

**Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board**  
**Meeting**  
**Thursday, August 16, 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. Gordon Burke, District 4 Representative  
Mr. Robert Washington, District 5 Representative  
Mr. Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison  
Mrs. Alice Howard, MCRD Liaison  
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. Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison  
Mr. Frank Glover, District 1 Representative  
Mr. Al Mascaro, District 2 Representative  
Mr. Gordon Bowers, District 7 Representative

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- § Mr. Dietz called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.
- § Minutes from the May 24, 2001 meeting were reviewed. The minutes were corrected by adding Alice Howard as an attendee to the previous meeting. The remainder of the minutes was then approved.
- § Mr. Bellamy reported the following processing costs:
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| Solid Waste                   | \$39.81/ton  |
| Recycling                     | \$101.16/ton |
| Plastic recycling (10.5 tons) | \$609.33/ton |
| Yard waste (Grind All)        | \$11.76/ton  |
| Overall                       | \$79.41/ton  |
- § Mr. Bellamy reported that there was a 10% reduction in the number of container pulls from Fiscal Year 2000 to FY 2001. This cost saving is directly attributable to the

utilization of the packer truck. Drop off center activity shows Bluffton to be the busiest facility. Otter Hole numbers may be in question, as they appear to be too low. The Shanklin Center is accurate. Recycling activity shows a slight drop from the previous year. White goods are now going to Savannah Steel and they are doing a very professional job in processing and hauling.

- § Mr. Eversmann gave the board an update on the proposed Garden's Corners Drop Off Center. We are currently uncertain as to the status of the potential site and the County Administrators will need to resolve this dilemma. Mr. Eversmann was hopeful that by the next month's board meeting we will be able to report on a course of action for a proposed Drop Off Center site in Northern Beaufort County. He also reported that an offer is currently pending for an additional Drop Off Center site on St. Helena.
- § Mr. Bellamy reported that since the purchase of the new long trailer, they have been able to save much wear and tear on the trucks and vans. It has improved our ability to pick up illegally dumped white goods and the picking up of litter bags by community service workers.
- § The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM. The next meeting will be held at the Public Works Conference Room on Shanklin Road at 2:00 on September 20, 2001.

Cc: Mr. John J. Kachmar, County Administrator  
Mr. Harold C. Boehm, Deputy Administrator of Development and Services  
Miss Suzanne Rainey, Clerk to Council