

Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting

Thursday, November 13, 2008, 2:00 p.m.

Public Works Conference Room

Attendees:

Earl Dietz, Chairman and District 8 Representative
Leroy Norris, District 5 Representative
David R. Uehling, District 6 Representative
Gordon Bowers, District 7 Representative
Walter Becker, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
Rob McFee, Public Services Director
Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager
Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator
Cpl. John Eckard, Litter Officer

Absentees:

George Potts, District 9 Representative
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison
VACANT, Town of Hilton Head Island (Ex-Officio)
VACANT, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
VACANT, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
VACANT, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)

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- **Call to Order:** Chairman Dietz called the meeting to order at 2:02.
 - **Minutes:** The Board approved the minutes as written.
 - **Monthly Reports**
 - Mr. Minor reviewed the October reports noting that the growth continues. He also pointed out the added costs of having the centers open on Sundays which also results in early pulls to manage the volume of collection.
 - The reports did not reflect the City of Beaufort or SP Newspaper tonnages.
 - **Litter Officers' Reports**
 - Cpl. Eckard reviewed several ongoing cases including a fire at the Sheldon DOC and an arrest at the Simmonsville DOC of one of the illegal's removing metal from the pile.
 - Mr. Bellamy noted that there were changes coming to address the theft from the Simmonsville metal pile including fencing, reconfiguring the pile etc.
 - Cpl. Eckard noted that road unit tickets had doubled and now reflected 40 tickets.
 - **Recycling Coordinators Report**
 - \$129, 596 has been collected in recycling proceeds for fiscal year 2009.
 - Cooking Oil will now be collected at all DOC's.
 - Palmetto Pride grants were submitted.
 - Enforcement - \$5,000, Dash Camera for Cpl Eckard's vehicle
 - Community - \$8,000, Cardboard Cops, Tarps, and Ed materials
 - Cigarette Butt KAB program-\$1,500, containers for City Waterfront Park project
 - **Unfinished Business**
 - Recycling RFP
 - No agreement has been reached at this time to present to the Board. Republic was unable to reach an agreement with their proposal partner, Caraustar, to provide processing services. It is our understanding that Caraustar is in the process of placing the Recovered Fiber Group of their company for sale, which includes the Hardeeville facility.
 - Purchasing is sending a letter to Republic notifying them that they have until November 21, 2008 to resolve the processing issue or we will terminate negotiations with them and move to the next proposer. Purchasing is also sending the remaining firms a request to extend their proposals to February 1, 2009.
 - If a contract is arranged prior to the 12/18 Board meeting, the SW&R will be asked to come in early for review and endorsement of the proposed contract prior to taking it before the Public Services Committee of Council.

- Hilton Head Recycling
 - Mr. Becker reported that there are no updates at this time.
- Ladies Island Renovations
 - The bids were received, however issues regarding the low bid are under review by the County Staff Attorney. The issues must be resolved prior to taking this contract award to the Public Services Committee of Council
- New Burton Convenience Center on Shanklin Road
 - The contract was awarded to the design build team of Andrews & Burgess Engineering / REA Construction. The design must be approved by the County Development Review Team and has an estimated start date 3/09
- **New Business**
 - Transfer Station
 - Mr. Minor informed the board continue to explore options for funding the construction of a future Transfer Station. One possible site could be the existing industrial park area. Mr. Dukes pointed out that this is in close proximity to MCAS Beaufort and that any potential bird issues needed to be resolved early.
 - Mr. Minor expressed appreciation for approval to attend the SWANA certification course for transfer Station Operations. He felt the information gained would be beneficial as we move forward with this endeavor.
 - Mr. Minor pointed out that transfer stations like the one in Phoenix can become the environmental hub of a community offering education, composting, hazmat and features other than garbage just consolidation.
 - Tire RPB
 - Bids were received from firms to provide pick-up of waste tires from Shanklin Road Collection site and transporting them to a recycling facility. Alternative Fuels was the low bidder but we have been notified by DHEC that there are some questions about Alternative Fuels permit as a Waste Tire Hauler. This will be checked prior to any contract.
- **The Meeting ended** at 3:40 p.m. The next meeting will be held December 18, 2008, 2:00 pm Public Works Conf. Room. (The date of this meeting could be changed if a recycling contract is secured early and requires review and approval)

Cc: Mr. Gary T. Kubic, County Administrator
 Miss Suzanne Rainey, Clerk to Council
 Rob McFee, Public Services Director
 Eddie Bellamy, PW Director