued increase in price of steel. Some of the recent CVWMA discussions included Youth Education (You Tube videos and recycling challenges). Mrs. Paige also mentioned to the committee members that it is important to, on a continuous basis, go into the schools and educate the students on recycling and litter prevention. Mrs. Paige also reminded the committee that the SOL tests do include information regarding recycling. Mrs. Paige added that Dr. Myers does support recycling and has suggested for the committee members to contact the New Kent County school principals to discuss the possibility of providing in-school experience regarding recycling and litter prevention.

Mrs. Paige also informed the committee that she received information from the county Finance Department regarding how much the county spends on trash and recycling with CVWMA. The recent dollar amounts account for what New Kent County paid to CVWMA during the previous year: Trash removal - \$228,021.00; Tree/Brush removal - \$7,950.00; Refuse removal - \$4,992.00; and Recycling services - \$106,294.00.

Mrs. Paige also stated that she had contacted the county attorneys to inquire about liability and recycling events. The county attorney confirmed to Mrs. Paige that the county, nor the committee, would be liable if people volunteer to collect litter or recycling.

Mrs. Paige also provided suggestions to the committee members about inviting the Sheriff and Deputies to their monthly meetings to discuss and inquire about areas within the county in need of clean-up efforts.

IN RE: KEEP NEW KENT BEAUTIFUL DAY

Mrs. Leary suggested to the committee members to visit various neighborhood and civic organizations to inform them about the March 2019 Keep New Kent Beautiful Day. Mrs. Leary added that each member should attend the upcoming November meeting prepared to share two (2) ideas with the committee about the event. Mr. Bonner volunteered to send out to the members a Google document so that each committee member can document and share their ideas and suggestions about the spring event prior to attending the upcoming November meeting.

Mrs. Leary again stressed the importance of involving churches, clubs and neighborhood organizations in the planning of the March 2019 Keep New Kent Beautiful Day. Mrs. Leary also said that it would be helpful if the committee had a prepared letter and/or informational handout pertaining about the event to distribute at the Grand Illumination.

The committee members agreed brainstorming would be critical amongst members, so during November 2018 meeting they would be able to share ideas and how best to execute their ideas. Also, items of interest would include the following: hours of the event; what organizations to speak with to inform them about the event; design of the informational flyer/handout; giveaways; how many meetings would be necessary prior to the event. It was also suggested that the committee may decide to break out into smaller subgroups for planning purposes.

IN RE: UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 13, 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,
Gail Carey
Recording Secretary