

**MINUTES OF THE
GREENSBORO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
JANUARY 13, 2015**

Members Present

Mark Taylor, Chair
Kay Brandon
Tony Davies
Bob Davis
Godfrey Uzochukwu

Staff Present

Chris Marriott
Sheldon Smith
Alex Arnett
Nancy Lindemeyer

The Solid Waste Management Commission met on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. in the Field Operations Training Room. Mary Louise Smith was excused.

Chair Mark Taylor welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of minutes of December 9, 2014 meeting

Chair Taylor stated that the December minutes were approved by acclamation.

Old Business

a. Staff Updates

None.

**b. Resolution Supporting the 2014 Recycling Program Assessment Findings
Vote**

Bob Davis moved to approve the 2014 Recycling Program Assessment Findings Resolution and Kay Brandon seconded. Chris Marriott noted that Council member Mary Kay Abuziater had expressed concern about including wording on the blue recycling containers because of public comments she received when it was last discussed. Mark Taylor stated that the Resolution is in keeping with the Commission's purpose and was appropriate for them to approve. Regarding the proposed blue carts, he noted that staff believes the proposed cart system would recover the cost of the new carts from savings from automated yard waste collection. The Resolution passed unanimously.

2015 Work Plan Approval

Tony Davies moved to approve the 2015 Work Plan and Bob Davis seconded. Mark Taylor requested that Commission member names be removed from the goals and objectives. The Work Plan passed unanimously.

Other Old Business

Bob Davis requested an update on the Nealtown Road project. Chris Marriott stated that the project will not be let until late winter/early spring. Staff plans to present the SWMC's resolution regarding the project at that time.

Mark Taylor notified Commission members that Bob Mays resigned from the Commission.

Mark Taylor stated that he would complete the Commission's 2014 year-end report in the near future. He still needs information from the Landfill Utilization & Post-Closure Strategies Subcommittee to include. He will forward the report to the full Commission when complete for their review.

New Business

a. Work Group Discussion

None.

Other New Business

Chair Taylor suggested that the Commission focus on ways to work toward their 2015 goals and prioritize their Work Plan at their February meeting.

Comments from Commissioners, Staff, Council Representatives

Uzo asked about the City Council’s expectations of the committee. Chair Taylor stated he believed that an Annual Report and semi-annual updates to their Work Plan as needed were the expectation.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,
Mark Taylor, Chair