

Carter County Landfill Committee
June 5, 2017
Carter County Courthouse

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The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Commissioner Dietz. Commissioners Collins, Dietz, Hill, Miller, Peters, VonCannon and Ward were present. Commissioner Simerly was absent.

Public Comments

None were brought forward

Old Business

Household Hazardous Waste event was a success, with tags from Unicoi and Washington Counties noted in addition to Carter County. A large deposit was made by a compounding pharmacy from Johnson City.

New Business

Concerns were raised by Commissioner Ward about the lack of available inmate labor. Mr. Lyons informed the committee that 36 inmates were locked down for testing positive for nicotine and other substances. As a result, mowing is falling behind and Landfill Ops are being strained. It has been like losing a whole work crew and starting over, since new recruits must be trained properly before they can get up to speed. A motion was made by Commissioner Peters and seconded by Commissioner Ward to have the Chair bring this issue to Sheriff Lunceford. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Report from Director Lyons

The Landfill Director will be having shoulder surgery and will be on the red shirt injured reserve list for 3-6 weeks, but still available by phone.

Excavations are continuing per the state permit.

Concerns were expressed over the Landfill budget cuts.

Preparations are being made for the TDEC study.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ward, Seconded by Commissioner Peters to cancel the July meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.