

Stormwater Advisory Board
Tuesday, August 30, 2011 @ 3:00 p.m.
Solid Waste Authority Recycling Facility

Members Present: Rawlin Booth, Robert Castles, Bob Cline, Diane Creel, Lawrence Langdale, Ron Saunders, John Richards, Raymond Smith, Liston Wells

Members Absent: Robert Boyd, Allison Butler, David Prince

Staff members present: Tom Garigen, Thom Roth, Tanna Deal, Joyce Jordan, Dave Fuss, Dr. Susan Libes

In accordance with the FOIA, a public notice of the meeting was advertised on the Government Access Channel stating the date, time and location of the meeting. Additionally, the meeting was posted on the HCG Website Calendar.

Call to Order: Chairwoman Diane Creel called the meeting to order at 3:13pm. Rawlin Booth gave the invocation. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Input: None Given.

Approval of Minutes for June 28, 2011 – Ron Saunders made a motion; seconded by Liston Wells to accept the minutes. Unanimously approved by the Committee.

There was discussion on various topics of interest from members of the committee:

- ♦ Mr. Castles inquired as to what different municipalities were charged for stormwater fees.
- ♦ Mr. Saunders stated he attended a “Rainwater Harvesting” seminar that was given by Clemson Extension and described how beneficial harvesting rainwater can be to reduce water bills and for use in drought conditions. Dr. Libes commented that the City of Conway was in the process of incorporation a rainwater harvesting system.
- ♦ Chairwoman Creel stated that the committee should use more of the resources that the board members have to help alleviate the water quality issues that we face. She offered to go before County Council or a relevant entity to offer up a plan that would be beneficial to the environment.

- ♦ Mr. Fuss stated that he would be emailing the members of an upcoming training opportunity. He also stated that the NPDES annual report was submitted to DHEC on 8-30-11 as required by permit.
- ♦ Dr. Libes gave an update on the works of the Stormwater Education Consortium for the month of August.

Next meeting – September 27, 2011 at 3pm in Room D of the Government & Justice Center.

Chairwoman Creel closed the meeting and the board members were able to tour the Solid Waste Authority Recycling Facility as planned.