

COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 15, 2018

TO: York County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Neil A. Morgan, County Administrator

SUBJECT: Dominion Meeting – Coal Ash



Included in the October 26, 2018, County Administrator's Correspondence Package was a memorandum outlining a meeting staff and I had with a group of environmentally concerned citizens. As you may recall, the conversation generally revolved around Dominion's Yorktown Power Plant. Of specific interest to the group were the storage of coal ash and the ultimate use of the vacated property. In the memorandum we further shared with you the group's desire to meet with representatives of Dominion Power and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.

As of today we have agreed to host a meeting at the Senior Center on December 6, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. Dominion Power, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, and the Environmental Protection Agency have agreed to participate. It is our understanding that each organization will make a brief presentation followed by a VDOT-style meeting with stations and technical experts to answer questions. We will continue to update you as appropriate.

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DATE: November 14, 2018
TO: York County Board of Supervisors
FROM: Neil A. Morgan, County Administrator 
SUBJECT: Tropical Storm Michael Special Debris Collection

During the evening hours on Thursday, October 11, and into the early morning hours of Friday, October 12, York County experienced tropical storm force winds causing significant power outages across the County. In some areas of the County, power was not restored until Monday, October 15. However, the significant impact of Tropical Storm Michael was the amount of trees and limbs that fell down during the event. As with past storms, a decision was made for the County to provide a special large yard debris collection service for the impacted residents at no charge.

Waste Management, which provides the large yard debris collection service, requested residents to call the County and get put on the list for the special storm debris collections by Monday, October 22. This timeframe gave the residents two full weekends to place the storm debris at the roadside. Additionally, prior to the tropical storm event, Waste Management already had a full schedule booked for the week of October 15 and partially for the week of October 22. Therefore, crews did not actively start picking up storm debris material until October 24.

Waste Management received approximately 1,200 requests for the special storm debris collection, and the following is a statistical summary of the completed collections as of November 14:

	<u>Scheduled</u>	<u>Non-Scheduled</u>	<u>Total Collected</u>
Southern Part of the County	276	291	567
Northern Part of the County	150	169	319
		Total	886

Due to the travel time from the northern part of the County to the Virginia Peninsula's Public Service Authority Compost Facility located at the Waste Management Center, a decision was made on Friday, November 9, to start using New Quarter Park as a staging area for the storm debris collected. The Division of Utilities moved its wood chipper to the site, and the chipping operation (source reduction) started on November 14.

Our fleet of three aging knuckle boom trucks have been running relatively steady since the tropical storm for six days a week. Some days and some weekends we may only have one or two knuckle boom trucks running due to planned vacations, family emergencies, and mechanical issues. However, during the week of November 5, we started to run one or two leaf collection trucks collecting bagged storm debris and or bagged leaves. **Officially, our leaf collection season will commence on the Monday November 26.**

Based on the number of collections completed to date and surveying areas not yet collected, Waste Management is projecting that it will take the crews through the end of December to complete all of the special storm debris collections. In the meantime, we continue to explore options and resources to expedite the collections. To date, the majority of the residents have been very patient, understanding, and very complimentary of the crews.

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