



**Beaufort County Keep Beaufort County Beautiful Board Meeting
August 11, 2022, 1:00pm
Sharon and Dick Stewart Maritime Center**

Attendees:

Christopher Campbell, Chairman, District 1
Pamela Floyd, Council District 3
Jeff Althoff, Council District 4
Brenda McFee, Council District 8
Randy Boehme, Council District 9
Diane Voge, Council District 10
Jean Fruh, Council District 11

Absentees:

Carol Murphy, VChair, Council District 5
Kamal Wigfall, Council District 2
Ford Bartholow, Council District 7

Guests:

N/A

Support Staff:

Cindy Carter, SW&R Director
Caroline Dolbey, Volunteer Coordinator
Angel Marcinkoski, SW&R Business Mgr
Artrell Horne, Litter Control Supervisor

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Campbell called the meeting to order at 1:03 pm.
 - a. Approval of Agenda:** Chairman Campbell requested a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Floyd motioned to approve. Ms. Voge seconded. All approved.
 - b. Approval of Minutes (2/10/2022):** Chairman Campbell requested a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Voge motioned to approve. Ms. Fruh seconded. All approved.
- 2. INTRODUCTIONS:** All attendees present acknowledged familiarity; Mr. Althoff reintroduced to Ms. Marcinkoski.
- 3. RECYCLING COORDINATOR REPORT:** Ms. Carter brought the J. Mitchell Graham award from the SC Association of Counties and the 2022 Achievement Award from NACo that was awarded to Beaufort County for the implementation of the Collection Center Decal System. Future improvements were discussed. Solid Waste and Recycling received two SC DHEC grants for FY23: Solid Waste General Recycling (\$15,750) and Used Oil (\$22,506). Staff enjoyed participating in the Keep the Broad Creek Clean Water Festival on July 27th. Ms. Carter reported an internal re-organization of SW&R back to Public Works (Neil Desai, PW Director; Dave Wilhelm Deputy). Victoria Hoffman has taken a position with PW (Project Coordinator) and Chloe McGuigan will start as the new Recycling Coordinator on August 22, 2022. Members inquired about MRF progress – being handled by Mr. Wilhelm.
- 4. VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR REPORT:** Ms. Dolbey provided updated numbers of Adopt-A-Highway bags (over 3,000) and currently 112 active groups. The annual meeting will be on September 22, 2022, at the Belfair Clubhouse. Thanks to Ms. McFee for making the venue arrangements. Ms. Dolbey is currently working on award nominations for the upcoming SC Litter Association Conference.
- 5. LITTER SUPERVISOR REPORT:** Mr. Horne updated on current County conditions and preparation for the mowers that are mowing on the North side. The SC Litter Association Conference is September 7-9,

2022 and we will have five staff attending. Mr. Horne is on the ballot for the Lowcountry Enforcement Director and continues to serve on the SC Litter Association Board.

6. KBCB LOGO UPDATE: Ms. Carter advised that the Beaufort County PIO had expressed concern that the approved KBCB logo was not properly branded to reflect Beaufort County SC. We will contact the graphic artist for possible edits.

7. SUB-COMMITTEE BREAKOUT SESSIONS - ALL:

a. LEGISLATIVE – Ms. Voge provided an initial overview of her review of applicable SCDOT and other State regulations that might impact the KBCB Board Committee to include previously recognized “Scenic Highways” in the County [Old Sheldon, Highway 170 and Highway 278 to Sea Pines Circle]. Ms. Voge shared information on items that are banned from landfill disposal. Ms. Fruh and Mr. Boehme will join Ms. Voge on the Committee.

b. EDUCATION AND LITTER ENFORCEMENT – the Committee has not met. Mr. Bartholow will join Ms. Murphy and Ms. McFee on the Committee. There was a general discussion on posting and removal of campaign signs and results of the recent Litter Index surveys.

c. BEAUTIFICATION – the Committee has not met. Ms. Floyd will join the Committee. There was some general discussion on future Green Space initiatives and the status of the Southern Beautification Board.

8. PALMETTO PRIDE TREE GRANT: The current application from Palmetto Pride was provided to the Beautification Committee.

9. BOARD REQUESTS: Chairman Campbell thanked all for their attendance and hopes to initiate the planting of Black-eyed Susan in the small traffic circle on Joe Frazier. Zoom attendance will be offered with the new KBCB Board account as connection capability is confirmed.

10. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 2:25 pm. The next scheduled meeting is October 13, 2022, at 1:00 PM at the Dick Stewart Maritime Center, 310 Okatie Highway, Okatie, SC 29909. Zoom attendance will be offered with the new KBCB Board account as connection capability is confirmed.