

Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board
Meeting
Thursday October 21, 1999
3:00 p.m., Public Works Conference Room

Attendees: Mr. Eddie Bellamy, Solid Waste and Recycling Superintendent
Mr. Gordon Bowers, District 7 Representative
Mr. Chris Eversmann, Public Works Director
Mr. Earl Dietz, Vice-Chairman and District 8 Representative
Mrs. Carol Murphy, District 6 Representative
Mr. Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison
Mr. John Present, District 3 Representative
Mr. Doug Robertson, Chairman and District 9 Representative
Mrs. Jennifer Tuckwiller, Administration Manager
Mr. Robert Washington, District 5 Representative

Absent: Mr. Gordon Burke, District 4 Representative
Mr. Frank Glover, District 1 Representative
Mrs. Alice Howard, MCAS Liaison
Mr. Al Mascaro, District 2 Representative
Mrs. Kathy Stiles, MCRD Liaison

- § Chairman, Doug Robertson called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.
- § Mr. Eversmann introduced Mr. Eddie Bellamy, the new Solid Waste and Recycling Superintendent. Mr. Bellamy gave a brief description of his previous experiences to the Board. He began employment with the County on October 4, 1999.
- § Mr. Robertson asked for a motion to adopt the minutes. A motion was made and seconded. Minutes were adopted as written.
- § A presentation was made by representatives from the wood waste recycling company, GrindAll, from Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Bill Stinson and Mr. Rod Tyler represented the company. Mr. Thomas Viljac, with Southeastern Site Prep, was also in attendance. GrindAll sent a letter to the Town of Hilton Head describing the activities of GrindAll and their interest to work in Beaufort County. Mr. Tyler and Mr. Stinson attended the meeting to give board members a better idea about their public / private partnerships in Virginia. The operation consists of individual sites to stockpile organic material. Once the piles are large enough, a portable grinder is brought on site for volume reduction. The

“mulch” is left to decompose for whatever length of time is necessary for the desired product. Mr. Stinson made an invitation for staff members to visit some of the sites the company operates in Richmond.

- \$ Mr. Eversmann discussed the issue of the County providing Solid Waste and Recycling services on Hilton Head Island. Mr. Eversmann has been directed by the County Administrator to investigate this further. Mr. Eversmann stated that no decisions have been made regarding whether the County is even willing to take on this project. A meeting has been planned between County staff and Town of Hilton Head staff for further discussion.
- \$ The Solid Waste and Recycling reports were presented by Mrs. Tuckwiller for July 1999 with some comments from board members. Mrs. Tuckwiller stated that, historically, July is a heavy month for disposal. The budget will be watched closely but we should not be concerned at this point in the year.
- \$ Mr. Eversmann briefly discussed the Revised Technical Memorandum No. 3 sent by HDR, the Solid Waste Master Plan consulting firm. A few of the changes noted were:
 - \$ The addition of information regarding fees charged for residential curbside collection services in the Waccamaw Region of SC (Horry, Georgetown and Williamsburg counties).
 - \$ The addition of information regarding County owned and operated vehicles for hauling (2 roll-off trucks). Mr. Eversmann stated that this information is valuable because it allows the County to prepare for the next bid process. It is possible that the Public Works Dept. would provide a public bid for the job.
 - \$ The inclusion of the section regarding the siting of a MSW landfill in Beaufort County. HDR concluded that it is technically feasible to locate and construct a Subtitle D landfill facility within Beaufort County; however, a siting study should be completed before any further action is taken.
- \$ Mr. Robertson asked for announcements.
 - Board members decided to meet at 2:00 pm instead of 3:00 pm in the future.
 - Mrs. Tuckwiller reminded the Board of the next meeting on Thursday November 19 at 2:00 p.m.
- \$ Mr. Robertson adjourned the meeting.