

Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting

Thursday, May 25, 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. Gordon Bowers, District 7 Representative
Mr. Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison
Mr. James Minor, SWR Superintendent
Mr. Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director
Gary B. Jones, OPS Foreman
Mrs. Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator
Ms. Billie Lindsay, Recycling Coordinator

Absentees: VACANT, District 6 Representative
VACANT, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
VACANT, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
VACANT, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
VACANT, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Mr. Robert Washington, District 5 Representative
Mr. Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Mr. Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
Ms. Alice Howard, MCAS Liaison

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- The minutes for the April 2006 meeting were read and approved with the following correction:
 - Mr. Bowers is in district 7, must be noted that District 6 is vacant
 - It was also noted that Laura Bailey returned to the Town of Bluffton. We will check to see if she is going to continue as District 4 Ex-Officio.
 - The monthly report for February was reviewed and accepted.
 - Recycling tonnage should approach 6,000 tons this year.
 - HH commercial tonnage was down indicating that haulers are not taking it to WM or that WM has missed billing the County for approx. 2,400 tons (approx \$16K) of MSW. Mr. Minor is continuing research.
 - Review of DOC Trends
 - Trend lines were reviewed. HH, Bluffton, Gate + St Helena; averaging 1,000 cars per day
 - Recycling
 - Diversion payments to the City of Beaufort help support and encourage recycling. Glass is the only commodity that they are taking to the MRF, costing County \$62 p/ton
 - Other Recycling Revenues Include: Charleston Steel 79,612 plus latest pickup, + S&P 13,921 + Waste Management 73,089 + \$166,630 for FY06.
 - Mr. Stewart asked about the County ordinances for recycling. They do not force a waste hauler to pick up recycling thus there is no curbside in Sun City. Recycling is required in the Sun City PUD. Mr. Minor will review EOI's for ideas.
 - Capital Improvements
 - Mr. Bellamy described problems and progress at new Simmonsville DOC
 - A brief power point w/pictures was shown
 - Landscaping will not be totally completed until Bluffton Parkway finished.
 - The impoundment pond at Simmonsville will be renovated by PW.

- EOI Proposals
 - 3 Companies responded: Republic, VQuip, & Waste Management
 - Pratt did not submit.
 - Waste Management-Solution continues basically same with negotiable fees to keep doing what we are doing
 - Republic- Public private partnership including the design and building of a transfer station for MSW and C&D
 - VQuip-Suggested reconfiguration of DOC's with their equipment at \$28.77
 - Some other vendors will apply when we develop an RFP
 - A consultant will assist the County with construction of an RFP
 - The EOI has improved the negotiating position w/WM
- IFB for Hazardous Waste Roundup
 - We received three Bids for this project: PCI, CARE, and EQ
 - The informational flyer has been printed and ready to be distributed
- Debris Management
 - A major storm will change the entire budget and waste management picture
 - Mr. Minor has been talking with a natural disaster consultant for assistance w/debris management
 - Would like "stand by" agreement with landfill area out of hurricane area to take debris because a major storm will fill up all existing landfill space
 - Debris management strategies were discussed
- Ms. Lindsay and Ms. Murphy presented the Recycling Coordinators report for April 2006.
 - They reported on the EWaste Pickup at Chatham County with MOLAM industries noting that it was free except for monitors and TVs. They hope to schedule for fall
 - The Household Haz Mat pickup plans are underway with exceptional cooperation by Fire Depts.
 - The Rechargeable Battery recycling program has collected 3 boxes (40 lbs each) in April.
 - Ms. Lindsay is working on organizing the data base system for solid waste & recycling info
 - WEB site in process of being updated. MIS agreed to put recycle logo on home page.
 - Members received copies of new brochures for review: "A Guide to Disposal of Reusable Household Items" and Hazmat Roundup w/info on reverse
- The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.
- The next meeting will be held at the Public Works Conference Room June 15th at 2:00 p. m.

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