

Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting
Thursday, October 18, 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. Gordon Burke, District 4 Representative
Mr. Robert Washington, District 5 Representative
Mr. Gordon Bowers, District 7 Representative
Mr. Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Mr. Ted Hallman, MCAS Representative (for Mrs. Howard)
Mr. Chris Eversmann, Public Works Director
Mr. Eddie Bellamy, Solid Waste and Recycling Superintendent
Mr. Gary Jones, Solid Waste and Recycling Foreman
Mr. Robert Sabota, Administration Manager

Absentees:

Mr. Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison
Mr. Frank Glover, District 1 Representative
Mr. Al Mascaro, District 2 Representative
Mr. John Present, District 3 Representative
Mr. Joe Pesacreta, District 9 Representative
Mrs. Alice Howard, MCAS Liaison

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- § Mr. Dietz called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM. Minutes from the August 16, 2001 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.
- § Mr. Eversmann addressed the Board prior to his departure to his new position of Director of Public Works for Richland County. He recalled the early beginnings of the SWRB and how much it has done and grown through the years. He stated, “it has been a pleasure to have served with you” and the Board collectively thanked him for his efforts and wished him much success in his new endeavor.
- § Mr. Dietz told the Board that he noticed that the Service Delivery Task Force put out a report to County Council. Included in the report were comments on Solid Waste and Recycling. He stated that they said everything was “okay” and had no recommended changes. Mr. Generales was the lone dissenter.
- § Mr. Bellamy reported on the status of the new reorganization. He will be performing as the Interim Director of Public Works. In turn, Gary Jones will be the Acting

Superintendent with Darryl Hylton performing the duties of the Acting Foreman. When a new Superintendent is selected Gary and Darryl will return to their former positions.

- \$ Mr. Bellamy reported that all costs and tonnages are relatively stable except for the increase in hauling costs which is accountable with the new contract. The DOC traffic at Bluffton is believed to be incorrect and we will be purchasing a traffic counter to be able to obtain more accurate readings of activity.
- \$ Mr. Bellamy stated that Grind-All performed well at the Bluffton site and we have made repeated calls to get them to the Shanklin site. 29 loads were taken from the white goods pile (12 Bluffton/17 Shanklin) in a 5 month time frame. Charleston Steel performed the removal and did a very good job.
- \$ Mr. Bellamy updated the group on OSHA activity. 7 sites have installed fall protection barriers and 4 remain to be completed. We are also investigating the possible solutions to provide hot water at all DOC's and the problems surrounding where to discharge the waste water.
- \$ The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM. The next meeting will be held at the Public Works Conference Room on Shanklin Road at 2:00 on November 15, 2001.

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