

## **Environmental Advisory Committee**

### **Minutes December 2, 2014**

The Matthews Environmental Committee met in regular session on December 2, 2014 at the Public Works Facility. Members present were Chairman Gordon Miller, Ollie Frazier, David Ross, John Lynch, Bob Stratton and Scott Baranowski. Also present were Jack Killiebrew from Republic Services, along with Rosalind Cumming and Ralph Messera from Public Works.

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

Mr. Killiebrew gave the Republic Services report stating that all was going well, apart from the container delivery and heavy yard waste. As far as container delivery, they have been out of new trash containers for approximately 4 weeks. This has been causing problems because residents are calling in needing new cans and there aren't any to deliver. Mr. Killiebrew stated that he is not sure where the disconnect is, but intends to find out and let us know. We have been told several times carts would be in, but we still don't have them. Residents that have called in have been placed on a list and informed that they will be contacted to arrange for delivery once the new carts are actually delivered.

Yard waste has been heavy causing Republic Services to get behind several days in a row with pick up. Mr. Killiebrew informed us that if they are still running behind, they will run a yard waste truck on Saturday this week.

The oil spill in Coachman's Ridge was also discussed. Mr. Killiebrew stated that they sent Spectrum out to clean up the spill and that the truck in question had been pulled off the road for repair.

It was discussed in the last meeting that Mr. Frazier's term on the Solid Waste Advisory Committee has expired and the Committee recommended Mr. Frazier continue with this. Mr. Messera informed the Committee that the Board did approve the appointment of Mr. Frazier to the Committee again.

On Storm Water issues, a notice of violation has been sent to Carrington Place on Fullwood Lane. Apparently they had put sewage &/or paint down a storm water drain. They have until December 3<sup>rd</sup> to make an appeal, and then a penalty letter will be drafted for the Town Manager to sign, and mailed. Mr. Messera also stated that the Board approved the purchase of the new Street Sweeper vehicle, which will cost about \$230,000 and will be financed over 5 years.

Regarding Air Quality, Mr. Miller mentioned that we have been in compliance with the ozone ruling. However going forward there will be a change in the standards from the current .075 parts per million to .065. This is preliminary and will have to go through an approval process. Mr. Ross reported that there was only one action in the past month in Matthews and that all permit holders in Matthews are in compliance.

Regarding Physical Agents, Bee City USA was discussed. A resolution was made by Mr. Frazier that the Town of Matthews endorse the Bee City recommendation. This was seconded by Mr. Ross and the motion carried.

Under other business, Mr. Miller mentioned that the Republic Services contract will renew in June of 2016, and for the Committee to start thinking of any options that might be needed in the new contract.

Being that there was no other business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded, and passed at 8:00 pm. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday after the New Year, Tuesday January 6, 2015.

Rosalind Cumming  
Secretary