

Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting

Thursday, May 27, 2010, 2:00 pm

BIV – 2 Conference Room

Attendees:

Earl Dietz, Chairman & District 8 Representative
Leroy Norris, District 5 Representative
David R. Uehling, District 6, Representative
Walter Becker, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison
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

County Council:

Paul Sommerville, Vice Chairperson

Absentees:

Gordon Bowers, V, Chairman & District 7 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
Tom Soder, S&P Recycling

Guests:

Unknown visitor

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- **Call to Order:** Chairman Dietz called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm
 - **Minutes:** Mr. Uehling Motioned, Mr. Norris seconded; that the April minutes be approved as written.
 - **Monthly Reports**
 - Mr. Minor reviewed the monthly reports for April 2010.
 - Hauling Costs are at 82,597 down \$10,000 from 2009.
 - It appears that if things hold constant that we will come in under budget at the end of the fiscal year.
 - Total Convenience Center Traffic for April 2010 was at 134k.
 - St Helena traffic is anticipated to increase slightly during the summer months / tourist season.
 - Recycling commodity revenues and credits year to date are \$330,095 with \$232k actual revenue.
 - **Litter Officers' Reports**
 - Litter officers are continuing to deal with illegal dumping and litter issues and spent time on Daufuskie addressing some illegal dumping issues..
 - Stats were presented for the ZERO Tolerance weekend, April 16-18, 4 Litter Tickets Written, 77 Warning Tickets, 233 Total Tickets in County
 - Tarps for Education Program, an approved Palmetto Pride Program using a new tarp as an educational tool for unsecured/uncovered load warnings
 - 2 Litter officers wrote 13 unsecured /uncovered load warnings and gave out 25 tarps as reminder w/warnings
 - **Coordinators' Report**
 - Keep Beaufort County Beautiful & the Friends of Hunting Island are partnering on a Cigarette butt project to reduce litter at the park by installing ashtrays and handing out pocket ashtrays as education through a KAB Cigarette Butt Grant of \$1500.
 - Programs on marine litter were presented at Shanklin Elementary as part of the Beaufort Conservation District's annual Splash Day.
 - **Unfinished Business**
 - **2Good2Waste**
 - Ms Lewis presented an update noting users have grown from 79 to 146 users in less than 4 weeks.
 - 95 of 145 users said that they heard about the site through newsprint.
 - **Daufuskie Island Convenience Center**
 - The Design Review Team is in the process of finalizing remaining details and permitting is complete
 - A counter proposal has been received for a public-private partnership in lieu of the proposed convenience center.
 - **Transfer Station Report**
 - Mr. Minor reported that a work session to finalize strategy will be held June 8, 2010 9-4 in the Executive Conference room. The SW&R board is invited. At this meeting a discussion will be held to

define the SW needs of the future and the scope of the transfer station from solely garbage to hazmat collection and education facility; .It will be a step toward updating the Beaufort County SW Management Plan

○ **Dept of Energy Block Grant**

- The Electrical permit has been issued and the electrical work is scheduled to complete at Simmonsville Convenience Center, June 10th. We hope to only close the center for half of the day but it may be necessary to close the center the entire day while electrical connections are made and inspected. Actual installation of the 7 compactors should be completed by the end of June. The 10 receivers have been received and payment rendered.
- The Maintenance Tech will start 6/1 and truck has been ordered.
- Ms Murphy and Ms Lindsay have begun meeting with county department captains for office paper recycle program..
- Data must be kept on how much energy has been saved by use of compactors vs. open top bins. Retrofitting other centers to hold compactors is difficult because of size constraints.

○ **Tire Baler Building**

- Mr. Minor explained the purposes of this building to be constructed behind the fuel area and that the energy grant provided the synergy to pull this project together.
- Mr. Bellamy noted that this building will be rated for storm and wind so we will be able to use it for hurricane shelter for equipment too.
- The DHEC Baler purchased in a prior grant cycle will be placed in the building for baling of office paper material.
- Tires will be housed under the tire building roof so they do not become a mosquito breeding issue. A permit from SCDHEC is required to designate this as a tire collection facility.

○ **2011 Budget**

- The third reading will be at the June Council meeting. Our department will be funded at the FY10 level. No jobs have been eliminated in the process and no reduction in services.

○ **C&D and Yard Waste RFP Process**

- The County has been taking the majority of its yard waste to Greenspace, Inc because it was less expensive. This facility is not currently operating and another solution has been found to accept yard waste on weekends since both Oakwood and Barnwell are closed.
- Mr. Minor said a consulting service may be used to help develop and RFP for Yard Waste and C&D materials..

○ **Scrap Metal and White Goods RFP Process**

- No update

- **The Meeting ended** at 2:55 pm. The next meeting will be held June 24, 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