

Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting
Thursday September 21, 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
Mrs. Carol Murphy, District 6 Representative
Mr. Robert Washington, District 5 Representative
Mr. Ted Hallman, MCAS Liaison
Mr. Eddie Bellamy, Solid Waste and Recycling Superintendent
Mr. Gary Jones, Solid Waste and Recycling Operations Foreman / Litter Officer
Mrs. Jennifer Tuckwiller, Administration Manager

Absentees:

Mr. Frank Glover, District 1 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
Mr. Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison
Mr. Chris Eversmann, Public Works Director

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- § Mr. Robertson called the meeting to order.
- § Minutes from the August 17, 2000, meeting were adopted as written.
- § Mrs. Tuckwiller provided a presentation on the reports for the month of July, 2000. This is the first month of the new Fiscal Year 2001 budget.
- Several board members noted the steady increase in tonnage but an actual decrease or flattening of disposal costs. This is due to efforts to re-negotiate the disposal contract with Waste Management and increase the cost/ton to haulers for the disposal of commercially-generated MSW.
- Mr. Bellamy updated the Board on the Composting / Mulching RFP process. A mutually agreeable contract was developed and unanimously approved at the September 11, 2000

County Council Meeting. Staff will be working with Grind-All to get the sites ready for mobilization and operation. A start date should be available at the October board meeting. Mr. Dietz stated that he was pleased to see the program go forward.

A discussion on the materials acceptable for mulching took place. Lumber, even un-treated, is not allowed to be brought to the sites per DHEC regulations.

- Mr. Bellamy provided an update on DOC Construction / Consolidation. He said the process is moving along. Potential properties have been identified for Sheldon/Big Estate and St. Helena. Mrs. Tuckwiller is going to prepare an RFP for the construction of three DOC's (ShelState, St. Helena and Hilton Head) to include land acquisition. Staff will be providing quarterly updates on the progress of Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects. A complete packet of the CIP requests for Solid Waste and Recycling will be included in the mail out for next month's meeting.
 - Mr. Bellamy informed the Board that he and Mrs. Tuckwiller are working on a press release regarding the progress made in the Solid Waste and Recycling Division of Public Works. Mr. Washington asked that he receive a copy before it gets released; he would like to share it with his new councilman.
 - Mr. Bellamy reported that he is now 100% staffed. The second packer truck operator began work on September 2, 2000. He has seen an obvious difference with the truck operating more hours. Staff will have more data to present at next month's meeting.
 - Mr. Dietz made a comment that Board members are always ready and willing to appear at County Council or Committee meetings in support of actions by the staff.
 - Mrs. Tuckwiller reminded the Board that the next meeting will be October 19, 2000 at 2:00 pm in the Conference Room.
- § Mr. Robertson adjourned the meeting.