

January 2018 Minutes

Matthews Environmental Advisory Committee

Attendees

Gordon Miller -	Chair
Scott B. -	Vice-Chair
S. David Ross -	Secretary
David T. -	Member
Ros Cumming -	Matthews Public Works Administrator
Andrew Stienecker-	Member
Ollie Frazier -	Member

The January meeting of the Matthews Environmental Advisory Committee was called to order on Tuesday, 2 January 2018 at 7:00 PM in the conference room of the Department of Public Works. The minutes for the December meeting were reviewed and approved.

Elections

The annual election of officers was held. Gordon Miller unanimously was given the Chair. Scott B. nominated David Ross for Vice-Chair, but the nomination was turned-down due to having to take classes; however, Scott B. was re-elected Vice-Chair. Ollie Frazier nominated David Ross for Secretary, but the nomination was turned-down due to having to take classes; however, David T. was elected Secretary.

Waste

No representative from Republic Services Group (“RSG”) attended the meeting. Mrs. Cumming reported that RSG had mechanical issues that prevented most recycling from being picked-up and some trash wasn't collected. Relating to the October meeting, the Committee discussed area misses and the appropriateness of penalties. There were four (4) additional area misses in November.

According to the waste collection information available, waste diversion increased in November due to yard waste.

Mr. Stienecker reported that there was a “community outcry” to have weekly recycling. The Committee discussed that the vehicles and personnel used in Matthews are used in Cornelius on alternate weeks.

It was reported that in areas where the recycling truck didn't make collections, the “extra recycling” that citizens were told to put next to the bins was collected by the garbage truck as garbage.

Storm Water

It was reported that the Storm Water Ordinance was going to the Town Board at the next meeting.

Air Quality

Mr. Ross reported that no Air Quality information could be obtained because the County's computers still were not functioning normally after the cyber attack.

Other Issues

Mrs. Cumming reported that the Bee people were coming to the next meeting on 6 February 2018.

There was a motion to hold the February 2018 meeting on 13 February rather than 6 February. Mrs. Cumming will see if RSG data for the prior month will be available.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned around 7:53 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 13 February at 7 PM, instead of February 6th. Mrs. Cumming will check with RSG and the Bee people to notify them of the change in date.