

Environmental Advisory Committee

Minutes March 4, 2014

The Matthews Environmental Committee met in regular session on March 4, 2014 at the Public Works Facility. Members present were Chairman Gordon Miller, John Lynch, Bob Stratton, David Ross and Ollie Frazier. Also present was Jack Killiebrew from Republic Services, along with Ralph Messera and Rosalind Cumming from Public Works.

Mr. Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The February minutes were reviewed and approved.

Mr. Killiebrew gave the Republic Services report. It was discussed that the new cart delivery company had been doing a good job until recently when there had been several problems with the cart delivery. Mrs. Cumming listed several incidences where there had been problems, and Mr. Killiebrew promised that he would look in to them. Mr. Messera also brought up the problem of carts being placed in the middle of driveways and in front of mail boxes. A photo sent in from a resident was shown of a cart being left in the middle of a driveway. Mr. Killiebrew said he would address these issues with his drivers and remind them again.

On Storm Water issues, Mr. Messera mentioned that there had been quite a lot of sink hole issues because of all the rain water. He also discussed that the Public Works Department has been reviewing alternative Street Sweeper vehicles.

Regarding Air Quality, Mr. Ross reported that all permit holders in Matthews are in compliance. It was discussed that the Board did pass the permits for the Quick Trip gas station on Monroe Road, even though the QT failed to include some of the modeling that was asked for. There was some concern that the Environmental Committee did not receive any acknowledgement to their memo addressing this. Mr. Messera will check with the Board to make sure they did receive the memo with their package of information from the Planning Department.

Regarding Physical Agents, Chief Rob Hunter is ready to meet at the next Environmental meeting concerning the Noise Ordinance.

On other business, there was discussion of the Wildlife Policy that Mr. Miller had presented at the last meeting. There continues to be a problem with Deer in the Matthews area. Being that there was no other business, a motion was then made to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded, and passed at 7:55pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday April 1st, 2014.

Rosalind Cumming
Secretary

