

The first meeting was called to order by Mr. Olin B. Willis, R.S. Consultant, Bureau of Solid Waste and Vector Control, Virginia State Health Department. Those present were: Robert M. Gearheart - Town of Christiansburg, Robert E. L. Huddle, III - Montgomery County, Ronald E. Bonnema - Montgomery County, W.H. Jones - Town of Wytheville, I. N. Munsey - Town of Wytheville, Jack McElroy - Wise, VA, Roy S. Stephenson - Smith County PSA, Frank Molloy - C & M Carting Company, Pat Arington - Washington County Landfill, C. C. O'Keefe - Scott County Landfill, Robert S. Jones - Lenoruisce P.D.C., Con Puckett, Jr. - Lebanon, VA, Doug Taylor - Tazewell, VA, Don Silcox - Tazewell, VA, Junior Vass - City of Galax, Ronald C. Molloy - C & M Carting Company. It was decided by group consent to form an association to help advance solid waste management in southwest Virginia. It was suggested by Mr. Willis that officers be elected and nominations were then taken from the floor. Those nominated were: Jack McElroy for President, Doug Taylor for Vice-President, and Ronald Bonnema for Secretary/Treasurer. A vote was called and those nominated were elected unanimously.

The meeting was then turned over to the new president, Mr. Jack McElroy.

By unanimous vote it was decided to name the association the Southwest Virginia Solid Waste Management Association.

A model Constitution was then presented. Mr. Pat Arington moved that this constitution be adopted and it was seconded by Mr. R. E. L. Huddle and unanimously passed.

A discussion on meeting dates and places followed and it was decided by group consent that the Association should meet quarterly. Mr. Ron S. Stephenson offered to have the next meeting at the Marion Courthouse and his offer was accepted. It was also decided to have

the meeting on February 16, 1977 at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

A brief discussion followed concerning obtaining a speaker for the next meeting. It was decided to contact Carter Machinery Company and see if they would give a presentation.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting and was unanimously passed.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary/Treasurer

December 16, 1976