

Landfill growth plan set

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WINCHESTER — The Frederick County Board of Supervisors voted 7-0 on Wednesday to purchase 56 acres on Sulphur Springs Road to provide additional landfill space.

Frederick County Administrator John R. Riley reminded the board that the Landfill Oversight Committee had recommended that the county purchase the land, known as the Yeatras Property (674 Sulphur Springs Road), at a suggested price of \$17,000 per acre.

The acquisition funds would come from landfill reserves, he said.

The Winchester City Council and Clarke County Board of Supervisors have agreed that the Landfill Oversight Committee and Frederick County officials should begin negotiations to purchase the land.

Riley said the action taken by the supervisors on Wednesday authorizes Chairman Richard C. Shickle Sr. to sign, on behalf of the county, a real estate contract for \$952,000 with George, Peter, and Chris Yeatras.

In other business, Board of Supervisors members voted unanimously:

- * In favor of a resolution providing for the implementation of the Comprehensive Community Corrections Act for Local Responsible Offenders, the Pretrial Services Act, and the establishment of the Old Dominion Community Criminal Justice Board.

- * To authorize the county treasurer to refund \$18,327.24 to Arcadia Building Co., an out-of-the-community contractor, for overpayment of an estimated business license for 2006.

- * To approve the fire and rescue joint service agreements between professional and volunteer companies. Riley said the approval was the result of long hours, but solid discussion between the volunteer and professional companies.

- * To approve a 2008 General Fund Appropriation of \$250,000 to the Youth Development Center.

- * To approve a 2008 General Fund Appropriation of \$500,000 to the Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum.

- * To approve a School Operating Fund supplemental request of \$87,537.80 in restricted funds from fiscal year 2007 that need to be carried forward to the FY 2008 budget.

* To approve a School Operating Fund supplemental request of \$28,310.75 in insurance fund proceeds received in FY 2007 that must be carried forward to FY 2008 when the repairs were made.

* To approve a School Capital Fund supplemental request of 962,610.27. That money includes \$918,429 in remaining unobligated FY 2007 School Operating Funds and \$44,181.27 in carried-forward unused School Capital Funds.

* To approve a School Construction Fund appropriation of \$3,709,767.69 to carry forward school construction project balances. I To reallocate \$70,300 to the Department of Social Services in funds cut from the requested budget for FY 2008.

* To re-appropriate \$18,000 toward the Greenwood citizen's convenience site for trash collection.

Attending the meeting in the Frederick County Office Complex were Supervisors Bill M. Ewing, Gary W. Dove, Charles S. DeHaven Jr., Philip Lemieux, Barbara E. Van Osten, Gene E. Fisher, and Shickle.