

*****December 10, 2007*****

The Town Council of the Town of Signal Mountain held a special called meeting to discuss automated cart sizes and encourage recycling as well as discuss sanitation collection in Stonewood, Jamestowne, and Westfield on Monday December 10, 2007 at 4 pm and 5 pm respectively. Those present were:

- Mayor Paul Hendricks
- Vice-Mayor Hershel Dick (5:15 arrival)
- Councilmember Annette Allen
- Councilmember Bill Lusk
- Councilmember Susan Robertson

Also present was:

- Interim Town Manager Lynn Wampler
- Public Work Director Loretta Hopper
- Public Work Supervisor David Lewis
- Representing Jamestowne Lynn Cooper
- Representing Jamestowne Steve McMahan
- Representing Westfield Ida Cotter
- Not present for Stonewood George Southerland

Annette Allen discussed the pay as you throw program. There are three advantages: (1) Economics (2) Equity and (3) Environmental. 96 gal, 64 gal and 48 gal carts were discussed. The present pilot program has over 400; 397 are 96 gal and 3 are 48 gal. The older residents prefer 48 gal carts. After a lot of discussion, it was the consensus of the council that the initial carts offered be 96 gal or 48 gal, depending on the citizen's request. Should the citizen who has 48 gal need another cart, the 48 gal would be picked up and replaced with a 96 gal cart.

To encourage recycling, should a citizen need a second cart, there would be a 6 month trial period. A returnable deposit of \$60.00 and a \$15.00 monthly fee would be added to the water bill for the garbage volume of the second cart. This cart could be returned to the Town at anytime. The fee would be removed from the water bill and the deposit returned.

At approximately 5 pm, representatives of two of the three PUD's discussed their sanitation pickups. Stonewood presently brings their garbage to the street. Jamestowne does not presently have pickup and Westfield has regular garbage pickup and also a special pickup that is required by pick-up truck in private drives that are too narrow for the regular garbage truck.

There was a discussion as to how the automated system could be handled in the PUDs as well as the current policy of providing back door pick up to senior citizens over 70 years of age. Ida Cotter, representing Westfield (Phase I) suggested all units in the PUD's be charged a fee, the Town would provide the garbage pick up needed for the particular private drive and all PUD's would be treated the same. In Westfield the resident would pay on the water bill. Ms Cotter will

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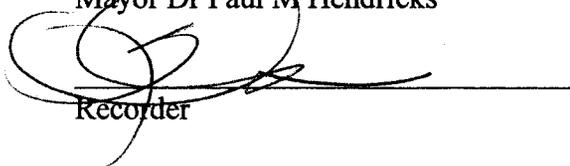
provide the address and residents in her PUD. Jamestowne would pay the fee for all their residents and as for Stonewood, we don't know at this time.

Loretta Hopper will run a two week trial period to determine the cost to be charged to each PUD resident. The council concurred with the PVD Representatives. There will be another meeting once the cost is determined. These fees would apply to all private streets as a result of non accessible private streets within the PUD's.

With no further business the meeting adjourned.



Mayor Dr Paul M Hendricks



Recorder