

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

## **Thursday, October 25, 2007, 2:00 p.m.**

### **Public Works Conference Room**

#### **Attendees:**

Susie Fripp Gordon, District 5  
David R. Uehling, District 6 Representative  
Gordon Bowers, District 7 Representative  
Earl Dietz, Chairman and District 8 Representative  
George Potts, District 9 Representative  
Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director  
Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator  
Billie Lindsay, Planner  
Cpl. Richard Black, Litter Officer SOB  
Darryl Hylton, Operations Manager

#### **Absentees:**

VACANT, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
VACANT, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
VACANT, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Walter Becker, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison  
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager  
Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison  
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison  
Pfc. Toni Doyle, Litter Officer NOB

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- Chairman Dietz called the meeting to order at 2:07.
- Mr. Bellamy explained Jim Minor's absence and the need for an abbreviated meeting. Mr. Minor was in Roper Hospital, awaiting bypass surgery, scheduled for Monday, October 29, 2007. Mr. Bellamy and several PW employees would be going up immediately after the meeting to visit Mr. Minor. Until his return, Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator, would be acting as Interim Solid Waste Manager reporting to Mr. Bellamy. Mr. Bellamy is still filling in Mr. Boehm's position duties.
- The minutes from September were reviewed and Mrs. Fripp Gordon asked about the dates mentioned for the Electronics and Household Hazardous Waste Collections. The board approved the September Minutes with the understanding that the dates would be included in these October minutes.
- Monthly report for August was deferred until November.
  - Mr. Bellamy explained the necessity to table reports because of "glitches" in our system
  - Ms. Lindsay's assistance has been requested from Planning to fix the reporting system during Mr. Minor's absence.
- Litter Officers' Reports
  - Cpl. Black presented a brief report on activities for the month including working out management strategies with the Sheriff's Department.
  - Mr. Bowers complimented Cpl. Black's masterful way of educating the public on litter and illegal dumping.
- Recycling Coordinators Report was deferred until November.
- Ordinance Approval
  - Mr. Bellamy noted that the ordinance was approved by County Council at their October 22, 2007 meeting.
  - He attributed the smooth process to Mr. Minor's preparation and planning.
  - County Council appreciated the hard work and dedication by the SWRB in preparation of this document.
- Contract Proposals approved by County Council, October 22, 2007.
  - DHEC Grant project for purchase of two compactors awarded to Bakker Waste. They were higher than the low bidder, Galbreath, but there were too many exceptions with Galbreath. All bids were higher than the DHEC funds so monies will be transferred from the Professional Services Account since the HHW Collection was \$20,000

less than anticipated.

- CARE was awarded the Household Hazardous Waste Collection contract for events to be held:
  - March 1, 2008 – Bluffton PW site
  - May 3, 2008 – Shanklin PW site
    - Not part of this bid just FYI: April 5, 2008 – Town of Hilton Head
- Gate Convenience Center Repairs
  - Repairs were completed in less than a week with REA doing the paving and General Support doing all other infrastructure repairs/fence moving etc.
  - Pads and the yard area was also redone during the renovation.
  - The board would like to see before and after pictures of center renovations.
- Other Business
  - Mr. Stewart expressed concern that the SWRB was not informed on all projects and information. After a discussion of members, Mr. Bellamy asked Mr. Dietz to contact Jerry Stewart, County Councilman, and assure him that the SWRB was informed and comfortable with the level of information provided.
  - The Electronics Waste Pilot project at Simmonsville sponsored by Lowcountry Metals has collected over 600lbs. of materials. We are ready to begin advertising for this project.
    - The bin has been placed by the attendants hut to prevent problems but the site is so busy it is difficult to keep track on every car stopping to drop off.
    - January 19, 2008 will be the second annual collection to be held both NOB and SOB PW sites.
  - Paint Collection at Centers
    - Mr. Dietz asked if latex paint could be collected at the St. Helena Center
    - Proper management of paint through solidification was discussed. Mr. McCormick noted that paint could to MSW or C&D landfill if solidified. This applies to latex not oil based paint.
  - Alternative Uses for Glass
    - Mr. Dietz brought several articles on alternative uses for glass in road surface and beach renoursihment projects. Ms. Lindsay had investigated some of these ideas before and the SCDNR had concerns regarding its use on beaches without proper research first
    - The second article was on reusing bubble wrap and other packaging.
- The Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m. The next meeting will be held November 15, 2007, 2:00 pm at the Public Works Conference Room.

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