

Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting

Thursday, March 19, 2009, 2:00 p.m.

BIV – 2 Conference Room

Attendees:

Earl Dietz, Chairman & District 8 Representative
Gordon Bowers, V, Chairman & District 7 Representative
David R. Uehling, District 6 Representative
George Potts, District 9 Representative
Walter Becker, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Alice Derian, Town of Hilton Head Island (Ex-Officio)
Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
Rob McFee, Public Services Director
Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager
Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator
Billie Lindsay, Planning
Scott Grooms, Broadcast Specialist
Tom Soder, SP Recycling

Absentees:

Leroy Norris, District 5 Representative
VACANT, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
VACANT, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
VACANT, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Cpl. Richard Black, Litter Officer
Cpl. John Eckard, Litter Officer
Brianna Haven, Resource Recycling Systems

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- **Call to Order:** Chairman Dietz called the meeting to order at 2:02.
 - **Minutes:** The Board approved the February 2009 minutes with correction noting Mr. Dukes attendance in February
 - **Monthly Reports**
 - Mr. Minor reviewed the January reports noting that disposal tonnage was doing 500 tons noting that the economy was probably the cause.
 - Districts 4 & 9 have seen a 15,000 person increase in the past year.
 - **Litter Officers' Reports**
 - A meeting was held with staff, PIOs and Sheriff tanner on 3/18. Plans to implement the Cardboard Cop program and Zero Tolerance were combined.
 - March 27th - Lower Regional Meeting / Eckard & Black will attend
 - April 1st - Zero Tolerance Training Day, Columbia; required by PP Eckard & Black will attend/ PIOs tentative
 - April 13th – 4:00 pm - County Council Meeting Press Opportunity
 - In attendance: Sheriff, Miller, Minor, Eckard, Black, PIOs
 - April 15th - STATE HOUSE Press Event 10:30am – Eckard & Black will attend/ PIOs tentative / Videographer/ Cardboard cop w/Gov
 - April 17 – 19, 2009 - Zero Tolerance for Litter
 - Veronica will coord AAH groups to PU that weekend w/all bags being brought to one location
 - April 20th – Follow up Press Event w/ stats/photos from ZT weekend
 - **Recycling Coordinators Report**
 - \$195, 153 has been collected in recycling proceeds for fiscal year 2009
 - The HazMat Collection Schedule was announced:
 - Saturday, March 7 – Bluffton PW Site – 265 Residents participated
 - Saturday, April 4 – Town of HH, residents only
 - Saturday, May 2 – Shanklin PW Site
 - Mrs. Murphy mentioned that Beaufort County Schools will be doing a school clean out of chemicals and also participated in a maintenance dept clean out including 18,000 light bulbs.
 - Spring Educational Events for Litter Officers, Cardboard Cop, KBCB, Recycling
 - Great American Cleanup – Dates 3/15-5/15
 - 1. 3/28 Bluffton Cleanup Event
 - Earth Day – Heritage Park , Port Royal – April 25 10-2
 - Crab Festival – Port Royal, Parris Ave – April 18th 12-5

- 2010 DHEC Grants were submitted for consideration; \$107,692
 1. Tire Grant - \$6,000 ,5,000 Public Education, 1,000 Travel
 2. Oil Grant - \$7,032 - 5,000 Public Education, 1,000 Travel, 1,032 Contract Services – Oil filter recycling
 3. Solid Waste Grant - \$94,660 –
 1. 9,902 Smart Business Program-Retrac
 2. 10,000 Document Shredding Events
 3. 74,758 Paper Recycling at County Offices
- **Unfinished Business**
 - Recycling RFP
 - Mr. Minor announced that the recycling contract negotiations were completed with no significant changes from review and approval last month by the board. It will go before Public Services 4/14/09 and Full Council 4/27/09.
 - Hilton Head Recycling
 - Mr. Becker reported that he has been invited to assist with the development of a Town Recycling ordinance. He suggested that they deal with commercial and residential issues in separate ordinances to reduce complications.
 - There was a discussion about commercial use of DOCs for recycling.
 - Transfer Station Report
 - Mr. Dietz asked if Council had endorsed the transfer station concept. It has been moved forward for an update of cost by RW Beck.
 - The Solid Waste and Recycling Board supports the Transfer Station concept and made comments to applaud and improve the presentation.
 - Ladies Island Renovations
 - The County is exploring an opportunity for a different location which has delayed starting of this project. If we utilize the original site the start could be within a month, if the new site is pursued it will be a minimum of six months starting the permitting process etc.
 - New Burton Convenience Center on Shanklin Road
 - This project is awaiting another permit prior to starting.
- **New Business**
 - Budget 2010
 - Mr. Minor advised that the budget was in the hands of the financial officers for review. There were no changes since the SW&R board approval at the March meeting.
 - Change of meeting venue
 - Scott Grooms, Broadcast Specialist, reviewed basic rules and suggestions for broadcast of all meetings
 - All meetings will be held on the FOURTH THURSDAY of the Month starting April 23, 2009, BIV 2.
- **The Meeting ended** at 3:40 p.m. The next meeting will be held April 23, 2:00 pm BIV 2 meeting room.

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