



Beaufort County Keep Beaufort County Beautiful
Board Meeting Minutes
Dick Stewart Maritime Center
Thursday, February 9, 2023, 1:30 PM



Attendees:

Christopher Campbell, Chairman, District 1
Pamela Floyd, Council District 3
Jeff Althoff, Council District 4
Carol Murphy, Vice Chair, Council District 5
Ford Bartholow, Council District 7
Brenda McFee, Council District 8
Randy Boehme, Council District 9
Diane Voge, Council District 10
Jean Fruh, Council District 11

Absentees:

Kamal Wigfall, Council District 2
Vacant, Council District 6

Staff:

Matt Riccobene, BCSO
Cindy Carter, SW&R Director, via Zoom
Angel Marcinkoski, SW&R Business Manager
Chloee McGuigan, Recycling Coordinator
Caroline Dolbey, Volunteer Coordinator
Artrell Horne, SW&R Litter Control Supervisor
David Wilhelm, Public Works Deputy Director

1. **Call to Order:** Chairman Campbell called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM.
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Ms. Floyd motioned to approve. Ms. Voge seconded.
3. **Approval of Minutes – December 8, 2022:** Ms. McFee motioned to approve. Mr. Boehme seconded.
4. **Introductions:** All present introduced themselves.
5. **SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES:**
 - a. **EDUCATION AND LITTER ENFORCEMENT:** Mr. Boehme discussed meeting with local law enforcement on litter control and meeting with the BCSD Superintendent on the litter/recycling school curriculum. SC DOT received funding for litter pickup before the mowing cycles. Ms. McGuigan provided an update on recycling education presentations in schools. School posters are being developed to educate students on recycling and litter control.
 - b. **LEGISLATIVE:** No new updates. Ms. Voge is waiting on price quotes for the Joe Frazier project (different flowers to bloom at different times of the year). Chairman Campbell is also getting quotes.
 - c. **BEAUTIFICATION:** County beautification projects are in the works starting in Gardens Corner. Price quotes for cleaning and landscaping are incoming. Chairman Campbell spoke with the County Administrator about funds for beautification projects. \$30,000 and additional positions for the litter crew were discussed for litter control. Motion by Ms. Voge for County to approve 6 more employees for the County litter crew. Mr. Bartholow seconded. Board passed the motion unanimously.
6. **Additional Comments:** Chairman Campbell submitted a Letter of Support for the EPA grants being submitted by Public Works. A regional Earth Day event will take place on April 21, 2023, for Beaufort, Jasper, and Hampton. Someone needs to reach out to local law enforcement to make them aware. Chairman Campbell was asked by Sarah Lyles to join the Palmetto Pride Board.
7. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None.
8. **BOARD REQUESTS:** None.
9. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 2:33 PM. The next regular Board Meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2023, at 1:00 PM, at the Dick Stewart Maritime Center, and via Zoom.