

Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting
Thursday, June 19, 2008, 2:00 p.m.
Public Works Conference Room

Attendees: David R. Uehling, District 6 Representative
Gordon Bowers, District 7 Representative
Earl Dietz, Chairman and District 8 Representative
Walter Becker, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager
Billie Lindsay, Planning
Cpl. Richard Black, Litter Officer
Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator
Jeffrey L. Moran, Town of Hilton Head Island
Brienne Haven, Resource Recycling Systems

Absentees: Susie Fripp Gordon, District 5
George Potts, District 9 Representative
Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison
VACANT, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
VACANT, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
VACANT, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison

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- **Call to Order:** Chairman Dietz called the meeting to order at 2:02.
 - **Minutes:** Mr. Bowers motioned and Mr. Dietz seconded and the board approved the minutes from May 15, 2008.
 - **Monthly Reports**
 - Mr. Minor reviewed April data commenting on Center tonnage anomalies.
 - Disposal and Hauling costs are well below budget
 - **Litter Officers' Reports**
 - The vehicle camera received through the Palmetto Pride Grant was installed in Cpl Blacks vehicle
 - Cpl Black noted that covered loads are beginning to appear as evidence of success of education efforts
 - Local judges have suspended or reduced fines despite photo and other evidence
 - Signs with *Secure Your Load* Flyers will be delivered to local building supplies
 - **Recycling Coordinators Report**
 - \$362,760 has been collected in recycling proceeds through mid May. .
 - DHEC grant funds will be awarded in June. Total Approved - \$173,352
 - Tire Grant - \$106,000 - APPROVED
 - 100,000 Direct Costs renovation two centers, 5,000 Public Education, 1,000 Travel
 - Oil Grant - \$67,352 - APPROVED
 - 60,000 Site Prep renovation two centers, 5,000 Public Education, 1,000 Travel
 - 1352 Contract Services – Oil filter recycling
 - Solid Waste Grant - \$40,000 –Denied, may reapply Oct 09
 - 36,000 Freightliner Sprinter Truck,
 - All Spring Haz Mat Collections were complete.
 - March 1,2008 – Bluffton PW; 235 cars, 70 w/HH zip, COST =\$15,462, Paint = \$9,050, Non Paint items = \$6,412
 - May 3, 2008 – Shanklin PW; 225 cars, COST = \$28,110 cost - Paint - \$16,875, Non Paint items - \$9,555, Fluorescent bulbs – \$1,680, Grand total = \$43,572
 - Paint total = \$25,925 or 59% of total Haz Mat Cost
 - Paint pouring project saved a minimum of \$3500
 - 5 Days of Attendant Training to accommodate 42 attendants, Trainers: SW Manger, Ops Managers, Litter Officers, RC and WM Rep
 - Topics: Standard Operating Procedures, Attitude and customer service, Law enforcement issues,
 - Lady's Island Middle Recycling Project; Donna McCoy and students sitting by 1.5 Tons of workbooks and other paper collected as part of recycling project at their school. RC presented 4 classroom programs & coordinated project. End of Year Material Estimate 5.0 Tons p/School x 27 schools = 135 tons of potential mixed paper
 - **New Business**
 - Closing of Hickory Hill on Sunday
 - Hickory Hill landfill will now be closed on Sundays making it difficult to manage our waste disposal of

centers.

- There would be overwhelming savings in hours and fuel, approximately \$100,000+.
- A survey of 27 other counties was made and Beaufort is the only full service county on Sunday, 8 other counties were open but with limited afternoon hours.
- The pros and cons were discussed by the board.
- FY09 Budget is being finalized; no new personnel and no new equipment
- Recycling RFP was released and pre bid mandatory meeting was held with 12 haulers/processors attending.
 - 7/16 is deadline for proposals; 7/16-30 proposals will be judged by committee
 - Results will be sent to public service committee August meeting
 - New contract should begin 10/1 at the latest
 - Mr. Bowers Motions, Mr. Uehling seconded and all approved that Mr. Dietz be the SWR Board Rep.
 - The current contract expires 6/30/08. We will be on a month-to-month status until.
- Change of Date for July/Aug Meetings
 - Because of the Recycling RFP it was requested to change the meeting dates to one meeting.
 - The Board approved this request. to 7/31/08 2:00 pm.
- Hauling Contract Price Increase
 - This contract change is to go before council at their next meeting. Mr. Minor noted Republics exceptional service as true partner and deserved this increase of \$95 to \$102 to accommodate fuel increases.
 - Mr. Bowers moved and Mr. Uehling seconded and the board approved getting approval for Republic to take waste to Savannah and charge \$45 p/ton when Hickory Hill is closed (HH is now closed on Sunday)
- Town of Hilton Head Recycling efforts
 - Jeff Moran reported that the Town is still investigating options.
 - They have implemented recycling at 8 town parks.
 - They are waiting for the consultants findings on the Pay as You Throw Proposal.
- Ladies Island Renovations
 - Design is complete and RFB is out on web site..
- New Burton Convenience Center
 - RFP is complete and out on web site.
- **The Meeting adjourned** at 4:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held July 31, 2008, 2:00 pm Public Works Conf. Room.

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