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Date: June 25, 2025; 2:00 PM

Location: CVPDC Offices
828 Main Street, 12th Floor.
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Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Greg Patrick, City of Lynchburg
Candy McGarry, Nelson County
Susan Adams, Appomattox County

Staff Present:

Alec Brebner
Sandy Dobyms
Clarke Gibson

Others:

David Garrett (virtual)
Sandy Glass
Larry Hall (virtual)
John Hardie
William (Bill) Hefty (virtual)
Elliott Ingle (virtual)
Julie Williams-Daves (virtual)

1. Welcome

At 2:00 p.m., Chairman Greg Patrick welcomed and thanked everyone for coming.

2. Public Comment

Patrick opened the floor to public comment.

Jon Hardie, 601 Calohan Road, expressed concern about the pay increase for Authority employees, as it raises wages beyond those of public employees in the surrounding localities. He also spoke about the budget, stating it was artificial and unfair to the people of Campbell County.

Sandy Glass stated that the board is operating out of compliance with Virginia Code 15.2-5113 of the Virginia Waste Water Act. She also noted an investigation regarding the Authority's 2024 auditor and expressed concern about the budget's use of excess revenue.

3. Minutes of Regular Meeting, April 23, 2025

Candy McGarry made a motion to approve the April 23, 2025, minutes. Susan Adams seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

4. Public Hearing for Tipping Fee Increase

Patrick opened the public hearing at 2:09 p.m.

Hardie stated that tipping fees are low and overdue for an increase.

Glass stated that Burns and McDonald recommended raising rates in May of 2022.

Patrick closed the public hearing at 2:14 p.m.

5. Financial Report, 2025 Fiscal Year to Date, and FY2026 Budget Consideration

Clarke Gibson presented the FY2026 budget, noting that revenue and expenses are projected to increase by 11% from FY2025's budget.

Adams expressed concern about properly funding the post-closure fund. She noted that approximately 8 years ago, the board disagreed on the use of excess revenue. Gibson confirmed that the increased tipping fees align with Burns-McDonald's recommendation for fully funding post-closure requirements.

Candy McGarry moved to approve the increased tipping fee of \$34/ton for members and \$44/ton for nonmembers in FY2026. Susan Adams seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Candy McGarry moved to approve the FY26 budget of \$7,924,682 as presented, including the newly adopted tipping fees. Susan Adams seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

6. Solid Waste Management Planning

Gibson reported that every five years, a Solid Waste Management Planning Unit must update the Solid Waste Management Plan and submit it to DEQ. Authority members may remain as a unit post-closure, but each must establish individual means of solid waste disposal.

Patrick expressed interest in remaining as a unit and requested that David Garrett research the requirements for leaving and joining.

Upon questioning, Garrett stated that a solid waste disposal method must include a written statement from the county manager, finance officer, or solid waste department that clearly specifies where the waste will be disposed of. The timeline for developing this plan is 4-6 weeks from the meeting date. He clarified that counties may list several facilities as potential recipients and later amend the plan.

7. Organizational Reports

- Director's Report
 - Odor Complaint Report
Gibson noted receiving one odor complaint since the April 23rd meeting.
 - Tonnage Report:
Gibson stated that tonnage is trending upward and that this was considered in the last capacity study.

8. Virtual Meeting and Participation Policies

Alec Brebner stated that the policies must be renewed each year.

Candy McGarry moved to adopt the virtual meeting and participation policies as presented. Susan Adams seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

9. Election of Officers for Fiscal Year 2026

The board discussed retaining the chair and treasurer.

Greg Patrick moved that Susan Adams serve as Vice-Chair. Adams responded that the Authority already has a vice-chair. The motion died for lack of a second. Patrick proposed postponing the agenda item until the next meeting.

10. Other Business

The board discussed post-closure liability. Gibson noted that the member use agreement states that each locality must pay its share of continued expenses if the Authority does not have the funds. Upon questioning, he clarified that the share of funds is based on the percentage of disposal tonnage and that this is acceptable to DEQ.

11. Adjournment

Susan Adams moved to adjourn the meeting. Candy McGarry seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0, and the meeting ended at 2:45.

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Date Approved

ALJ Wilson
Signature Attest