

Powhatan Anti-Litter Council

Meeting - March 13, 2024

Members in Attendance: Barbara Adcock, Gay Bartlett, Arthur Gregory, Cathy Howland and Sally Taylor

Meeting started at 4:05pm.

Treasurer's Report: Current Balance is \$14,925.65. Cathy said she is still waiting on CVWMA invoices from Amnesty Day for the two tire trailers at \$2,778.30. There is \$10,897 remaining after current budgeted items are made. See budget on last page.

Old Business:

- **Tire & Appliance Amnesty Day:** Rudy reported that event went really smoothly. The women's corrections crew did a great job on the tires, as did the JETS. Only issue was that the Freon removal was not completed until Wednesday following the event. It had been requested to be completed by Monday. Numerous residents asked about electronics recycling at the event. Two county employees from the convenience center were onsite all morning and assisted. Discussion took place about how to include electronics in amnesty day in 2025. Rudy offered to reach out to Goodwill about partnering on electronics.
 - A vote was unanimously approved to submit payment of \$500 to the Powhatan JETS for their service assisting residents with appliances during Amnesty Day.
- **Festival of the Grape:** Rudy spoke with Nicole at the Chamber of Commerce. She is willing to reach out to contractors to have a bin and workers hired to collect bottles for recycling if ALC pays tab. A vote to provide \$1,500 to the Chamber towards the bottle recycling efforts at the 2024 event. Sally will get contact recycling contact info to Rudy and keep banners at her house for now.

New Business:

- **Powhatan Earth Day Celebration:** Friday, April 19 – Gay, Sally and Rudy said they will volunteer to man ALC booth. Barbara and Cathy will be onsite representing other groups and earth day committee.
- **Paper Shredding Truck:** ALC will sponsor this during Earth Day event. Cathy reserved a truck from Gone4Good to be parked across from Maxey's Store from 4-6pm. Rudy will get cones to set out along Route 13 for the truck and residents to park to unload paper.
- **DEQ Grant:** Discussion took place on where remaining funds will be spent prior to the June 1 deadline. The following items were unanimously approved for Cathy/Rudy to purchase using \$3,000. All members asked to research potential give-away items and share.
 - Reusable bags and Sharpie markers for children to decorate (Earth Day).
 - Litter grabbers (Earth Day) to be given to residents who commit to using it to pick up trash. They will be asked to take a picture of the trash and send to ALC to promote on social media.
 - Cigarette butt cups
 - Truck cover
 - Magnets with the following items listed with number of years it takes for each to decompose: plastic bag, plastic water bottle, glass bottle, and Styrofoam container (Rudy to create)
- **Litter Cleanups:** County administrator reached out to Cathy regarding trash on Rt 60. A BOS member had brought this up to him as a concern. VDOT is scheduled to pick up trash in March or April before grass cutting. It was decided that an extra clean up would be scheduled for late June to assist with trash. Rudy will reach out to a contract group to get prices for times between the April and September VDOT cleanups.
 - **Mitchell Road:** this is the road where the convenience center is located and continues to be an eye sore. Both Gay and Barbara have picked up trash there recently and reported there's a lot of Styrofoam meal boxes at the corner at Rt 60. The group discussed hiring deputies to set up checkpoints. Rudy will talk to the sheriff's office about hourly rates and times they might be available, and report back to ALC.

