

**Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board**  
**Meeting**  
**Thursday, November 29, 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. Joe Pesacreta, District 9 Representative  
Mr. Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison  
Mr. Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director  
Mr. Gary Jones, Solid Waste and Recycling Superintendent (Acting)  
Mr. Robert Sabota, Administration Manager

**Absentees:**

Mr. Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison  
Mr. Frank Glover, District 1 Representative  
Mr. Al Mascaro, District 2 Representative  
Mr. John Present, District 3 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. It was noted that Alice Howard should not have been considered absent at the previous meeting as she had sent a representative in her place. The minutes were then approved.
- § Mr. Dietz questioned why the yard waste tonnage was down from the previous year. Gary Jones noted that it was because Grind All came into operation. He also noted that all tonnage disposed of is down during the winter months. This is a reflection of the tourism season.
- § Mr. Bowers remarked that the display on Grind All is not a reflection of savings but it is actually cost avoidance. In the future an additional column will be added to show savings. Gary Jones stated that we have not yet received any payback from Grind All. This may be because they have not generated enough yet.
- § Gary Jones told the group that railings have been completely installed at all Drop Off Centers. He also told the group that we were taking bids for the hot water issue at all the DOC's. Both of these matters are activities generated by the recent OSHA audit.

- § Mr. Bellamy reported that the property for the new St. Helena DOC was in the process of being purchased for \$180,000. The Hilton Head Council is ready to approve the Hiltec property and they want to cancel the LCRI contract in July. This will stop the current recycling program and it is expected that the citizens will become upset as a result. LCRI currently has 5 satellite sites plus Otter Hole that would be closed down. As a result we will save monies on the diversion payments. At Big Estate and Sheldon we are considering expanding the sites and manning them on a limited basis. At the Bluffton DOC we will need to move it as it is in the way of the East-West connector. Before it can be moved we must first secure a site for the Roads & Drainage office complex.
- § Mr. Dietz presented to the group a display on Solid Waste and Recycling efforts over the past 4 years. He stated that we have clearly made tremendous progress and requested that the display be part of the minutes. This display appears as an attachment to this month's minutes.
- § Mr. Bowers conducted a general discussion on litter. He commented that litter control should actually be termed litter prevention. He also told the board that at Barnwell Resources he will not allow anyone admittance if their load to no secured with a tarp.
- § Gary Jones gave the board an update on the new Oyster Shell Recycling site in the back of the Shanklin Road site. Signs have been posted to direct the public to the exact location. The Beaufort Marine Institute (BMI) is working with the DNR to collect the shells from local Oyster Roasts and disposes of them the next day via a trailer that was donated through local associations.
- § 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 December 13, 2001.

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