

Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board
Meeting
Thursday November 16, 2000
2:00 p.m., Public Works Conference Room

Attendees:

Mr. Earl Dietz, Vice-Chairman and District 8 Representative
Mrs. Carol Murphy, District 6 Representative
Mr. Gordon Bowers, District 7 Representative
Mr. James Williams, MCAS Liaison
Mr. Eddie Bellamy, Solid Waste and Recycling Superintendent
Mr. Chris Eversmann, Public Works Director
Mrs. Jennifer Tuckwiller, Administration Manager
Mr. Gary Jones, Operations Foreman / Litter Control Officer

Absentees:

Mr. Robert Washington, District 5 Representative
Mr. Frank Glover, District 1 Representative
Mr. Al Mascaro, District 2 Representative
Mr. John Present, District 3 Representative
Mr. Gordon Burke, District 4 Representative
Mrs. Kathy Stiles, MCRD Liaison
Mr. Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison

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- § Mr. Dietz called the meeting to order.
- § Notes from the October 19, 2000, meeting were reviewed, corrected and approved.
- Mrs. Tuckwiller provided a presentation on the reports for the month of September, 2000. Hauling costs are down by 10%. This is due to two factors: increased budget amount and packer operations. A comment was made on the high number of bulky pulls at the Hilton Head DOC. Mr. Eversmann said that it was not surprising due to the dense population of the island and only 1 DOC to service the citizens.
 - Mr. Bellamy updated the Board on the Composting / Mulching RFP process. The contract is signed and the bonding issue has been resolved. Material is being moved from the SSP site to Simmonsville Road for curing; however, incoming material is not being accepted at either the Simmonsville or Shanklin Road sites. Mr. Bowers again expressed his concern about Grind-All's ability to market the product. Mr. Bellamy informed Mr. Bowers that Grind-All currently has a company (located in Atlanta) to take a large portion of the material. Mr.

Bellamy also spoke highly of the company's marketing representative, Rod Tyler. Mr. Tyler is a nationally known expert in the business and is on board with Grind-All to help with the marketing of finished product. Mr. Dietz asked Mr. Bellamy about a demonstration project for replacing silt fence with the material Grind-All produces. Mr. Bellamy said he would keep it in mind and mention it to Grind-All when they have settled into operations.

- Mr. Bellamy is working to provide the true savings from increased packer truck operations. This can only be achieved by calculating the average weight of bulky and yard waste containers – historically and present. This is a time consuming task and data we have not evaluated until now. So, it will take some time to calculate the true cost savings of implementing the increased hours of operation.
 - Mr. Dietz commented that he would like to see more information on tickets written / judgements rendered through the local media. Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Eversmann commented that they would work with the County's Public Information Officer, Tim Bennett, to get this implemented.
 - Mrs. Tuckwiller reminded the Board that the next meeting will be December 14, 2000 at 2:00 pm in the Conference Room.
- § Mr. Dietz adjourned the meeting.