

**Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting**  
**Thursday June 15, 2000**  
**2:00 p.m., Public Works Conference Room**

**Attendees:**

Mrs. Carol Murphy, District 6 Representative  
Mr. Frank Glover, District 1 Representative  
Mrs. Alice Howard, MCAS Liaison  
Mr. Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison  
Mr. Eddie Bellamy, Solid Waste and Recycling Superintendent  
Mr. Buz Boehm, Deputy Administrator, Development & Services  
Mr. Chris Eversmann, Public Works Director  
Mrs. Jennifer Tuckwiller, Administration Manager

**Absentees:**

Mr. Doug Robertson, Chairman and District 9 Representative  
Mr. Earl Dietz, Vice-Chairman and District 8 Representative  
Mr. Robert Washington, District 5 Representative  
Mr. Al Mascaro, District 2 Representative  
Mr. John Present, District 3 Representative  
Mr. Gordon Burke, District 4 Representative  
Mr. Gordon Bowers, District 7 Representative  
Mrs. Kathy Stiles, MCRD Liaison

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- § Mrs. Murphy, called the meeting to order.
- § Minutes from the May 18, 2000, meeting were not approved. There was not a quorum of voting members present. These minutes will be reviewed at the July meeting for approval.
- § Mrs. Tuckwiller provided a presentation on the monthly reports April 2000. The reports were reviewed to highlight budget status and recycling tonnage.
- § Mr. Eversmann provided an update on the County's proposal to provide solid waste and recycling services for the Town of Hilton Head. Chris explained that this has been an issue for a number of years. The County had hoped for a July 1, 2000, transition but this was halted after some questions were asked by council members at their meeting last Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Chris is not sure if the inter-governmental agreement will go back to full Council at their June 26<sup>th</sup> meeting or if it will be routed back through the Public Works Committee.
- § The agreement states that the Town would pay the County approximately

\$100,000 per year to provide these services. This is the same amount that the Town currently pays LCRA to provide the same services. The Town would like for the yearly payment to decrease to \$0 over a period of time.

- \$ This effort will make a clear statement regarding the County's policy on providing solid waste and recycling services to municipalities.
- \$ Mr. Eversmann also provided a brief on an upcoming initiative to introduce curbside solid waste and recycling services on Lady's Island. This is an effort endorsed by the Beaufort County Solid Waste Management Plan for Lady's Island and Unincorporated Port Royal Island due to the density in these areas. Chris has had a meeting with the County Administrator, Deputy Administrator, Buz Boehm, and Tom Henrikson. Administration has directed staff to proceed with this initiative. Chris and Eddie are have a strategy meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning to discuss how to proceed. A key element to the success of implementing this service will be to break the perception that citizens are not paying for solid waste services. A detailed brief will be included on the July's meeting agenda.
- \$ Mr. Bellamy updated the Board on the Composting / Mulching RFP process. He stated that he has made rapid progress since the last meeting. The Purchasing Department released the document quickly. A pre-proposal conference will be held on Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and the proposal opening is scheduled for June 30<sup>th</sup>. Eddie said that staff will probably ask some board members for assistance in reviewing the proposals and / or in the interview process.
  - \$ Alice Howard asked about market potential and about sludge composting. Eddie replied that at this time, sludge was not going to be considered as an option and that it would be the proposer's responsibility to market the finished product.
- \$ Mr. Bellamy told the board that two illegal burn sites were cited in violation on Daufuskie Island by DHEC. New signage has been placed at the "green box site" on Daufuskie to notify the residents of some changes in what they can deliver to the site. Yard waste is going to have to be handled by the residents themselves because the County can no longer burn on the island.
- \$ Mrs. Tuckwiller reminded the Board that the next meeting will be July 20, 2000 at 2:00 pm in the Conference Room.
- \$ Mrs. Murphy adjourned the meeting.

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