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**MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION
OF THE JACKSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON
September 16, 2003**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a Work Session on Tuesday, September 16, 2003, at 5:00 p.m. in Room 203, Justice & Administration Building, 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva, North Carolina.

Present:	Stacy Buchanan, Chairman	<u>Solid Waste Board</u>
	Roberta Crawford, Vice Chairman	Maurice Moody, Chairman
	Joe Cowan, Commissioner	Barbara Collins
	Brian McMahan, Commissioner	Glenn Liming
	Eddie Madden, Commissioner	Dennis Wilkey
	Kenneth L. Westmoreland, County Manager	Richard Wilson
	Evelyn B. Baker, Clerk to the Board	Greg Scott
		Chad Parker

Chairman Buchanan called the work session to order and stated the purpose was to discuss solid waste issues.

Maurice Moody, Chairman of the Solid Waste Board, presented a letter outlining potential projects as follows:

- (1) Changes in facilities and operations of the staffed recycling centers to increase recycling;
- (2) Reducing the use of the staffed recycling centers by non-authorized users.
- (3) Amend the Solid Waste Ordinance to require private haulers to use the Transfer Station rather than the SRC's.
- (4) A visionary long-range solid waste plan for the county.
- (5) The collection and disposal of hazardous waste.
- (6) The reduction of solid waste at the source.
- (7) Source separation and reuse of materials at the Transfer Station.
- (8) Introduction of Pay-As-You-Throw as a means of charging for waste disposal at the SRC's.
- (9) The reduction of letter and illegal dumping.

Mr. Westmoreland reviewed some contract changes that have occurred over the past year. Mr. Moody stated that the general public has the misconception that the county is not recycling. It was suggested that information be placed in the local newspapers stating that recycling is still on going, it is just sorted in a different manner. He stated The Town of Sylva had suspended recycling for a period of one year. He has had a few complaints about congestion at the SRC's caused by private haulers. The Solid Waste Board will study the feasibility of private haulers using the C & D Transfer

Station; however, this may present a problem for haulers in the Cashiers-Glenville area. Private haulers will be invited to a Solid Waste Board meeting to discuss this issue.

The “pay-as-you-throw” idea would need to be studied for a minimum of two years.

The Board of Commissioners recommended that the Solid Waste Board work on items 1, 2, 3 and 9 as enumerated above. Also, review and update the informational pamphlet for distribution to the public. Recommendations from the Solid Waste Board should be available to the Commissioners by their budget retreat in the spring of 2004.

There being no further comments, Commissioner Crawford moved that the work session be adjourned. Commissioner Madden seconded the Motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote and public hearing adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Attested By:

Approved:

Evelyn B. Baker, Clerk

Stacy Buchanan, Chairman