

RESOLUTION NO. R 008 77

TO CREATE THE SUSSEX COUNTY ENERGY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the extended cold weather has caused Sussex Countians to use more heating oil this winter than in recent years; and

WHEREAS, below freezing temperatures have caused waterways to Sussex County to freeze over causing a failure of heating oil, industrial fuel, or gasoline to be delivered by barge up the Nanticoke River for over nineteen days; and

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Council recognizes its responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the transporting of heating oil, industrial fuel, or gasoline by tank trucks cannot offset the quantity of oil products normally delivered by barge to Sussex County; and

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Council intends to pursue every possible avenue available to it in protecting the citizens and businesses of Sussex County,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council herewith establishes the Sussex County Energy Committee consisting of local governments, businesses, and citizen groups located in Sussex County as follows:

- a. Joseph T. Conaway - Sussex County Administrator
- b. Wayne D. Ellingsworth - Director of Emergency Preparedness
- c. Millard Murray - Chairman of Sussex County Committee of 100
- d. (3) Representatives designated by the Sussex County Mayor's Association
- e. Representative designated by Delmarva Power and Light Company
- f. Representative of the Chief School Officers of Sussex County
- g. Representative of Propane Gas Industry in Sussex County
- h. Representative of Sussex County Farm Bureau
- i. Representative of Sussex County Grange
- j. Representative of Heavy Industry
- k. (1) Representative of Del-Mar-Va Water Transport Committee from Sussex County
- l. (1) Representative of Business Men located along the Nanticoke River
- m. Representative of each Chamber of Commerce in Sussex County
- n. Representative of Natural Gas Company in Sussex County; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Joseph T. Conaway, Sussex County Administrator, and Wayne D. Ellingsworth, Director of Emergency Preparedness, be designated as Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively, of the Sussex County Energy Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sussex County Energy Committee shall compile all necessary data regarding possible shortages of heating oil, industrial fuel, natural gas, propane gas, and gasoline in Sussex County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sussex County Energy Committee shall:

1. establish energy conservation measures,
2. establish priorities of energy related products, and
3. report and make recommendations to the Sussex County Council for its consideration and action.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 008 77 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1977.

  
EMOGENE P. ELLIS  
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL