

Eastern Shore of Virginia **GreenWorks** Committee

AGENDA

Wednesday June 9th at 12:00 PM
Sawmill Park Pavilion
24387 Joynes Neck Road, Accomac VA

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Minutes of the GreenWorks Committee

Minutes of February 12th, 2020 Meeting

The GreenWorks Committee met at 5:00 p.m. on February 12th, 20 in The Sage Diner in Onley, Virginia.

Members Present:

Marilyn Ailes, Waste Watchers - Chairman

Alan Silverman, Waste Watchers

Shannon Alexander, A-NPDC

Jessica Steelman, A-NPDC - Secretary

Paul Muhly, Waste Watchers

1. Call to Order

Chairman Ailes called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

2. Minutes

The minutes of the July 10th, 2019 meeting were presented.

Chairman Ailes moved to approve the minutes of the July 10th, 2019 meeting as presented. Mr. Silverman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Financial Report & FY2020 Budget

Secretary Steelman presented on the current Financial Report.

Mr. Silverman made a motion to approve the FY 2019 Financial Report as presented. The motion, seconded by President Ailes, carried unanimously.

Discussion ensued to use Support: Intern/Subcontract funds for a potential Eastern Shore Community College intern who is versed in GIS. Discussion ensued to use Outreach: Direct Collection funds, pending grants, for tabletop/outreach materials.

4. Staff Memo

5. Unfinished Business

- i. Sponsor-A-Highway Pilot Program – Contract renewal (due to renew May of 2020, with 5-year final expiration of contract Term in May 2021) and statewide potential discussion.

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ii. VDH HHWC Regional Facility Program – Progress report provided by staff.

1. VDH Wellhead Protection Implementation Household Hazardous Waste – Outreach materials and shelter building. DPW will be handling the shelter building.

iii. Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation grant application development. Due March 1, 2020.

iv. CZM TA Special Project - Staff reported that they are continuing efforts to complete an Improper Disposal of Waste Impact Assessment report, which will be finalized by September 2020.

6. New Business

None

7. Public Participation

None

8. Adjournment

There was no further business brought before the Committee. The next meeting will be in July with time and location not yet scheduled. The meeting was adjourned at 5:33p.m.

Marilyn Ailes
Chairman

Date

Vacant
Secretary

Date

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MEMORANDUM

TO: GreenWorks Committee

FROM: Jessica Steelman
Coastal Planner
Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission

DATE: June 9, 2021

SUBJECT: FY2021 Financial Status Report

Financial Status Report

Report will be presented at the time of the meeting.

Staff requests the Committee review and approve the FY202 Financial Status Report.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: GreenWorks Committee

FROM: Jessica Steelman
Coastal Planner
Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission

DATE: June 9, 2021

SUBJECT: Staff Report

Staff Report

Committee Attendance Record

Attached.

New Business

FY22 Waste Watchers Budget & Work Plan

GreenWorks Committee to discuss Work Plan for the Waste Watchers of the ESVA in conjunction with the budget of \$2,000 allocated to Waste Watchers of the ESVA to carry out the Work Plan.

FY22 GreenWorks Budget & Work Plan

GreenWorks Committee to discuss Work Plan for the Committee in conjunction with the budget allocated to carry out the Work Plan.

Unfinished Business

Sponsor-A-Highway Pilot Program

Contract renewal denied.

VCZMP Technical Assistance Program

Product #4

Title: Eastern Shore Native Garden Revitalization

Description: Native plants offer protection for our local water supply and wildlife, yet the Native Gardens are not being maintained and taken care of. These native plants are often more resistant to insects and disease, requiring less to no fertilizing, which results in less to no run off or leaching; their need for less watering means conserving potable water supplies. These native plants are resistant to occasional salt-water stress and provide critical habitats and food for migratory birds, butterflies, and other pollinators. Overall, these Native Gardens play a key role in preserving diversity, beauty, and function of the Eastern Shore's natural ecosystems.

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There are many native gardens on the Eastern Shore, including six in Accomack County and three in Northampton County. Many of these native gardens are in desperate need of revitalization and maintenance in order to perpetuate their many benefits for our wildlife, environment, water, and community as a whole. In an effort to sustain the Eastern Shore Native Gardens, one garden in need of revitalization will be selected. The A-NPDC will work with local government and nonprofit partners to facilitate a native garden clean-up and planting. Then, implementation of a maintenance schedule would be put in place through volunteer efforts, with the intention to collaborate with the Master Gardeners of the Eastern Shore to achieve and sustain this effort. In an additional effort to promote Eastern Shore native plants, ES Natives Plant Tags will be distributed to local nurseries and garden centers, educating owners on which plants are native and crucial to the sustainability of our region. This task implements Executive Order Goals 1, 2, 4, and 6.

Product Format: One digital copy with links to resources hosted online

Timeframe: *Start:* 10/1/2020

End: 9/30/2021

Product #5

Title (80 character and spaces limit): **GreenWorks Committee Report**

Description (4000 character and spaces limit): The GreenWorks Committee was established via a memorandum of understanding between the A-NPDC and the Waste Watchers of the Eastern Shore, the region's Keep America Beautiful Affiliate. The A-NPDC manages county funds allocated for specific direct litter collection tasks, annual Committee work plan educational goals, and providing technical assistance. The two main pillars of focus are increasing recycling and decreasing littering. Particularly on the Eastern Shore, all land-based litter becomes marine debris in our seaside bays or the Chesapeake Bay and its tributary creeks. This collaboration leads to improved outreach and education by the counties, Commission, schools, and local nonprofits, ultimately reducing marine debris. This task implements Executive Order Goals 1, 8, 9, and 10.

Product Format: One digital copy of semi-annual meeting minutes & SOW

Timeframe: *Start:* 10/1/2020

End: 9/30/2021

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Meeting Attendance

Month	Jan 2017	July 2017	Feb 2018	July 2018	Feb 2019	July 2019	Feb 2020	July 2020	Jan 2021	June 2021	Jan 2022
<u><i>Voting Members</i></u>											
Marilyn Ailes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	*		
Dirk Lynch	X	X	X	X	X	X		NA	NA		
<i>Vacant</i>	X	X		X	X						
<i>Vacant</i>											
<u><i>Non-Voting Ex-Officio Members</i></u>											
Jessica Steelman	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	*		

X Present

* No Meeting