

Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting

Thursday, March 20, 2008, 2:00 p.m.

Public Works Conference Room

Attendees: Susie Fripp Gordon, District 5
Gordon Bowers, District 7 Representative
Earl Dietz, Chairman and District 8 Representative
Walter Becker, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager
Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator
Cpl Richard Black, Litter Officer
Billie Lindsay, Planner

Absentees: Visitor: Brianne Haven, Resource Recycling Systems
David R. Uehling, District 6 Representative
George Potts, District 9 Representative
VACANT, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
VACANT, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
VACANT, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison
Jeffrey L. Moran, Town of Hilton Head Island

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- **Call to Order:** Chairman Dietz called the meeting to order at 2:10.
 - **Minutes:** Mr. Bowers motioned and Ms Fripp seconded and the board approved the minutes from February 08.
 - **Monthly Reports**
 - Mr. Minor reviewed January data commenting on the limited capacity of each DOC and that eventually higher traffic areas would have to seek curbside and other solutions to volume.
 - Pritchardville traffic climbing daily in a center not designed for that volume.
 - DOC recycling success is noted by current tonnage at 334 tons when 5 years ago it was less than 100 tons.
 - **Litter Officers' Reports**
 - Mr. Minor noted that we were in the process of replacing one of our Litter Officers and the vacancy would probably be filled by a current experienced deputy .
 - Cpl Black reported on various activities including the upcoming Zero Tolerance campaign sponsored by the SC Law Enforcement Association. Various promotional and educational activities will be presented in this campaign.
 - **Recycling Coordinators Report**
 - \$315,000 has been collected in recycling proceeds through mid March with \$90,000 in most recent white goods collection and sale.
 - Dates for Events set:
 - Electronics Event Collection: 84,000 lbs of materials were collected
 - Household Hazardous Collection
 - 3/1/2008 Bluffton; 235 cars, 70 HH residents \$15,500 cost
 - 5/3/2008 Shanklin site set
 - Festivals: 3/15-Greenfest, 4/19-Crabfestival, 5/3-Taste of Beaufort
 - **Old Business**
 - Solid Waste Disposal Contract has been approved and signed by all parties
 - This contract reduces tipping fees at Hickory Hill from \$49.80 to \$37.75 p/ton.
 - This contract will save approx. \$300,000 in FY08 and approx. \$600-700K in FY09
 - FY09 Budget was reviewed
 - Mr. Minor noted the anticipated savings through the contract and other savings from the change from charging commercial disposal back to the haulers.
 - **New Business:**
 - Mr. Bellamy announced the Jim Minor, had been named Solid Waste Manager of the Year by SCDHEC.
 - The Meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m. The next meeting will be held April 17, 2008, 2:00 pm Public Works Conf. Room.

Cc: Mr. Gary T. Kubic, County Administrator
Saleem Khattak, Public Services Director
Miss Suzanne Rainey, Clerk to Council