

Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting
Thursday, August 16, 2007, 2:00 p.m.
Public Works Conference Room

Attendees: Walter Becker, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Susie Fripp Gordon, District 5
David R. Uehling, District 6 Representative
Earl Dietz, Chairman and District 8 Representative
George Potts, District 9 Representative
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager
Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator
Billie Lindsay, Planner
Cpl. Richard Black, Litter Officer SOB

Absentees: Gordon Bowers, District 7 Representative
VACANT, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
VACANT, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
VACANT, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director
Pfc. Toni Doyle, Litter Officer NOB

- Chairman Dietz called the meeting to order at 2:05.
- The minutes from July were reviewed and Mr. Becker motioned, Mr. Uehling seconded, all approved as written.
- Mr. Minor showed the Board GIS laminated/mounted maps for each solid waste district. These maps are to be used in management of debris in the event of a hurricane.
- Monthly report for June was reviewed
 - Hauling budget is at 103% and disposal at 89%. \$600,000 in disposal costs have been saved by the commercial tip fee.
 - Recycling Services at 112% and diversion at 63%. Savings in diversion should balance out overage in recycling.
 - DOC traffic still increasing at Hilton Head, Bluffton and Pritchardville
 - Recycling revenue/credits YTD totals \$283,016
 - FY07 – first year county free from paying for commercial collections reaping considerable savings to taxpayers.
 - We will still meet our 130 Ton minimum.
- Litter Officers' Reports
 - Mr. Minor showed the Board pictures he had taken at the last meeting with the new cutteback camera purchased through the Palmetto Pride Enforcement Grant. The pictures have date, time and excellent clarity.
 - Cpl Black demonstrated the other surveillance equipment purchased through this grant.
 - Stealing of metals is a continuing problem at our white goods piles and for commercial recyclers. Litter officers were called out to assist with a robbery of copper wire at the Beaufort Recycling Center on Shanklin road.
- Recycling Coordinators Report
 - Mrs. Murphy reported on preparations for the cargo net program to be held September 8, 2007 at the Hilton Head, Bluffton, and St. Helena Sites. The program will promote cardboard and covering pickup trucks to secure loads properly.
 - A power point was presented showing Low Country Metals operation in Hardeeville. They will be providing an electronic equipment option at Simmonsville by providing and servicing a collection bin.
 - The MCAS accepted a truckload of shredded records that could not be taken at hickory hill and was too expensive to haul to Sonoco in Charleston. We saved staff time, disposal and transport fees by taking them to the Air Station.

- Ordinance Review
 - Mr. Dietz and Mr. Minor were very pleased with the way things went at the Public Services Committee meeting on Tuesday, August 14, 2007. Mr. Von Harten and Mr. Kubic were very complimentary on the job done.
 - Mr. Kubic asked that Mr. Minor present a detailed PPT brief for review at the Public Services Committee meeting, September 11, 2007, 4:30 in the Executive Conference Room. Mr. Bellamy would like as many board members present when this is presented.
 - Mr. McBride was concerned about a land owner being fined for waste dropped on “his” property without knowledge. Cpl Black explained that there would be an investigation for origination of debris.
 - Mr. Becker asked how this ordinance will improve recycling. The ordinance will force haulers to actually take commodities to the MRF or be punished for fraud. Haulers will be required to offer curbside recycling, but does not suggest any cost structure.
 - Assuming the ordinance is approved by the committee, it would take three readings for it to become law.
 - The Ordinance has been sent for legal review.
- Other Business
 - 2008 DHEC Grant awards were explained in detail including the Baylor and gas oil mixture tank for Big Estate or Sheldon. The IFB for the compactors in the OCC grant has been put out for bid.
 - The Hazardous Waste Event IFB has been prepared and put out for bid.
 - The Lady’s Island Convenience Center Renovation is at Engineering
 - The Gate DOC will be surfaced with the \$14-16k contract being awarded to REA. The center will need to be closed for two days. General support has concrete and rock available to fix the existing drainage problems.
- The Meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m. The next meeting will be held September 20, 2007, 2:00 pm at the Public Works Conference Room.

Cc: Mr. Gary T. Kubic, County Administrator
Miss Suzanne Rainey, Clerk to Council