

Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board
Meeting
Thursday, May 24, 2001
2:00 p.m., Simmonsville Road, Bluffton

Attendees:

Mr. Earl Dietz, Chairman and District 8 Representative
Mrs. Kathy Stiles, MCRD Liaison
Mr. Robert Washington, District 5 Representative
Mr. Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Mr. Joe Pesacreta, District 9 Representative
Mr. Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison
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. John Present, District 3 Representative
Mr. Gordon Burke, District 4 Representative
Mr. Gordon Bowers, District 7 Representative
Mr. Chris Eversmann, Public Works Director

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- § Prior to this monthly Board Meeting, many of the board members watched the Backhoe Rodeo and enjoyed a barbecue lunch on the front grounds of the Public Works Office. This was part of the weeklong celebration of National Public Works Week.
- § Mr. Dietz called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.
- § Minutes from the April 19, 2001 meeting were reviewed. It was announced that Mr. Brad Woods would be replacing Mrs. Kathy Stiles as the MCRD liaison. The remainder of the minutes was then approved.
- § Mr. Bellamy reported that we continue to do well on our disposal costs. Along with the packer truck reducing our costs Mr. Eversmann continues to negotiate new rates with the commercial sector which has also lowered our costs. He added that the packer truck is starting to develop higher maintenance costs and in the future we will need to consider a

replacement.

- \$ While reviewing the Recycling Services and Diversion Payments for March 2000 and March 2001 an error was found. Mr. Bellamy noted that it was an incorrect calculation that was created in the Excel program and would remedy the same prior to the next meeting.
- \$ New to the usual statistics was information on our Grind-All operation. Mr. Bellamy explained that the operation began in February, which accounted for an initial smaller tonnage that was processed. The costs displayed are net costs.
- \$ Although we have not received a report on tonnage as of this meeting, Mr. Bellamy stated that Savannah Steel has hauled away all white goods from both locations. In the future he will be entering into a service agreement with them.
- \$ Mr. Bellamy informed the Board that we would soon be making an offer to the property owner for land in Garden's Corner for a future recycling site. He added that we also have discovered an opportunity for property on St. Helena's Island.
- \$ Mr. Bellamy reported that County Council approved the Waste Hauling contract at their last meeting. The contract was split between Waste Management Inc. and Republic. The contract runs through 2004 and the language more accurately reflects what we do and contains cost of living adjustments.
- \$ The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM. The next meeting will be held at the Public Works Conference Room on Shanklin Road at 1:30 on June 21, 2001.