

Oct. 2, 2018
Landfill Minutes

Members present: Robin McKamey, Ginger Holden, Gary Bailey, Charles VonCannon; Sonja Culler
Mark Blevins, Nancy Brown
Absent: Austin Jaynes

Minutes from the Landfill Committee Meeting held in the courthouse on October 2, 2018:

Meeting began with the election of Chairwoman Sonja Culler, Vice Chairman Mark Blevins, and Secretary Ginger Holdren.

The report from Benny Lyons revealed that the new garage is near completion as they are doing some of the work themselves. They have replaced some heavy equipment, are close to getting a truck, but still need to replace some hand tools.

Motion was made by Commissioner VonCannon and seconded by Commissioner Culler that the committee should visit the landfill. All agreed and group field trip was scheduled for October 9 at 4 pm.

Mr. Lyons applied (with the help of the Mayor) for a \$100,000 grant where the county will need to match with \$20,000 if awarded. The money will be used to redesign the Roan Mountain recycling facility. Plans for the improved facility were drawn by the students of Hampton High School. The Committee was impressed by the work of all involved. Motion was made by Nancy Brown and seconded by Robin McKamey to approve the application of this grant. A roll call vote was taken with all committee members in favor.

Unicoi County wants to rent our burner which we do not use all of the time, generating income for Carter County. Committee discussed that Unicoi must be responsible for any needed repairs during their usage and advised Mr. Lyons to consult with the county attorney on this. Motion was made by Nancy Brown and seconded by Mark Blevins to allow Unicoi to rent our burner. All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned.