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Joel Street

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Carter County
Landfill Committee Meeting
February 7, 2012

Members Present:

- Gebe Ritchie
- Joel Street
- Charles VonCannon
- Steve Lowrance
- Richard Renfro
- John Lewis
- Sonja Culler
- Pat Hicks

Steve Lowrance made a motion to approve the minutes. After a second from John Lewis, the motion passed 8-0.

Old Business

- Benny Lyons updated the committee on the grant received to secure heaters which will burn used oil. The heaters will be used at the landfill and recycling center.
- Mr. Lyons reported that we have received and placed 40 front end dumpsters. He also reported that the schools are participating in recycling paper and cardboard.
- Sheriff Mathes reported that through a litter grant the county will receive 800 recycling containers which will be placed in city and county schools as well as county offices. Sheriff Mathes is also working to replace a truck which is out of service at the landfill. He may be able to provide a seized vehicle.
- Chris Craig reported that there is no news on the recycling grant. He also reported that there will be a regional solid waste meeting of Carter, Washington, Unicoi, and Sullivan counties on Friday, February 10.
- Mr. Lyons reported that Keith Bowers in doing a redraft of the contract with Superior Mulch in order to protect the county.
- It was again announced that the collection of household hazardous waste will take place May 19 from 9:00 until 1:00 at the recycling center. FILED

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COUNTY CLERK
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New Business

- Mr. Street presented the committee with a written mission statement and a five year action plan. Pat Hicks moved to accept the plan and forward it to the Financial Management Committee. Steve Lowrance made the second and the motion passed 7-0 with Ms. Culler absent.
- Mr. Lyons reported that during last years' free charge cleanup day some patrons abused the free tire disposal, and 5,300 tires has to be disposed of out of his budget. Mr. Hicks made a motion to not accept tires on the "free cleanup day". This was seconded by Mr. Ritchie. The motion passed 5-2 with Mr. VonCannon and Mr. Lewis voting no. Sonja Culler was absent.

A move to adjourn was made by John Lewis with a second by Richard Renfro. The vote was 7-0 in favor.

Respectfully Submitted



William Patrick Hicks