

# Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting

## Thursday, October 28, 2010, 2:00 pm

### BIV – 2 Conference Room

**Attendees:**

Gordon Bowers, V, Chairman & District 7 Representative  
Leroy Norris, District 5 Representative  
George Potts, District 9 Representative  
Walter Becker, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison  
Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison  
Rob McFee, Director of I & E  
Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director  
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager  
Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator  
Beth Lewis, Information Coord/Analyst

**County Council:****Guests:**

Cecil Mitchell, Mitchell Brothers Const.  
Jerry Roberts, Visitor

**Absentees:**

Earl Dietz, Chairman & District 8 Representative  
David R. Uehling, District 6, Representative  
VACANT, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
VACANT, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
VACANT, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison  
Alice Derian, Town of Hilton Head Island (Ex-Officio)  
John Miller, Supt. Solid Waste & Recycling  
Sgt Carl Barr / Cpl. Richard Black, Litter Officer  
Billie Lindsay, Planning

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- **Call to Order:** V Chairman Bowers called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm
  - **Minutes:** Motion was made by Mr. Potts and seconded by Mr. Norris that the September minutes be approved as written.
  - **Monthly Reports**
    - Mr. Minor reviewed the monthly reports for September 2010.
    - Total Convenience Center Traffic for August 2010 was at 140, 059
    - The Credit from Waste Management recycling proceeds this month was \$10,725 or \$51,843 for the first quarter!
    - Total recycling proceeds for the year are \$135,440.
    - Budget for hauling is at 21% and disposal at 22%. Recycling is at 14%, last year at 26%.
    - Recycling by district has 252 tons on route, 291.83 at centers, 27.90 at Commercial and 76 in news print totaling 621.04 tons for the month.
    - Mr. Minor noted the increase of almost twice the amount of C&D disposal during September.
      - He will request the support of the litter officers to help find the reason for the increase in this material.
  - **Litter Officers' Reports**
    - The Litter Officers reported on another tire pile out in Stuart's Point discovered by Public Works employees while completing road work. The tire has apparently been accumulating for a long time and it is doubtful that the persons responsible would be located. This pile cost residents approximately \$2,500.
  - **Coordinators' Report**
    - The public was reminded about the Electronics and Shredding event to be held October 30, 2010 at both locations.
    - Staff participated in the Festival of the Sea and Bluffton Seafood Festival public education events.
    - America Recycles Day will be Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. The County will have a proclamation through Council and hand out buttons and other items to remind the public of recycling
    - Office Recycling Program development continues with the completion of 2 Zones: the Shanklin Area including
    - Public Works buildings, Coroner, Mosquito Control, Animal Control and BIV Complex, all buildings including Records with a continuation of original pickups various buildings. Mr. McFee requested a list of department captains working with this program.
  - **2Good2Waste**
    - Ms Lewis noted that 8,500 of the new business sized cards were distributed through events and convenience centers. She showed examples of some of the advertising through Kidsville News with a distribution of 20,000.
    - The Recyclopedia section of the website was reviewed in depth with Mr. Bowers suggesting that it be publicized since it is such a wonderful too.
  - **Unfinished Business**
    - **Daufuskie Island Convenience Center**

- This project continues to be on hold at the current time.
- **Shredding Initiative**
  - In conjunction with the shredding initiative Mr. Minor met with WSAV TV staff to develop an advertising and promotion plan in conjunction with their sponsorship or a shredding program throughout the county. They are the sponsor for shredding events held at local Goodwill stores.
- **Recycling & Transfer Station (RTF) Fatal Flaw Analysis:**
  - This analysis is moving forward with one site being examined by the consultants.
- **Tire Baler Building**
  - Mr. Minor stated that DRT approval has been received and we are waiting for building permits to begin construction in November. Beaufort Construction was selected as the contractor.
  - This building will be 8000 sq feet with a 30' ceiling allowing space for roll off trucks to be dumped. In addition to the office recycling program, other materials will be processed in this building including the Electronics Waste, and Tires.
  - This building will be built in compliance with all standards and the building code. It will be the largest covered storage area for Public Works and Beaufort County
- **Scrap Metal and White Goods RFP Process**
  - The staff and our consultants are working on this RFP and should deliver a draft during November.
- **Electronics Law Changes**
  - Legislation has been passed by the State of SC which goes into effect on July 1, 2011 to ban the disposal of electronics in landfills which includes televisions, computers, monitors and printers. . The law is entitled "SC Manufacturer Responsibility and Consumer Convenience Information Technology Equipment Collection and Recovery Act"
  - The County will be required to follow this law but no methodology or funding has been provided.
  - We are investigating how to most efficiently collect these materials from our residents while complying with the law
- **The Meeting ended** at 3:15 pm. The next meeting will be held November 18, 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