

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**WORKSHOP: To Discuss the Solid Waste**  
**Special Assessment Project**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2010**

The Board of County Commissioners in and for Wakulla County, Florida met for a Workshop on Thursday, May 6, 2010 with Chairman Howard Kessler presiding. Present were Commissioners Mike Stewart, Lynn Artz, Alan Brock, and George Green. Also, present were County Administrator Ben Pingree, County Attorney Heather Encinosa and Deputy Clerk Evelyn Evans.

6:15 p.m. Workshop was called to order by Chairman Kessler.

The purpose of this workshop is to allow for discussions regarding the solid waste disposal assessment project.

It was discussed that the Lower Bridge Transfer Station has exceeded its useful life and is no longer capable of meeting the county's disposal needs. Also, it does not comply with current FDEP regulations.

A Feasibility Study was done in 2007 and presented to the Board and they opted to build a new Transfer Station. In 2009 the Chairman executed the Letter of Intent for moving forward with the transfer station.

In December 2009, the Board adopted a Resolution expressing the County's intent to include a special assessment on the tax bill. Why an Assessment? To ensure that appropriate fees are collected to cover solid waste disposal costs stabilizes revenues from year to year, basis of Grant Application and diminishment of illegal dumping.

In May 2010, the Board adopted the Master Assessment Ordinance and at a future Board Meeting there will be an agenda item regarding a companion ordinance for Solid Waste Licensing for all haulers.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.