

POWHATAN ANTI-LITTER COUNCIL  
Powhatan Village Building Extension Office

Meeting Minutes of April 6, 2016

In Attendance: Karen Ylimaki  
Betty Handy  
Gay Bartlett  
Roscoe Evans  
Vernell Straughter  
Lt. Danny Smith  
Deputy J.S. Barnes  
Johnny Melis  
Elliott Danburg  
Larry Nordvig  
Guest – Joe Workman

Meeting brought to order by Karen at 1250 pm.

Motion made by Gay and seconded by Betty to accept minutes of March 2, 2016.

Treasurer's Report was presented. Need some ideas on how to spend remaining money. There are more banners being made. Karen presented a receipt for postage for letters that were sent out to businesses to pick up their road frontage. Also bill for the can crushers was received. Karen moved to accept Treasurer's Report and Vernell seconded.

Karen introduced Joe Workman, who is a citizen who picks up litter along the road. The guest from the Richmond Times was unable to attend. Will call and see if she can make it for May meeting.

Joe talked about the "hot spots" in the county where dumping is happening. To arrange for Joe, Lt Smith and county vehicle to work a few hours on picking up some of these hot spots. Johnny to check into use of county vehicle. All were in agreement with this plan and to use Anti-Litter funds to pay for police time.

Joe also mentioned getting more clubs and youth groups to help with picking up the roads. Will work on this. Cathy will get in touch with Lucky Hill in regards to their area.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Education - Vernell spoke about going to speak at Mt. Zion and Greenbrier Baptist Church in regards to Anti-Litter. They are willing to help pick up sections of roads.

Judicial - Larry spoke in regards to more people becoming aware of the codes and picking up their properties.

Vernell mentioned the property next to the Convenience Center. A call needs to be made to David Dameron of the County to check this property out. The property on Bell Road and Rte 60 is boarded up. Waiting for Fire Dept to do a burn.

Awards - no report

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Karen mentioned the April 18<sup>th</sup> Board of Supervisors meeting and hope to have members of Anti-Litter present for the proclamations.

Earth Day will be April 20 from 4 – 7 pm with paper shredding there.

Amnesty Day is April 23 at the Fairgrounds from 8 – 12. Discussion on where the banners will be placed. There are four new banners being made in addition to the four Anti-Litter presently has. Karen has notices going up on the Boards of Essex Bank and New Horizon Bank. The display cabinet at the library has been done for both Earth Day and Amnesty Day.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion by Vernell to beautify the stone sign at the entrance to Powhatan with up funds not to exceed \$500. This was seconded by Gay. Will check with Brigid at County office to see if any permission is needed to do so. Will get estimate from Michael Boggs (#393-1414) once county has let us know.

Next meeting is May 4 at 1 pm

Vernell made a motion to adjourn with second by Betty. All in agreement.

Submitted,

Karen M. Ylimaki