

Public Hearing

Proposed Increase in Solid Waste Disposal Rates

Due to the increased costs related to the closure of the Bristol Landfill and relocation to a new landfill for solid waste disposal, the Smyth County Board of Supervisors is proposing an increase to the rates charged for Solid Waste Disposal Services as follows:

| | <u>Current Rate Structure</u> | <u>Proposed Rate Structure</u> |
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| <i>Tipping Fee</i> | \$56.00 per ton | \$80.00 per ton |
| <i>Minimum Fee (Transfer Station Scale Usage)</i> | \$0.00 | \$5.00 |

A Public Hearing will be conducted by the Smyth County Board of Supervisors on Thursday, September 22, 2022 beginning at 5:00 p.m., or shortly thereafter, in the Board of Supervisors meeting room, 121 Bagley Circle, Marion, Virginia. A copy of the present and proposed rate schedule is on file at the Smyth County Administrators Office, 121 Bagley Circle, Marion, Virginia and can be viewed between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

All interested persons may express their views by emailing pharvey@smythcounty.org prior to the meeting. Written comments may also be mailed to the County Administrator, 121 Bagley Circle, Suite 100, Marion, VA 24354; or by fax to (276) 783-9314. All emails, written comments and faxes must be received by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 22, 2022.

At this public hearing, subject to the rules of procedure of the Board of Supervisors of Smyth County, Virginia, any person may appear and state his/her views thereon. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring special assistance to attend and participate in this hearing should contact Clegg Williams, ADA Coordinator, at (276) 706-8315, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing.

By order of the Smyth County Board of Supervisors
Shawn M. Utt, County Administrator