

Shenandoah County Administrator's Weekly Memorandum



Weekly Message to the Members of the Board of Supervisors for October 28, 2016

Solid Waste: The Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission coordinates a tire shredding program for the landfills in the region. Burying whole tires in landfills causes problems, so tires are shredded and then reused or disposed of. The program is self-sufficient, with tire shredding fees charged to all users to pay for all equipment and operation. The existing mobile shredder is near the end of its useful life, so the program plans to use available funds to purchase a new (or refurbished) shredder which would be stationary. Frederick County operates the program at their landfill, and would continue to run the new shredder. Draft specifications have been prepared by the regional Solid Waste Management Technical Committee, and a Request for Proposals is expected to be issued in November, with proposals due in January 2017. Patrick Felling, Director of Solid Waste Management, represents Shenandoah County on the committee.

Dog Tags: Shenandoah County Treasurer Cindy George reminds citizens that the 2017 Shenandoah County dog tags will go on sale November 1, 2016. Dog tags are required to be purchased by January 31, 2017. Renewal forms have been mailed to all dog owners whose rabies vaccination expires after January 31, 2017. If a renewal form was not received, a current rabies shot certification from their veterinarian will be required to purchase the dog tag for 2017.

Lake Laura Dam Tour: Just a reminder that the Board is invited to participate in a tour on Monday, October 31, 2016 of the Lake Laura dam improvements that were recently completed in the Basye/Bryce area. The rehabilitation to the Lake Laura and Birdhaven dams were projects of the Lord Fairfax Soil & Water Conservation District utilizing \$10 million in state funds. Please plan to meet at the Government Center at 9:30 a.m. on October 31.

Department of Environmental Quality: I have attached a public notice and comment period for the Rockingham County Sanitary Landfill located at 2400 Grassy Creek Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22801, for a permit modification application adjoining jurisdictions are provided notice and has been our practice in the past I am passing along this notification to you.

Central Shenandoah Criminal Justice Training Academy: You may recall that in August of this year you adopted a resolution in support of both the Sheriff's Office as well as the county's emergency communications department concerning their proposed separation from the Central Shenandoah Criminal Justice Training Academy in Weyers Cave, VA in order to join a new facility in Front Royal (Skyline). This Friday, October 28th a vote was taken by the membership of Central Shenandoah to permit the two aforementioned Shenandoah county divisions to depart the Weyers Cave facility. The vote was insufficient to allow the county divisions to separate.

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment and announce a public hearing on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality regarding a landfill in Rockingham County, Virginia, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: November 2, 2016 to December 22, 2016

PUBLIC HEARING: The Rockingham County Board of Supervisors meeting room in Harrisonburg on December 7, 2016 at 6 p.m.

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Rockingham County Sanitary Landfill, Permit No. 062.

PERMIT APPLICANT: County of Rockingham.

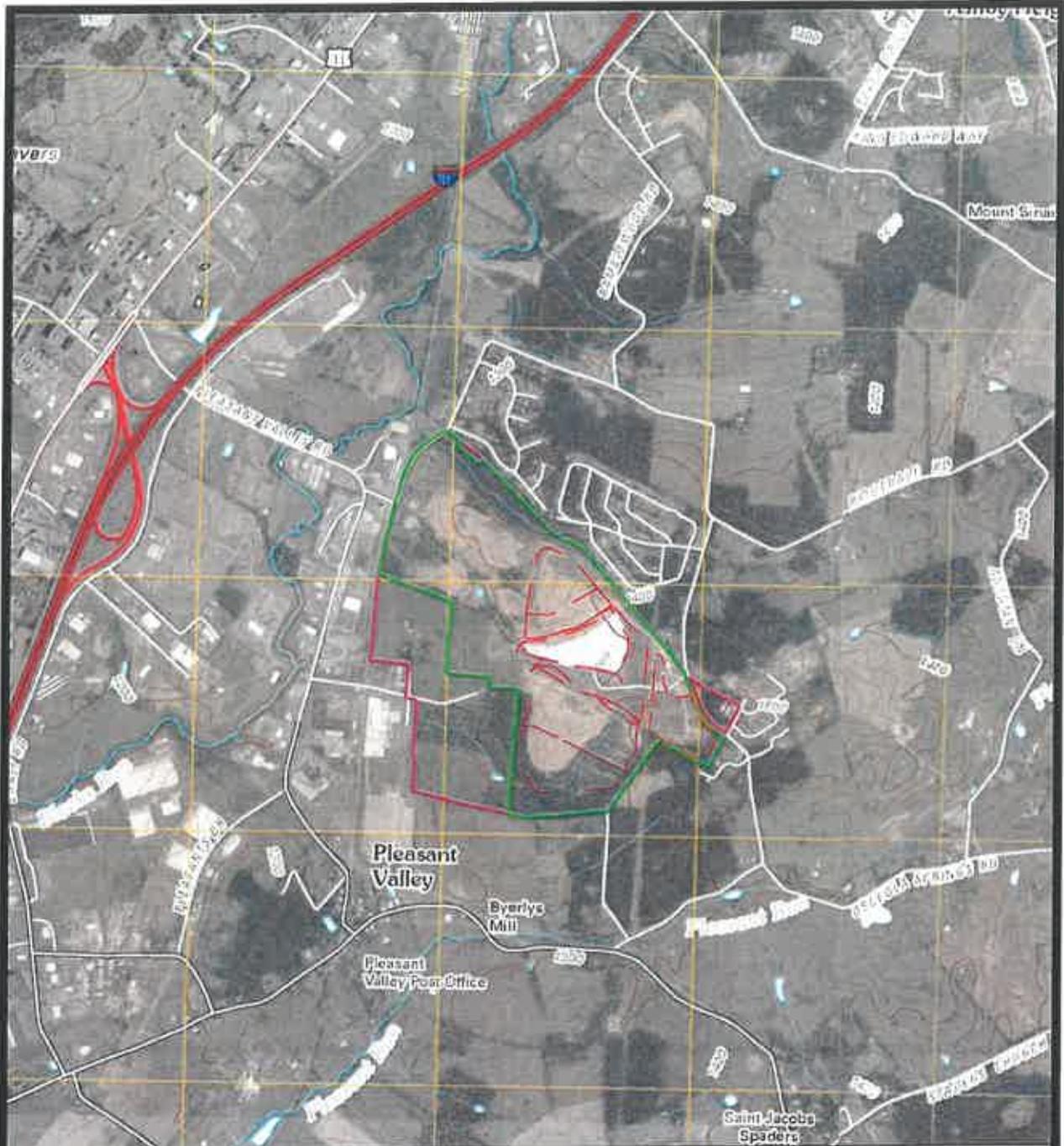
FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Rockingham County Sanitary Landfill; 2400 Grassy Creek Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: County of Rockingham has applied for a modification to a permit that allows the Rockingham County Sanitary Landfill to operate an existing landfill in Rockingham County, Virginia. This modification to the permit would allow an increase of daily disposal limit from 600 tons/day to 900 tons/day and a 49.7-acre new disposal area, designated as Phases 5A through 5C, that consists of a lateral expansion area (39.0 acres) and a piggyback area on the south slope of the Old Fill Part 2 (10.7 acres). As a result of the expansion, the total disposal area footprint (Old Fills and Phases 1 through 5C) for the facility is 104.6 acres (excluding piggyback acreage). The modification increases landfill capacity from 6,716,000 cubic yards to 15,275,000 cubic yards.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. DEQ also accepts written and oral comments at public hearings. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below. Copies of the permit documents are also available at Massanutten Regional Library at 174 S Main Street in Harrisonburg.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Mr. JengHwa Lyang; Valley Regional Office, 4411 Early Road, P.O. Box 3000, Harrisonburg, VA 22801; Phone: (540) 574-7826; E-mail: jenghwa.lyang@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (540) 574-7878.

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY SANITARY LANDFILL
SOLID WASTE PERMIT #62
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

- LEGEND**
-  COUNTY PROPERTY LINE
 -  FACILITY BOUNDARY
 -  LIMITS OF EXISTING WASTE
 -  FUTURE PHASE 5 LIMIT OF WASTE

SOURCE: USGS 7.5-MINUTE TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS -
BIDGEWATER, VA (2010) AND HARRISONBURG, VA (2011)

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TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE MAP