

Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board
Meeting
Thursday , February 22, 2001
2:00 p.m., Public Works Conference Room

Attendees:

Mr. Earl Dietz, Chairman and District 8 Representative
Mrs. Carol Murphy, Vice – Chairman and District 6 Representative
Mr. John Present, District 3 Representative
Mr. Robert Washington, District 5 Representative
Mr. Gordon Bowers, District 7 Representative
Mr. Joe Pesacreta, District 9 Representative
Mr. Chris Eversmann, Public Works Director
Mr. Eddie Bellamy, Solid Waste and Recycling Superintendent
Mr. Robert Sabota, Administration Manager

Absentees:

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

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- § Mr. Dietz called the meeting to order.
- § Minutes from the January 18, 2001 meeting were reviewed and approved.
- § Mr. Eversmann introduced the newest members to the board, Mr. Joe Pesacreta, District 9 Representative and Robert Sabota, Public Works Administration Manager.
- § Mr. Bellamy reported that costs are within budget for all areas and the addition of the packer truck was certainly contributing to the cost containment. From a volume standpoint we have seen a 3% decrease in tonnage this year compared to the previous year. We are uncertain to the reason why, but are studying the situation. The group noted that we are seeing very little recycling coming in from areas outside of our own control. The reason behind this is most likely cost considerations by the private sector.
- § Mr. Eversmann requested that the board receive a presentation on next year's Solid Waste

and Recycling budget. The timeline is critical for the budget is due on March 16. The board agreed to meet earlier next month to accomplish the task. The meeting will be held in the Public Works Conference Room on March 8 at 2:00.

- \$ Mr. Bellamy commented that the packer truck is being worked very hard and continues to hold up well with minimal repairs. It is anticipated that we would require a new packer truck in approximately 2 years. The current truck is operating 80 hours per week and traveling 6000 miles per month. The group strongly supports this activity for it is a very strong contributor to cost control.
- \$ Mr. Bellamy stated that the current hauling contract would expire on June 30, 2001. Both haulers are willing to extend the current contract but not at the same dollar rate. This issue will need to be resolved in the coming months. Also to be considered would be the opening of additional Drop Off Centers in the next contract.
- \$ Mr. Bellamy reported that the Grind All operation in Bluffton is doing very well and appears to be a success all around. We anticipate the operation to start up on Shanklin Road approximately March 15, 2001.
- \$ The next meeting will be held in the Public Works Conference Room on March 8 at 2:00.
- \$ Mr. Dietz stated that County Council established a policy for all members to attend at least two-thirds of the regular meetings and encouraged all to comply. This meeting was concluded and adjourned.