

**PASQUOTANK COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA  
MARCH 20, 2013**

The Pasquotank County Board of Commissioners met on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at 9:00 AM at the Pasquotank County Landfill.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jeff Dixon, Chairman  
Cecil Perry  
Gary G. White  
Frankie Meads

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Lloyd E. Griffin, III *(Out of Town)*  
Joseph S. Winslow, Jr., Vice-Chairman  
Dr. William R. Sterritt

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

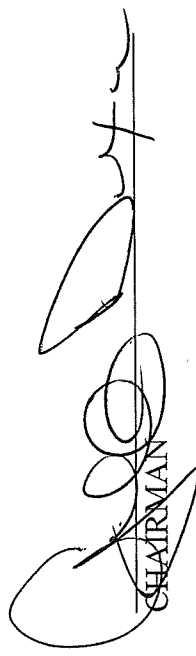
Randy Keaton, County Manager  
R. Michael Cox, County Attorney  
Sheri Small, Finance Officer  
Michael Etheridge, Solid Waste Director  
Dennis Shackelford, NC Dept. of Env. & Natural Resources  
Karen Jennings, Clerk to the Board

Pasquotank County Solid Waste Director Michael Etheridge led Commissioners and staff on a tour of the Pasquotank County Landfill and transfer station beginning at the scales and ending at the C&D hill. Mr. Etheridge pointed out the various phases of the landfill operations and the debris storage areas.

Mr. Dennis Shackelford with the North Carolina Department of Environment & Natural Resources explained that soil that comes in at any of the facilities is recoverable as are concrete and wood. He said DENR actually encourages separation of these materials and when material is recovered from the waste stream it is not regulated as solid waste. Mr. Etheridge stated that the dirt that comes into the landfill is used for cover on the hill.

Mr. Etheridge explained how the leachate is handled from trailers loaded with waste and how it is treated. He stated that used concrete is ground and used for the landfill roads, that yard debris is ground for mulch and is available to the public free of charge and is sometimes mixed with dirt and used for landfill cover, and that used paint is mixed together and used to paint the insides of waste containers. He commended the landfill staff for their diligence in collecting scrap metal which is sold and results in revenue for the county.

Chairman Jeff Dixon thanked Mr. Etheridge for conducting the tour and complimented him on the landfill operations. Mr. Shackelford also commended Mr. Etheridge and his staff on a well-run landfill operation.

  
CHAIRMAN

  
CLERK TO THE BOARD