

**Solid Waste Committee  
Tuesday, June 18, 2019, Meeting**

**VIRGINIA:** The Solid Waste Committee of the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, in the Main Conference Room of the County Administration Building in Chatham, Virginia 24531. Robert W. Warren, Chairman, called the Meeting to Order at 3:30 p.m. The following Committee members were present:

Ronald S. Searce  
Robert W. Warren

The following Board of Supervisors Members were also present:

Elton W. Blackstock  
Joe B. Davis

Mr. David M. Smitherman, County Administrator/Clerk of the Board; Mr. J. Vaden Hunt Esq., County Attorney; Mr. Gregory L. Sides, Assistant County Administrator for Planning & Administration; Mr. Richard N. Hicks, Assistant County Administrator for Operations; and Mrs. Kaylyn M. McCluster, Deputy Clerk, were also present.

**Additions to Agenda**

Motion by Mr. Searce, seconded by Mr. Warren, to add discussion regarding waiving the garbage fee for a second household that is being remodeled to the Agenda. Vote was unanimous by all Committee Members present.

**Approval of Agenda**

Motion was made by Mr. Searce, seconded by Mr. Warren, to approve Agenda. Vote was unanimous by all Committee Members present.

**New Business**

**A. Landfill Operations One-Year Update**

Mr. Butch Joyce gave an update to the Committee regarding Landfill operations. He provided the Committee with pictures of what the Landfill looked like one (1) year ago compared to what it looks like now. (Attached) Accomplishments over the last year include no more standing water and leachate, because everything is now draining properly. There was a training class conducted for the Operations Staff to show how to run a Landfill the smartest and most effective way. Mr. Joyce stated that the guys at the Landfill are implementing these tools and are running the Landfill as it should be. The compaction density has increased from one (1) year ago, and the Landfill is being used more efficiently.

Mr. Barber joined the Meeting at 3:46 p.m.

### **B. Authorization to Solicit Out-of-County Solid Waste**

Mr. Hicks stated that Bedford County has recently discussed looking to dispose of its trash at other locations due to it not having the space. Mr. Joyce stated that the County's Landfill is currently working in Phase Two, and there are approximately seven (7) years of life left in Cell B. Mr. Joyce stated that this Landfill is a real asset to Pittsylvania County. Cell C has approximately twenty (20) years of life. The total lifespan, at the County's current tonnage (42,000 tons per year), is approximately 140 years. The estimated cost to open a new Cell at the Landfill in the C Area is approximately 7.5 acres. The capital cost to build that is around \$350,000 per acre. The beginning process for Cell C should be about three (3) to (4) years from now, and it would cost between \$150,000 and \$250,000 to get started. If the County were to take in approximately 40,000 tons from Bedford County it would cut the Landfill's lifespan in half but would also increase efficiency and reduce the cost per ton. There was discussion regarding the Landfill's lifespan, and no matter if the County decides to take in Out-of-County waste or not, there will be cost surrounding the Landfill's continuing functions. If there were Out-of-County waste being brought in, that would help to offset these County costs. This would be a means to fund the future capital Landfill costs. Motion by Mr. Scarce, seconded by Mr. Warren, to submit the suggestions of accepting Out-of-County solid waste from Bedford County to the full Board at the Work Session.

### **C. Update on Brosville/622 Site**

Mr. Hicks stated that the specifications for updates at the Brosville site have been finished. The County will be accepting bids in July and will come back to the full Board at the July Meeting.

### **D. Update on new Convenience Centers**

Mr. Hicks stated that there have been two (2) pieces of property offered for sale on Highway 29 and at Blairs Store on Climax Road. There are also two (2) additional sites that will be presented in Closed Session at the evening's Work Session.

### **E. Discussion regarding Waiving the Trash Fee for a Second Household**

Mr. Scarce stated he had an issue brought to his attention where, if a citizen has a second home that they may be remodeling, they should not have to take those items to the Landfill. There was consensus of the Committee Members present to direct Staff to put language together and bring this item back to the Work Session in July for review.

### **Matters from Committee Members**

Mr. Warren thanked County Staff for getting ahead of things and waiving the tipping fees at the Landfill for those in Hurt who were affected by the recent storms.

### **Adjournment**

Mr. Warren adjourned the Meeting at 4:29 PM.



