

Calvert County Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes – April 29, 2019

Members Present: Peter Vogt, Patty Long-Bradley, Ron Klauda, Carys Mitchelmore, Autumn Phillips-Lewis, Shelby Cross, Jane Dodds, Sheila Stevens, Craig Simmons, Joanne Simmons

Staff: Will Hager; Scarlett Dorothea Oller

Guests/Liaisons: David Bury, Keith Roumfort, Fran Armstrong, Bruce Armstrong

- I. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.
- II. Guest Speaker Program:** Keith Roumfort, Recycling Program Specialist for the Calvert County Solid Waste Division, spoke on current challenges facing the recycling industry.
- III. Approval of Agenda:** Commissioner Long-Bradley motioned to accept the agenda and Commissioner Craig Simmons seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.
- IV. Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner Long-Bradley motioned to accept the agenda and Commissioner Phillips-Lewis seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

V. Old Business:

- a. Review of Action Items from 3/25/19 Meeting — Will Hager agreed to send Scarlett Oller the year-end report to be posted on the website. Will Hager reported that the Radon and Sustainability FAQs were being reviewed by Director Willis. Will Hager agreed to talk with John Swartz of Planning & Zoning on the possibility of speaking to the EC.
- b. EC Membership — With the official reappointment of Commissioners Mitchelmore and Phillips-Lewis, the Commission is now at full complement. The Commission reviewed the members of each subcommittee:

Subcommittee	Chair	Members
Public Education/Outreach	C. Mitchelmore	J. Dodds, R. Klauda, S. Cross, P. Long-Bradley
FAQs	R. Klauda	C. Simmons, J. Simmons, P. Long-Bradley

Sustainability	C. Roettgen	R. Klauda, C. Mitchelmore, H. Budd, P. Vogt
Guest Speakers	P. Vogt	A. Phillips-Lewis, R. Klauda, S. Stevens

- c. EC Shirt Distribution — The shirts were received from the vendor, but their design does not match the approved proof. Will Hager agreed to coordinate with P&Z staff and the vendor to arrange for the design to be fixed free of charge.

VI. Sub-Committee Reports:

- a. FAQs — Commissioner Klauda agreed to submit the Land FAQs for review by the EC at the May 20 meeting. Commissioners Mitchelmore and Long-Bradley agreed to draft FAQs on Recycling. Commissioner Cross suggested writing an FAQ on Injured Wildlife.
- b. Public Education/Outreach
- Revamp and Relaunch of the “Pump for the Bay” Contest — Commissioner Mitchelmore reported work was ongoing on the Pump for the Bay Contest.
- c. Public Guest Speaker Program — Commissioner Vogt announced Commissioners Cross and Phillips-Lewis would be speaking in July about the Master Naturalist program. Commissioner Vogt agreed to contact Janna Jackson of Exelon for a talk title. Will Hager announced Wilson Parran would no longer be able to speak in May about the proposed Armory Square project.
- d. Sustainability — Because Commissioner Roettgen was unable to attend, this item was tabled until the next meeting.

VII. New Business:

- a. Transportation Plan — The Commission discussed a memo of recommendations Commissioner Vogt had drafted.
- b. Text Amendments — The Commission had no comments about the text amendments.
- c. General Announcements — Will Hager forwarded an invitation from Commissioner Roettgen for the public to attend a meeting on April 30 with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to discuss Exelon’s performance at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant. Commissioner Dodds reported on efforts to reduce smoking in public areas.

Commissioner Klauda reported he would be attending a May 10 meeting at Anne Arundel Community College about water sustainability.

d. Upcoming Events: Next Meeting — May 20, 2019

VIII. Public Comment: David Bury, a Chesapeake Beach resident, reported he had spoken with Planning & Zoning's Jenny Plummer-Welker, who said comments sent to the Planning Commission would not be forwarded to the BOCC. Commissioner Long-Bradley motioned to resend comments directly to the BOCC. Commissioner Phillips-Lewis seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Klauda agreed to resend the comments appropriately.

Commissioner Vogt and Fran and Bruce Armstrong, all residents of Scientists' Cliffs, asked why their neighborhood "green dump," a citizen-run disposal area for lawn clippings and similar organic matter, had been issued a "stop work order." Scarlett Oller agreed to research the issue and have someone get in touch.

IX. Adjournment

- Commissioner Vogt moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Craig Simmons seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.