

Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board
Meeting
Thursday, April 19, 2001
2:00 p.m., Simmonsville Road, Bluffton

Attendees:

Mr. Earl Dietz, Chairman and District 8 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. Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison
Mr. Chris Eversmann, Public Works Director
Mr. Eddie Bellamy, Solid Waste and Recycling Superintendent
Mr. Robert Sabota, Administration Manager

Absentees:

Mrs. Carol Murphy, Vice – Chairman and District 6 Representative
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

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- \$ Mr. Dietz called the meeting to order.
- \$ Minutes from the March 8, 2001 meeting were reviewed and approved.
- \$ Mr. Bellamy reported that the packer truck continues to save money on reduced hauling costs. Mr. Eversmann stated that February was another good example of cost containment and is reflected in the numbers. Mr. Dietz asked if we could investigate a better way to control newspaper litter at the Drop Off Centers.
- \$ Mr. Dietz remarked that the Simmonsville site looked great since he last visited. He further commented that Public Works was not receiving the credit that they deserve for the improvements being made.
- \$ Mr. Bellamy updated the board on the inactive status of hauling white goods from the firm located in Walterboro. He has talked to Savannah Steel about the hauling of white goods. They have expressed an interest and will meet with him on Tuesday, April 24. In

the future he will be creating standards and specifications so all parties will successfully satisfy the regulations surrounding this activity.

- \$ Mr. Bellamy updated the board on the upcoming expiration of the Solid Waste hauling contract on June 3, 2001. A general discussion followed on the analysis of low cost bidding, the probable increased costs over the last contract, and the dollars involved in the course of removing solid waste.
- \$ Mr. Eversmann reviewed the history of activity with Atlas Concrete and the subsequent cancellation of their contract. A general discussion followed regarding the same. It was also noted that our current contract with Grind-All has produced a very good relationship with them as a provider and there are no similarities between their performance and that of Atlas.
- \$ The next meeting will be held at the Public Works Conference Room on Shanklin Road at 1:30 on May 24, 2001. The Board was also invited to come early at 11:00 to view the Public Works Backhoe Rodeo with lunch following at 12:00.
- \$ The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM and the board members toured the Grind-All site at Bluffton.