

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING  
OF THE JACKSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
HELD ON  
JUNE 5, 2006**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on Monday, June 5, 2006 at 5:45 p.m. in the Justice & Administration Building, Room 203, 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva, North Carolina.

Present: Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman  
Roberta Crawford, Vice Chairman  
Joe Cowan, Commissioner  
Eddie Madden, Commissioner  
Conrad Burrell, Commissioner  
Kenneth L. Westmoreland, County Manager  
Evelyn B. Baker, Clerk to the Board

Chairman McMahan called the hearing to order and stated the purpose is to receive public input on the proposed Solid Waste Management Plan 3-Year Update to the Comprehensive 10-year Solid Waste Management Plan.

**Public Comments:** Benjamin Woods stated he was a private hauler and member of the Solid Waste Board. He inquired as to when the Cashiers Transfer Station would be operational. He also stated that, based on the amount of waste coming to the SRCs, especially Cashiers, if there is some way to move the waste faster from the site. Also, does the county plan on continuing hauling to the landfill in Georgia or is it considering an alternate site.

Mr. Westmoreland responded that several unforeseen problems were encountered during construction at the Cashiers Transfer Station. The county is working with the engineers to evaluate alternatives. The contract with the landfill in Georgia has an additional two years and the county is fairly comfortable that it can be renewed for an additional five to ten years. The problem with the back-up at the SRC's is hauling from the Sylva Transfer Station. Kinsland Trucking has the hauling contract and is in the process of obtaining additional tractor/trailers to expedite the process.

There being no further comments, Commissioner Madden moved that the hearing be adjourned. Commissioner Crawford seconded the Motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Attested By:

Approved:

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Evelyn B. Baker, Clerk

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Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman