

Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting
Thursday, February 15, 2007, 2:00 p.m.
Public Works Conference Room

Attendees: Mr. Walter Becker, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Ms. Susie Fripp Gordon, District 5
Mr. Earl Dietz, Chairman and District 8 Representative
Mr. Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Mr. Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director
Mr. James Minor, Solid Waste Manager
Ms. Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator
Ms. Billie Lindsay, Recycling Coordinator
Cpl. Richard Black, Litter Officer SOB

Absentees: Mr. Gordon Bowers, District 7 Representative
Mr. George Potts, District 9 Representative
VACANT, District 6 Representative
VACANT, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
VACANT, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
VACANT, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Mr. Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
Officer Toni Doyle, Litter Officer NOB

- Chairman Dietz called the meeting to order at 2:05.
- A quorum was not present so the minutes from meetings held February 8th (special), January 18th (regular), and January 11th (special) could not be approved.
- Monthly report for December was reviewed
 - Mr. Minor reviewed the recycling income noting an increase in price from S&P for newspaper. Proceeds from Waste Management were above average but they could have sold a stored load of materials.
 - Mr. Minor noted that the recycling contract with Waste Management would have to be renewed before July 1, 2007. He is planning to eliminate processing fee for commercial recycling and make some other adjustments to benefit the county.
 - Disposal tables show a difference in commercial tonnage that is being taken elsewhere besides Hickory Hill to landfills in GA that have a lower tipping fee.
 - Mr. Becker asked how visitors to the Hilton Head DOC could almost exceed number of residents. Mr. Minor explained that many people actually come everyday to the centers with even a small bag of trash. There are also many people in for the holidays plus high holiday trash numbers.
 - The county is averaging 450 tons of recycled materials per month from the DOCs. Approximately 300 tons or 75% is cardboard. Mr. Woods commented that the current price for clean cardboard is \$65 per ton and rising. He explained how they collect and bale their own cardboard. Mr. Bellamy would like to arrange a visit to Parris Island and visit their operation that processes 1.4M lbs p/year.
- Capital Improvements
 - Mr. Minor will be asking for several CIPs in the FY08 budget
 - Hazardous Materials storage facility for regular receipt between contractor collections.
 - Ask for MRF and equipment for recycling suing Beck to find B/E point
 - Transfer Station
 - Site for consolidation of Gate and Shanklin DOCs
- EOI status
 - Mr. Kubick signed RW Beck consulting contract to help with this process
 - Beck will look into regionalization
 - They will go to EOI respondents (6) to review their ideas/solutions.

- Other Items
 - Slides were shown comparing:
 - HH and Simmonsville DOC traffic noting that Bluffton is growing and continuing to almost reach HH's traffic level.
 - St. Helena/Shanklin/Lady's Island/Gate comparisons showed the Shanklin site was the least used while Lady's island had the highest traffic volume.
 - Slides were shown noting the results of first E-waste held 1/20/07 at two sites by Atlanta Recycling Services.
 - Over 48,000 lbs of materials were collected for recycling.
- Ordinance Review
 - Mr. Minor and Mr. Dietz noted that the update of the ordinance was complete. Mr. Minor needed another two weeks to finish adding changes and polishing up draft for the legal review.
 - He will send completed copy to SWRB members as soon as finished. It will be reviewed and approved at the March meeting .
 - Mr. Dietz complimented Mr. Minor for his efforts on this endeavor.
- Litter Officers' Reports
 - Cpl. Black is checking into laws regarding what is appropriate size load for pickup/trailer. Many people are hauling overloaded trailers, no lights, too high, too wide for safe travel.
 - Hidden Beach and Shady Oaks MHP have been cleaned up. Shady oaks has been sold and all residents removed. The Roseida residents are very appreciative of a solution to this health and safety problem.
 - It took a joint effort between Code Enforcement, the Sheriffs Dept, DSS, DHEC, Animal Control and the Fire Department to manage this problem.
 - Mr. Bellamy gave Cpl Black credit for persisting, coordinating and getting the job done.
- Mr. Minor received a received a message from the Dept of Commerce regarding removal of several thousand tires that were on a piece of property in our county. Mr. Minor responded to the Board of Realtors that tires were the responsibility of the owner and not Beaufort County's.
- The Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.
- The next meeting will be held March 15, 2:00 pm at the Public Works Conference Room.

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