

Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board
Meeting
Thursday May 18, 2000
2:00 p.m., Public Works Conference Room

Attendees: Mr. Doug Robertson, Chairman and District 9 Representative
Mr. Earl Dietz, Vice-Chairman and District 8 Representative
Mr. Robert Washington, District 5 Representative
Mrs. Carol Murphy, District 6 Representative
Mr. John Present, District 3 Representative
Mr. Gordon Burke, District 4 Representative
Mr. Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison
Mr. Eddie Bellamy, Solid Waste and Recycling Superintendent
Mr. Bruce Behrens, Bluffton Town Manager
Mr. Chris Eversmann, Public Works Director
Mr. Gary Jones, Solid Waste and Recycling Operations Foreman
Mrs. Jennifer Tuckwiller, Administration Manager

Absentees: Mr. Frank Glover, District 1 Representative
Mr. Al Mascaro, District 2 Representative
Mr. Gordon Bowers, District 7 Representative
Mrs. Alice Howard, MCAS Liaison
Mrs. Kathy Stiles, MCRD Liaison

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- § Chairman, Mr. Robertson called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.
- § The Board reviewed minutes from the April 20th meeting. Minutes were adopted as written.
- § Mr. Eversmann introduced Mr. Bruce Behrens, Town Manager for the Town of Bluffton as the guest speaker for the meeting.
- § Mr. Behrens presented information on the development plans for the Town of Bluffton. The Town of Bluffton is now 33,000 acres large. Populations for the area are estimated to grow to between 34,000 and 44,000 in the four large tracts of development. (Palmetto Bluff, Buckwalter, Shutls and Jones tracts)
- § Mr. Behrens assured the Board of the Town's solid working relationship with the County. He also addressed concerns about solid waste and recycling issues within these new developments. Chris stressed the importance of curbside pick up in

these areas instead of reliance upon outdated Drop-Off Centers.

- \$ Mrs. Tuckwiller provided a presentation on the monthly reports for January, February and March 2000. The reports were reviewed to highlight budget status and recycling tonnage.
- \$ Mr. Bellamy updated the Board on the Composting / Mulching RFP process. Staff will meet one more time to look at the revised document then it will be sent to the Purchasing Department for release. Staff is looking to decrease its costs for the hauling and disposal of residential yard waste.
- \$ Mr. Robertson asked for announcements.
Mrs. Tuckwiller reminded the Board of the Annual National Public Works Week celebration on Thursday, May 25, 2000.
- \$ Mr. Robertson adjourned the meeting.