

Minutes for Landfill Committee

Nov. 1, 2013

Approved
01-08-14
Jed L. Street

Committee Members Present:

J. Street

S. Culler

C. VonCannon

J. Lewis

B. Dietz

Tom Bowers in for S. Lowrance

Robert Gobble in for P. Hicks

Absent: Buford Peters

Minutes from Oct meeting was accepted by J. Lewis, second by B. Dietz...all ayes

Unfinished business:

-Benny Lyons reported that there were no new leads on the break in, but the investigation is ongoing. Insurance is covering the loss.

-Conveyor system at the recycle center is complete; he is adding another phase to this system. Benny has received storage bins from an area plant and he is converting these to use in the separating of the recycle materials.

-Elk Mills site has been cleaned up mowed and locked.

-Black-topping at the landfill site is on hold until the funds are available.

Unicoi County update: Benny and chairman Street have been surveying the cost and capabilities of our facility servicing UC and have determine that our truck has too many miles and the work case is too strong for the truck, which is needed for Carter County.

Report on the hauling option presented last month by Kim Raia: We may need to wait on moving forward with some legal action, some of our local haulers have returned to our landfill. Mr. Street made a motion to postpone any action toward the hauler infinitely, second by S. Culler...all ayes

Mr. Lyons and Mr. VonCannon will work with the county school system to get them to use our landfill for their garbage deposal.

Mr. Lyons and Mr. Street will be meeting with Elizabethton City officers on Monday to discuss entering into a contract for their use of the Carter County landfill.

New Business:

Mr. Street gave the committee members a breakdown of our recycling efforts showing the growth of our recycling over the past 3 years and he will be taking information to the Financial Management committee later this month.

Mr. VonCannon reported that the American Recycle Day is Nov. 15th and once again we will be teaming with Food City to promote Recycling. We will observe this on Nov. 16th at the Elizabethton Food City between the hours on 10:00-2:00. Committee schedules are as follows: VonCannon 10-11; Culler 11-12; Dietz 12-1; Hicks/or Lyons 1:-2.

Mr. Lewis made a request for the Elizabethton Star run an advertisement about recycling.

Mr. Tom Bowers stated that he felt the Mr. Lyons was doing an excellent job at the landfill.

Motion to Adjourn-S. Culler, second T. Bowers...all ayes