

**SOLID WASTE LANDFILL COMMITTEE
MINUTES
DECEMBER 12, 2006**

The Solid Waste Landfill Committee met on Tuesday, December 12, 2006 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 3:25 p.m. Mr. Kinard, Committee Chairman presided.

Members Attending:

James E. Kinard, Jr., Chairman	Johnny W. Jeffcoat, V Chairman
George H. Smokey Davis	William C. Billy Derrick
M. Todd Cullum	

Also attending: Katherine Hubbard, County Administrator; Larry Porth, Finance Director/Deputy County Administrator; other staff members, citizens of the county and representatives of the media.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda was sent to radio and TV stations, newspapers, and posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby of the County Administration Building.

Lease Agreement With School District Four (Goal 1) - Solid Waste Management - Joe Mergo, Director -

Executive Session/Legal Briefing - Mr. Jeffcoat made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cullum to go into Executive Session to discuss the lease agreement.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Mr. Kinard reconvened the meeting in open session and reported there were no motions to be considered.

Red Bank Collection Station Survey (Goal 2) - Solid Waste Management - Joe Mergo, Director
- Mr. Mergo reported on the Red Bank Collection Station Survey results. The results are as listed:

- 1) This collection station provides safe and easy entrance from and exit to South Lake Drive. 65% Agree and 35% Disagree
- 2) This collection station provides ample space for disposal of the recyclables and other solid waste I bring to the station. 87% Agree and 13 % Disagree
- 3) This collection station provides a safe environment for me to dispose of the recyclables and other solid waste I bring to the station. 93% Agree and 7% Disagree

4) I would support the relocation of the current Red Bank Collection Station to a new or existing larger, safer and better equipped Collection Station within an approximately five mile radius of the current Red Bank Collection Station? 67% Agree and 33% Disagree

5) I would support implementation of mandatory curbside collection of household waste, recycling and / or yard trash if such program could provide efficient and effective collection services? 52% Agree and 48% Disagree

It was mentioned that those who disagreed were in favor of free curbside service.

Mr. Mergo received calls from those in the area interested in selling property to the County for a new collection station. He stated that there is a concern about the continued growth of the Red Bank/White Knoll community and that any new station would face the same issues currently experienced by the Red Bank Collection Station within the next four-five years. The station is described as too small to continue to meet the growing demands of the community and is one of the fastest growing collection stations in the county. Discussions of the relocation of the Red Bank Collection Station will be continued at the next meeting on January 9, 2007. Information only. No action taken.

Approval of Minutes - Meeting of October 24, 2006 - A motion made by Mr. Cullum, seconded by Mr. Derrick to approve the October 24, 2006 minutes as submitted.

The vote was in favor. Mr. Jeffcoat did not cast a vote because he was involved in a conversation.

Old Business/New Business - Funding - None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee
Assistant to Clerk

James E. Kinard, Jr.
Chairman

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk