

DATE: August 31, 2010

TO: Members of the Public Works Committee  
Mr. John Blosser, Chairman  
Ms. Mary Alice Burch  
Mr. Gary Comer  
&  
Mayor, Larry Smith

FROM: Evan Vass, Town Manager

Re: Committee Meeting

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A meeting of the Public Works Committee will be held on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 beginning at 6:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Arthur L. Hildreth, Jr., Municipal Building.

#### TENTATIVE AGENDA

##### Call to Order and Establishment of a Quorum

1. Discussion and Consideration of curbside recycling services: Presentation from New Market resident Mr. Nathan May
2. Discussion and Consideration of the Northern Shenandoah Valley Drought Response Plan: Presentation by Ms. Jill Keihn of the Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Planning Commission.
3. Discussion and Consideration of permitting the use of sidewalks and streets for the annual Heritage Days Fall Festival October 23-24
4. Other
5. Adjournment

## Public Works Committee: Staff Report

*1.) Discussion and Consideration of curbside recycling services: Presentation from New Market resident Mr. Nathan May.*

New Market resident Mr. Nathan May of 9881 Pleasant View Dr has requested an opportunity to present information pertaining to recycling services to and/or by the Town of New Market.

*2.) Discussion and Consideration of the Northern Shenandoah Valley Drought Response Plan: Presentation by Ms. Jill Keihn with the Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Planning Commission.*

In response to state wide droughts experienced in the early 2000's the Commonwealth mandated suppliers of public drinking water to implement plans for response(s) to drought conditions. In 2008, in lieu of producing its own plan, the Town agreed to participate with other localities in planning district 7 to have the NSVRC write a regional drought response plan. Ms. Jill Keihn of the NSVRC will present more detail on the planning process, implications for New Market and next steps for enacting the plan.

*3.) Discussion and Consideration of permitting the use of public sidewalks and streets for the annual Heritage Days Fall Festival October 23-24.*

The N.M. Chamber of Commerce has requested use of public sidewalks and streets for the annual fall festival. Specifically, the Chamber has requested exclusive use of sidewalks on both sides of Congress Street between Stuart Street and Seminary Lane as well as parking spaces in the same area. The Chamber is in the process of making a similar request to the Virginia Department of Transportation.

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New Market September 7, 2010

Regional Water Supply Planning

State Mandate

**DEQ**  
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

9 VAC 25-780

Local and Regional Water  
Supply Planning Regulation

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WSP Goals

- ◆ Provide adequate, reliable, and safe water to citizens in a way that balances the need for environmental protection and provides for future growth.
- ◆ Establish a comprehensive and continuous planning process for the wise use of our water resources.

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Goals Continued

- ◆ Plan for water needs for 30-50 yrs
- ◆ Involve Public in Decision Process
- ◆ Identify Alternative Water Sources
- ◆ Encourage Regional Water Planning

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Regulations

- ◆ All counties, cities and towns will submit a plan to the board, individually or as part of a region.
- ◆ Local governments and community water systems will coordinate and cooperate with each other in the development of the plan.
- ◆ Localities will review their plans within 5 years of compliance to assess adequacy. Plan resubmission required every 10 years.
- ◆ The regulation does not change existing water rights.

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Components of the Plan

- ◆ Existing water sources (§70);
- ◆ Existing water use (§80);
- ◆ Assessment of projected water demand (§100);
- ◆ Drought Response Actions (§120);
- ◆ Enforcement of Drought Response Plan (§120);
- ◆ Statement of future need (§130);
- ◆ Analysis of potential alternatives to address projected deficits in supplies (§130);

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## Plan Components

- Description of existing water resources (§90);
- Description of water management actions (§110 and §120);

## Schedule

- Due to SWCB November 2, 2011
- Public Hearing
- Adoption by Localities
- Review 5 -Year Cycle
- Resubmit 10 - Yr Cycle

## Regional Plan

- Northern Shenandoah Regional Water Supply Plan
- TAC Appointees
- 20 Localities
- Data from 2002, 2003, 2008
- 32 – Year Water Demand Projections

## Drought Plan

- “Plan within a Plan”
- Drought Response Actions
- Triggers for Stage
- Watch / Warning / Emergency
- Enforcement

## Required to Plan

- A copy of the adopted documents, e.g. drought plans, ordinances, etc.
- A **resolution** approving the plan from each local government that is party to the plan; and
- A record of the **local public hearing**, a copy of all written comments and the submitter's response to all written comments received.

## Status

- Complete Drought Response Plan
- Complete Population Projections 2040
- Drought Ordinances
- Id Alternative Supplies to Meet Deficits
- List water management actions
- Public Hearing → Adoption → Submittal