

Meeting Minutes

State of Alabama
County of Baldwin
City of Fairhope
Recycling Committee

The Recycling Committee met at 4:00 p.m. at Fairhope Public Works, building conference room, 555 South Section Street, Fairhope, Alabama 36532, on Tuesday, December 15, 2015.

Members present were Nancy Anderson, Gary Gover, Mark Stejskal, Bart Cox, Ralph Webster, and Lee Faulk. The members absent were Kahley Malloy, Anna Miller, Synthia Kaiser, Stephen Delahunty, and Jeanine Normand. Also present were Dale Linder, Environmental Officer, and Mike Ford, City Council liaison, Tommy Cicco of Tarpon Paper Company, and two representative of the Baldwin County solid waste services.

Nancy Anderson reported that she had received Anna Miller's advice that she resign because of other demands.

Nancy Anderson reported that she and Ralph Webster met with Eastern Shore County Commissioner, Chris Elliot, regarding recycling service for residents of the area between Mullet and Pelican Points, and that that service has been provided with a roll-off recycling container located across the road from Mullet Point Park. They were also obtained the Commissioner's interest in glass recycling.

Nancy Anderson reported that Bart Cox had a casual conversation with Representative Joe Faust about meeting with committee representatives regarding glass recycling.

A further discussion of glass recycling was held. Material recycling facilities such as Tarpon Paper Company cannot handle glass. There is not a local market for recycled glass. There may be ways for local governments to make better use of recycled glass. More discussion and work is needed.

Recycling services for schools were discussed. Baldwin County Schools now appear to be in need of such services and local governments may be able provided some such services. More discussion and work is needed.

The next regular meeting of the committee will be at the same time and location on January 19, 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Gover, Secretary

Approved: 3/15/16