

Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting

Thursday, April 17, 2008, 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
Walter Becker, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison
Saleem Khattak, Public Services Director
Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager
Billie Lindsay, Planning
Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator
Cpl John Eckard, Litter Officer
Tom Soder, SP Recycling

Absentees: David R. Uehling, District 6 Representative
Jeffrey L. Moran, Town of Hilton Head Island
VACANT, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
VACANT, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
VACANT, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Brianna Haven, Resource Recycling Systems

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- **Call to Order:** Chairman Dietz called the meeting to order at 2:05.
 - **Minutes:** Mr. Bowers motioned and Mr. Potts seconded and the board approved the minutes from April 08.
 - **Monthly Reports**
 - Mr. Minor reviewed March data commenting on the increasing traffic trends
 - Disposal and Hauling costs are well below budget
 - Cpl Black spot checked Pritchardville for Jasper county residents on a Sunday because Jasper centers are closed and found none using the center.
 - **Litter Officers' Reports**
 - Mr. Minor introduced our new litter officer, John Eckard. Cpl Eckard explained the value of our new law card that he distributed to other officers. Mr. Dietz thought we should promote this card through the press too.
 - The ZERO Tolerance campaign was conducted April 30, 2007. Mr. Dietz asked that the litter DVD created in conjunction with this project be shown at the end of the meeting.
 - **Recycling Coordinators Report**
 - \$343,260 has been collected in recycling proceeds through mid April.
 - DHEC grant funds will be awarded in June. We have requested approximately \$100,000 in funds
 - All Spring Haz Mat Collections were complete. Complete totals of collection will be available at May meeting.
 - Paint continues to be largest most costly component of any collection; \$50-75,000 annually
 - **Town of Hilton Head Recycling Efforts**
 - Mr. Minor and Ms. Murphy attended the Town's public meetings and provided general guidance and information on recycling. They will continue to assist in this effort
 - Mr. Becker had received many emails regarding the 5 options including "pay as you throw"
 - **New Business**
 - FY09 Budget was briefly discussed noting that there will be no new positions or equipment.
 - Data analyst for solid waste was top priority for public works
 - Recycling Contract
 - The current contract expires 6/30/08. We will be on a month-to-month status until.
 - Mr. Minor met with RW Beck to put new RFP together. It will be ready beginning of June. We should have information at July SWR board meeting. Estimated award of new contract Sep-Oct 08.
 - Mr. Bellamy informed the board that in the new recycling market we should have Zero costs involved with recycling. Currently costs equal to disposal with cash proceeds added to reduce costs.
 - Ladies Island Renovations
 - This plan was approved by the Public Services Committee and full Council
 - The RFP should be put out the end of May 08.

- Mr. Dietz suggested early advertising to get residents adjusted to idea of taking waste elsewhere during renovation process.
- New Burton Convenience Center
 - Mr. Minor is working on a draft the RFP for this center that will replace Shanklin
- Hauling Contract Price Increase
 - Republic Waste, contractor for MSW hauling from the convenience centers has asked for 14% increase per haul to compensate for extreme fuel costs not anticipated when contract granted 3 years ago.
- **New Litter DVD**
 - The board viewed the new DVD “A Dirty Shame; Fighting Illegal Littering and Dumping in Beaufort County”.
 - Everyone agreed that is an excellent production created by Scott Grooms and Suzanne Larson in conjunction with ZERO tolerance efforts.
 - Mr. Minor encouraged them to take a copy and promote through their clubs etc.
- **The Meeting adjourned** at 4:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held June 19, 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