

# **Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting**

## **Thursday, March 21, 2002, 2:00 p.m.**

### **Public Works Conference Room**

#### **Attendees:**

Mrs. Carol Murphy, Vice – Chairman and District 6 Representative  
Mr. Robert Washington, District 5 Representative  
Mr. Gordon Bowers, District 7 Representative  
Mr. Joe Pesacreta, District 9 Representative  
Mr. Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison  
Mr. Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director  
Mr. Gary Jones, SWR Foreman  
Mr. Robert Sabota, Administration Manager

#### **Absentees:**

Mr. Earl Dietz, Chairman and District 8 Representative  
Mrs. Alice Howard, MCAS Liaison  
Mr. Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison  
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. James Minor, SWR Superintendent (Reservist duty)

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- § Mrs. Murphy called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM. The minutes from the April 18<sup>th</sup> meeting were reviewed and approved as written.
- § Mr. Jones commented that the monthly report for March has just been completed because of an earlier problem with WMI's numbers and would be forwarded via mail to all Board Members next week. He added that there is now a new column in the Grind-All costs that indicates the actual savings per month in addition to the costs avoided. He also added that we now have a verbal agreement with Charleston Steel on white goods. They recently credited us for 648 tons of scrap removed, which represented \$3435 being sent to the General Fund.
- § Mr. Bellamy briefly reviewed the budget submittal for 2002-3. The Board questioned why the hauling costs are estimated to be less than the previous year. He replied that during this past year we overestimated the costs and this year's submittal should be more representative of our actual conditions.
- § Mr. Bellamy reviewed the 5-year comprehensive plan and offered his satisfaction to the Board for a job well done. Since the last review he added items to the CIP (last paragraph) and asked the Board to review these suggested changes at the next Board meeting. He also requested that the Board consider adding appropriate language to the plan on curbside pick up.

- § Mr. Bellamy provided the Board with a CIP update. Currently we have not received a reply from the property owner on Stroban Road for the potential DOC site. Mr. Washington stated that he would attempt to contact the owner on the behalf of the Board.
- § Mr. Bower next approached the Board not as a Board Member, but as the owner/operator of Barnwell Resources. He stated that his annual DHEC approved tonnage for C&D currently is 30,000 tons per year. It is believed that HDR made this projection based upon the 1990 census and not 2000 census in the Solid Waste Management Plan. He is approaching these tonnages. He added that he contacted DHEC and they were amenable to changes to these tonnages providing that we put it in our plan. Much discussion ensued with the majority agreeing that these tonnages should be viewed as projections and not as a limit to the amount that he may accept. What we need is a "capacity limit." A motion was made by Mrs. Murphy for the SWR staff to investigate this matter. It was seconded by Mr. Washington and unanimously approved. Note: These tonnage statements may be found on Charts ES2 in the Solid Waste Management Plan.
- § Mr. Jones commented that we are moving right along on the OSHA citations to provide hot water at the DOC's. As of this meeting 3 sites have been completed with 3 others in progress.
- § Mr. Jones invited the entire Board to attend the National APWA Week events at Shanklin Road during the week of May 20<sup>th</sup>. In particular he asked them to attend the luncheon on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- § The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 PM. The next meeting will be held at the Public Works Conference Room on Shanklin Road at 2:00 on June 20, 2002.

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