



Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting

Thursday, June 28, 2012, 2:00 pm

BIV – 2 Conference Room

Attendees:

Earl Dietz, Chairman, District 8 Representative
David R. Uehling, VChair, District 6, Representative
Ben Wheatley, District 7 Representative
George Potts, District 9 Representative
LaShonda Scott, District 5 Representative
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
Rob McFee, Director of E&I
Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager
Beth Lewis, Information Coord/Analyst
Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator

Absentees:

Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Alice Darian, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Tammy Malone, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Isaiah Smalls, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Van Willis, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Billie Lindsay, Planning
John Miller, Supt. Solid Waste & Recycling

Guests

Tom Soder, SP Paper

- **Call to Order:** Chairman Dietz called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.
- **Agenda:** The Agenda was approved as written.
- **Minutes:** The minutes of May 24, 2012, were approved as written.
- **Introductions:** All present were introduced.
- **Public Comment:** Mr. Dietz called for public comment. There being none, the meeting continued.
- **Monthly Reports**
 - **Finance Report:**
 - The Finance Report for the month ending 5/31/2012 was distributed and presented by Mr. Minor. The FY2012 solid waste and recycling section budget at the end of May is approximately 80% expended. Mr. Minor reviewed some of the grant reports.
 - **SW&R Monthly Reports:**
 - Mr. Minor reviewed the May 2012 reports including Tonnage Maps for each type of waste. Total Tonnage for May was 5,390 tons vs. 5,424 in 2011.
 - Total May disposal costs were \$206,287. Total hauling costs were \$49,080. Related budgets are on target and below budget in hauling
 - Traffic flow was 135,318 patrons for all centers.
 - May recycling includes 453.23 tons curbside, 331.97 tons from centers plus 71.60 newspapers. Total for the month residential was 785.20 tons. 8,149 tons YTD. With one month to go, YTD recycling has surpassed historic collection.
 - Total May recycling costs were \$18,146 and \$227,386 YTD, noting the recycling budget is 65% expended with 91% of the fiscal year completed.
 - Recycling proceeds for the year includes: \$167,931 in credits from our contract with Waste Management, \$229,071 in revenue from scrap metal, newspaper, oil, etc.
- **Litter Officers' Reports**
 - Sgt Morris and the Beaufort County Sherriff's Department sponsored the Kayak cleanup of

the Downtown area of the Beaufort River as a pre Water Festival event.

- 20 bags of debris were collected .
- **Coordinators' Report**
 - Viewers were reminded about World Oceans Day events throughout June with culminating events June 30. They were also reminded about the fall Marine Debris Removal effort. This program is the result of partnership with over 20 agencies and receipt of 3 grants through 3 different agencies.
- **Unfinished Business**
 - **Daufuskie Island Convenience Center**
 - No Update
 - **Transfer Station**
 - No Update
 - **2013 Budget**
 - Mr. Minor will report when information is received from Finance.
- **New Business**
 - Convenience Center Hauling Contract
 - Mr. Minor informed the board that the hauling contractor, Waste Pro, gave a 60 day notice to withdraw from their current contract, less than one year old. The county attorney is working with the process of a replacement contractor.
 - Mr. Potts asked if the level of service has been acceptable and Mr. Minor replied that there were no complaints about their service before or during the 60 day period.
 - Electronics Waste Contract
 - The County has been using the state Ewaste contractor for the last year's quarterly events. Creative Recycling Services has asked and received a rewrite of the contract to include charges for some materials. Using their new chart, the past four events would have cost an additional \$16,000
 - We are in the process of exploring other options but finding a certified contractor available for our dates. CRS may not even do events in the future.
- **Public Comment:**
 - None
- **The Meeting ended** at 2:39 pm.
 - The next regular board meeting will be held Jul 26, 2012, 2:00 pm in BIV 2 Conference Room.
Note: There will be no August 2012 Board Meeting.
 - A Solid Waste Management Plan Workshop will be held immediately after the regular July meeting.

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