

Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting

Thursday, January 17, 2002

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. Robert Washington, District 5 Representative
Mr. Joe Pesacreta, District 9 Representative
Mr. Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director
Mr. Gary Jones, Solid Waste and Recycling Superintendent (Acting)
Mr. Robert Sabota, Administration Manager

Absentees:

Mrs. Alice Howard, MCAS Liaison
Mr. Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Mr. Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison
Mr. Frank Glover, District 1 Representative
Mr. Al Mascaro, District 2 Representative
Mr. Gordon Burke, District 4 Representative
Mr. Gordon Bowers, District 7 Representative

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- § Mr. Dietz called the meeting to order at 2:10 PM. Minutes from the December 13, 2001 meeting were reviewed and approved.
- § Mr. Jones stated that the monthly report was unavailable for at this time for review.
- § Mr. Jones said that we are making good progress on reducing the volume of contaminated recyclables. Last month there were 24 tons contaminated and this month there are only 11. The group agreed that we need to continue to educate the public on how to properly recycle. Mr. Jones will get all the particular data on what was contaminated, the amount involved and the location that it came from for next month's meeting for our analysis.
- § Grind-All recently ground a 9-month supply of yard waste at the Shanklin Road site. They apparently are struggling due to a lack of volume and are concerned about long term financial survival.
- § All OSHA items except the providing of hot water to the DOC's have been remedied. The contractor will begin construction next month. The date for abatement is March 31, 2002 so we should have no problem with compliance.
- § Mr. Jones told the group that we will have a capital project to move the Simmonsville site. The

site must be moved as it is in the way of the East West corridor. The project will begin once the offices of RDS have been moved. Property for a DOC north of the Whale Branch continues without success. Property for the St. Helena DOC has been purchased.

§ Mr. Bellamy explained the Beaufort County Comprehensive Plan to the board. Every 5 years the plan must be updated and it includes items on solid waste and recycling. The board willingly agreed to assist with the update. Documents were distributed. PW will provide information for steps 1 and 2. The entire group will work together on Step 3. The Board will tackle the Solid Waste Policy section. The points of contact for this process will be Mr. Dietz for the Board and Mr. Sabota for Public Works. E-mail addresses were exchanged and will be the communication vehicle for the process.

§ A general discussion followed on the merits of DOC's and the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 PM. The next meeting will be held at the Public Works Conference Room on Shanklin Road at 2:00 on February 21, 2002.

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