

# Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting

## Thursday, March 25, 2010, 2:00 pm

### BIV – 2 Conference Room

#### Attendees:

Earl Dietz, Chairman & District 8 Representative  
Gordon Bowers, V, Chairman & District 7 Representative  
Walter Becker, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Rob McFee, Director of I & E  
Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director  
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager  
John Miller, Supt. Solid Waste & Recycling  
Beth Lewis, Information Coord/Analyst  
Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator  
Billie Lindsay, Planning  
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison  
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison  
Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison  
Tom Soder, S&P Recycling

#### County Council:

Paul Sommerville, Vice Chairperson

#### Absentees:

Leroy Norris, District 5 Representative  
David R. Uehling, District 6 Representative  
George Potts, District 9 Representative  
VACANT, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
VACANT, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
VACANT, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Alice Derian, Town of Hilton Head Island (Ex-Officio)  
Sgt Carl Barr / Cpl. Richard Black, Litter Officer

#### Guests:

Tamer Middleton, Attendant of the Year  
Leroy Brown, Retiring Attendant

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- **Call to Order:** Chairman Dietz called the meeting to order at 2:07 pm
  - **Minutes:** Mr. Dietz announced that since there was a quorum was not present and no business would be conducted at this meeting. Reports would be received for information only.
  - **Special Presentation**
    - Ms Tamer Middleton was congratulated for being named SC DHEC Attendant of the Year for Beaufort County. Ms Middleton is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most senior attendant, hired 10 years ago and an exceptional employee.
    - Mr. Leroy Brown, retiring attendant was thanks for his years of service.
    - Both attendant received plaques and the appreciation of the board.
  - **Monthly Reports**
    - Mr. Minor reviewed the monthly reports.
    - Trend is now that the county is 50/50 on curbside vs. DOC usage
    - The budget is looking very good this year with less than 50% expended at 8 months.
    - Traffic at St. Helena is at 22,000 noting the additional 8-10,000 residents from Lady's Island.
    - Curbside recycling, non existent 2 years ago, currently at 219 tons p/month
    - Haig Point on Daufuskie Island is now recycling and delivered 1.28 tons to the MRF
    - Recycling proceeds are at \$271, 122 with \$200k actual revenue.
  - **Litter Officers' Reports**
    - Litter officers are continuing to deal with illegal dumping and litter issues.
    - ZERO Tolerance weekend is April 16-18. The officers will attend meetings in preparation for this event.
  - **Coordinators' Report**
    - Partnership project completed through cooperation with the US Marine Corps Recruit Depot. 26 OLD mattresses removed from Public Works warehouse and recycled!
    - Keep Beaufort County Beautiful & County General Support in partnership with many other agencies under the leadership of Friends of the River and Town of Bluffton removed 2.5 tons of litter & debris from the May River!
    - Results of March 6, 2010 Hazardous Waste collection
      - Approximately 400 Residents,
      - 100 brought medications (+1000 units)
      - Participating Zip Codes:
        - Hilton Head 91
        - Bluffton 267
        - NOB 5
        - Daufuskie 10
        - Other Gated 27
      - Event Cost: \$17,210
    - Materials included:
      - Latex PAINT- ½ tractor trailer load
      - Oil PAINT – 495 gallons
      - Anti Freeze – 110 gallons
      - Corrosive Acids-7-55 Gal Drums
      - Mercury – 1 – 55 Gal Drum
      - Aerosols-2 cu/yd boxes
      - Plus assortment of: motor oil, tires, organic peroxide, fluorescent bulbs, propane tanks, fire ext

- NEXT: Hazardous Waste Collection, Shanklin PW Site, May 1, 2010
- April Earth Day events include
  - 4/17 Opening of the Farmer's Market, Port Royal, 8:30-12:30
  - 4/22 BMH Earth Day Event, Terrace of Cafeteria, 11:00-1:00
  - 4/23 Earth Day at Habersham 4:00pm to 7:00pm
  - 4/24 Cleanup at Hunting Island Part of the Great American Cleanup
  - 4/24 Soft shell Crab Festival, Port Royal, Noon – 5:00 PM
- **Unfinished Business**
  - Daufuskie Island Convenience Center
    - Progress has been made in the zoning development permit process
  - Transfer Station Report
    - Mr. Minor reported that the RFP was approved by council with RW Beck being awarded the contract
      - Abby Goldsmith will work with Beth Lewis to collect all the data required to do this project.
      - The consultants work to find a suitable site should be completed Early May and ready for the SW&R Boards review.
    - Mr. Minor will schedule a separate meeting for the consultants with USMC Air Station representatives to discuss the fly zone issues
  - Dept of Energy Block Grant
    - The electrical work required for compactor installation for is starting and will require the closing of Simonsville for a full day (probably a Wed)..
    - The purchase of 7 compactors is complete awaiting delivery date from the supplier/contractor.
    - Office recycling program we are awaiting arrival of position and truck.
  - 2Good2Waste
    - Council presentation is scheduled for 4/12/10.
  - C&D and Yard Waste RFP Process
    - No update
  - Scrap Metal and White Goods RFP Process
    - No update
- **New Business**
  - Mr. Summerville had received a complaint about the height of the rails at St. Helena were higher than Lady's Island. Mr. Minor responded that the height of the rails at 42" is OSHA required to protect employer and customers. The height is the same at all of our centers.
- **The Meeting ended** at 3:20 pm. The next meeting will be held April 22, 2010, 2:00 pm in the BIV 2 meeting room.

Cc: Mr. Gary T. Kubic, County Administrator  
 Miss Suzanne Rainey, Clerk to Council  
 J. Robert McFee, PE, Division Director, Engineering and Infrastructure  
 Eddie Bellamy, PW Director