



Waste Watchers of the Eastern Shore Committee Meeting

June 11, 2025

11:00 am – 13:00 pm

Meeting held at Davis Disposal and VA Tech Ag Research Center

Attendees:

Marilyn Ailes
Sue Mastyl
Paul Muhly

Terre Hendricks
Virginia Schneider
Amy Kay Hines

Agenda

Topic	Responsible Party	Time Allotted to Topic
Treasurer Report	Marilyn Ailes	10 min
Old Business	Marilyn Ailes	40 min
New Business	Marilyn Ailes	10 min
Discussion	Action Plan	Responsible Party
Treasures Report:		
June Balance \$ 8344.98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual membership fees are due. Received a letter from Northampton County about possible funding Received a \$100.00 donation Need to recruit a Treasurer 	Marilyn
Old Business:		
Public Works funded Pick-ups Pickups are going well. CCSC2 – to conduct a road pick up on May 10 – event was cancelled. June 7 – Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church – canceled due to flooded road June 14 – ESCC Science department – Alex Foxworthy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact established organizations to determine if they have any interest in road clean-ups (Rotary clubs, Elks, Lions club, etc.). VDOT sent a list of the “Adopt a Road” participants to Mark. Consider an ad/letter in the Post thanking all participants. Terre to check with Mark about the ad. 	Terre Mark Mark Terre

Events to Promote WW Potential events to disseminate WW info: Blueberry Festival – July 24-26 Try to make our participation in events more interactive.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine future events for WW participation-create a list. Identify personnel available to help with the events. Need “trash talkers” to be available for schools and events. 	Virginia Marilyn
Unified Recycling Message Recycling remains in flux. Still hoping to coordinate with the two counties and present a workshop for all participants or concerned citizens. Perhaps in the Fall. Review: TFC guidelines Styrofoam ban Locations Signage Campaign for businesses/organizations Accomack Solid Waste Committee is not interested in a unified recycling message. Need to determine if WW will proceed with the initiative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda Participants Create recycling information Consider inviting Tourism and Realtors to the strategic session 	Sue
Web Site Web site is complete except for information on the history of the organization. Plan to post to our current site next week.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sue to send info on history Get website posted 	Sue Virginia
Education and Presentations Virginia and Terre gave a presentation on WW at the Rotary Club in Exmore. There was a lot of interest, and the presentation was well received. Sue to give a presentation to Onancock Ruritans in July.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend Ruritans meeting 	Sue
Storage unit. We are on the waiting list for a storage unit in Onancock. The 5x10 unit is only \$60. Six more of the red bins have been donated for the Rails to Trails project in Onancock. At this point, there are 9 red bins left. With the bins gone, we should have no problem fitting into the 5x10. If necessary, we could further consolidate stuff we don't use. Moving day TBD.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action at this time. 	Marilyn
Earth Day The current coordinator of Earth Day would like WW to consider taking over this event. Could potentially get a grant to assist with planning and logistics. Members of WW do not believe this is an event that we can manage at this time with our limited membership and resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Alex Foxworthy to see if he would be interested in running Earth Day. Contact Paul Berge for more info. 	Sue Marilyn
New Business:		
May minutes approved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes 	Marilyn

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Accomplishments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation to the Exmore Rotary Club done June 5 • Road pick-up scheduled June 14 • New website to be posted mid-June • Toured the hazardous waste facility in Painter VA – June 11 • Received a \$100.00 donation – thank you note written Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruritan presentation on July 9 • New storage unit Future Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic planning session on a unified ESVA recycling program – consider a Fall program • Open House – date and content TBD • Program to acknowledge businesses for recycling efforts 		
Next Meeting: July 9, 2025		