



**Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board  
Meeting  
Thursday March 18, 1999  
3:00 p.m., Public Works Conference Room**

**Attendees:** Mr. Gordon Burke, District 4 Representative  
Mr. Earl Dietz, Vice-Chairman and District 8 Representative  
Mr. Chris Eversmann, Public Works Director  
Mr. Stan Fitzgerald, *Interim* District 2 Representative  
Mr. Frank Glover, District 1 Representative  
Mrs. Carol Murphy, District 6 Representative  
Mr. Curtis Pauling, Solid Waste and Recycling Coordinator  
Mr. John Present, District 3 Representative  
Mr. Doug Robertson, Chairman and District 9 Representative  
Mrs. Jennifer Tuckwiller, Solid Waste and Recycling Programs Administrator  
Mr. Robert Washington, District 5 Representative

**Absent:**

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- Chairman, Doug Robertson, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Mr. Robertson introduced Mr. Stan Fitzgerald, District 2 Representative from Parris Island.
  - Mr. Robertson asked the Board to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were adopted as written.
  - The Solid Waste and Recycling reports were presented for the month of January 1999. The reports indicated that they are predicting a budget shortfall in 1999. Mr. Eversmann will give an update on the Solid Waste Hauling/Disposal proposal in Public Works Committee which asks for a difference in the budget. Mr. Dietz pointed out that the budget is approximately 10% below last year's expenditures. The budget is primarily due to the re-negotiated contract for the Beaufort Landfill and Beaufort County. The amendment in the contract is a \$10 per ton charge to haulers for commercially-generated solid waste delivered to Hickory Hill for disposal. Another reason for the budget reduction is the re-negotiation of the

hauling contracts (hauling from County Drop-Off Centers) to multiple haulers. These are three year contracts with no price increase included in the contract. Staff presented the **Recycling Budget** report and indicated that they are currently operating 2% under budget through January 1999. The program has collected over 2049 tons of material through January. Mr. Dietz made a comment that staff might want to invite the haulers to a SWRB meeting to discuss their perspective of the recycling program now that a year has almost gone by. This would allow for some exchange of ideas and a chance to evaluate the program from another angle. A brief discussion on collection at Drop-Off Centers (DOC) followed the budget report. Mr. Robertson suggested some crush and run be placed at the Pritchardville DOC around the recycling containers. He said the area around the containers become muddy and difficult to walk through after rain. Staff noted the request and will talk to the Roads and Drainage South Superintendent about making the improvements.

Mrs. Tuckwiller discussed the Telephone Directory Recycling campaign for Summer 1999. Sprint Publishing and Advertising has indicated new telephone directories will be shipped to the area on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Staff have tentatively set the dates for collection of the directories from June 25<sup>th</sup> until July 11<sup>th</sup>. There are three tentative locations set for collection: Beaufort Plaza, Lady's Island, and Naval Hospital park in Port Royal. These are the same locations used by Keep America Beautiful for the "Grinding of the Greens" event held in the area for recycling each January. More information will be available at the April meeting.

Mr. Pauling discussed the Carolina Recycling Association Conference and Trade Show. Workshops on topics ranging from Recycle As You Throw, Household Hazardous Waste, and Special Event Recycling were attended by staff.

Mr. Robertson asked for announcements.

Mr. Eversmann made a comment that staff had received a Technical Memorandum of the Solid Waste Master Plan from the EPA. Copies will be sent to SWRB members in the information packet.

Mrs. Tuckwiller announced the date of the next meeting, Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

Mr. Robertson announced