

Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting

Thursday, March 16, 2006, 2:00 p.m.

Public Works Conference Room

Attendees: Mr. Earl Dietz, Chairman and District 8 Representative
Mr. Gerald W. Stewart, District 9 Representative
Mr. Robert Washington, District 5 Representative
Mr. Gordon Bowers, District 7 Representative
Ms. Laura Bailey, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Mr. Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison
Mr. Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
Mr. James Minor, SWR Superintendent
Mr. Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director
Gary B. Jones, OPS Foreman
Mrs. Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator

Absentees: VACANT, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
VACANT, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
VACANT, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Mr. Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Mr. Carl T. Hallman, MCAS Liaison
Ms. Billie Lindsay, Recycling Coordinator

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- The minutes for the February 2006 meeting were read and approved.
 - The monthly report for December was reviewed and accepted.
 - Prices for mixed paper are dropping. Mr. Minor met with WM and asked that they sort cardboard to receive better price for corrugated-only-bales
 - County received \$60,000 for cardboard plus cost avoidance for 1000tn (\$62,000)
 - Disposal budget will be close but should be surplus in recycling and diversion
 - Mr. Dietz passed around recent article about the Beaufort Jasper solid waste discussion.
 - Jasper and Beaufort may work together to get better prices at the landfill
 - Mr. Bellamy commented that Beaufort should be paying the average SC charge which is half of current p/ton fee
 - FY 2007 Budget discussion
 - Budget has been submitted for review to fiscal officer and Mr. Bellamy
 - Hauling budget may be over estimated but excess may be used
 - 3rd operation foreman requested, only personnel addition
 - Additional advertising and office expenses for anticipated recycling projects
 - Fuel reflects anticipated increases plus litter officers usage
 - Mr. Bowers motioned, Mr. Stewart seconded the endorsement of the budget
 - At Mr. Stewart's request, Mr. Minor reviewed the county ordinance on curbside recycling
 - Haulers only need to provide curbside if county provides
 - Mr. Stewart will check on the PUD requirements at Sun City
 - A discussion was held on the problems at the DOC's with commercial dumping and definition of what is household vs what is commercial
 - Mr. Minor read Colleton county's ordinance as a possible model for Beaufort to more clearly define
 - What is acceptable amount at DOC
 - As of 2/2 the litter officer issued 30 tickets that netted \$1500 in fines.
 - Simmonsville Rd. DOC completion is anticipated, 5/31/06. The county will receive another update 3/17/06.
 - Expressions of Interest draft document for Solid Waste and Recycling was sent and returned by purchasing for corrections. The board reviewed copies of the EOI.
 - Mr. Bowers commented on the need for a catastrophic storms disclaimer.

- Once edited, this EOI should be out in a few weeks.
 - Mr. Dietz asked that board members review and send any comments to Mr. Minor, ASAP
 - Mr. Stewart motioned, Mr. Dietz seconded that the board support the EOI concept
- The Ethics Commission Report was reviewed and discussed with the board as directed by council.
- Ms. Murphy presented the Recycling Coordinators report for February 2006. Ms. Lindsay was out of town.
 - Mr. Minor was pleased with the progress accomplished in a month
 - The DHEC grants were discussed, items to be requested reviewed.
 - The Household Haz Mat pickup plans are underway with exceptional cooperation by Fire Depts.
 - The Rechargeable Battery recycling program at all DOC's will be instituted in conjunction with Earth Day.
- The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.
- The next meeting will be held at the Public Works Conference Room at 2:00 p. m. on April 20, 2006.

Cc: Mr. Gary T. Kubic, County Administrator
Mr. Harold C. Boehm, Deputy Administrator Public Services / Land Management Department
Miss Suzanne Rainey, Clerk to Council