



Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting

Thursday, September 27, 2012, 2:00 pm

BIV – 2 Conference Room

Attendees:

Earl Dietz, Chairman, District 8 Representative
David R. Uehling, VChair, District 6, Representative
LaShonda Scott, District 5 Representative
George Potts, District 9 Representative
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
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:

Ben Wheatley, District 7 Representative
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, S&P Recycling

- **Call to Order:** Chairman Dietz called the meeting to order at 2:02 pm
- **Agenda:** Mr. Minor asked that the Full Cost Disclosure report be added to the agenda under new business as item B. Mr. Potts motioned and Mr. Uehling seconded the change and rest of agenda.
- **Minutes:** The minutes of July 26, 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:**
 - Mr. Minor presented the Finance Report for 8/30/12. Mr. Minor explained that the budget is slightly over spent because of higher disposal of waste during the summer and additional visitors. This should even out over the year. The Finance Department will report on the close of the fiscal year next month.
 - **SW&R Monthly Reports:**
 - Mr. Minor reviewed the August 2012 reports including Tonnage Maps for each type of waste. Total Tonnage for August was 5,529 tons vs. 5,814 in 2011.
 - Total August disposal costs were \$217,433 vs 216,478 in 2011. Total hauling costs were \$71,436 vs 58,591 in 2011. Hauling costs were much higher because of the contract change and additional costs required for the conversion to the new vendor.
 - Traffic flow was 126,921 patrons for all centers noting that there are continuing counter problems. Pritchardville is up almost 1,500 visitors.
 - August recycling includes 391.10 tons curbside, 273.07 tons from centers plus 70.87 newspapers. Total for the month residential was 735.04 tons.
 - Total August recycling costs were \$25,521. Recycling proceeds for the year includes: \$8,662 in credits from Waste Management, \$43,308 in revenue from scrap metal, newspaper, oil, etc. County office paper collections netted \$403.26.

- **Litter Officers' Reports**
 - Mrs. Murphy noted that Rambling Road, the illegal dump of the month, is a typical example of areas that are regularly used for illegal dumping. This example involved a burn pile too. Mr. Minor explained the possible health hazards associated with outdoor burning of household trash, as well as the fact it is illegal.
 - The Litter Officers noted working on another joint project involving a burglary at Laurel Bay storage units that also involved Code.
- **Coordinators' Report**
 - Mrs. Murphy Reported that there will be an Electronics and Shredding Event, October 6, 2012 from 9-3pm at both Public Works sites.
 - The Clean Marine Project will take place the weekend of 11/2-4, 2012. The public is asked to bring in any potential and unwanted marine debris to eleven locations throughout the county. Volunteers are requested for this huge project.
- **Unfinished Business**
 - **Daufuskie Island Convenience Center**
 - No Update
 - **Transfer Station**
 - Work continues to find a suitable site..
 - **Electronics Waste Contract**
 - The county renegotiated a contract with Creative Recycling Services, the State Contractor for one event, October 6, 2012, which will now cost \$10,100 for the two sites plus a per pound cost for TVs and monitors.
 - The situation will be evaluated after this event and possibly an RFP will be considered after the first of the year.
 - **SW Management Plan**
 - Changes/suggestions requested by Mr. Dietz and SC DHEC will be incorporated into this document, sent to members for evaluation and discussed at the November meeting. A section on the current convenience center system was omitted and needs to be included.
 - Mr. Uheling asked about the review requirements of this plan. The current plan was adopted in 2000. The plan should be reviewed and updated annually.
- **New Business**
 - **Full Cost Disclosure**
 - Mr. Minor explained that the Full Cost Disclosure Report is required by State law. It must be published by October 1st each year.
 - We have been able to reduce the cost per capita of our solid waste from 38.48 in 2002 down to 27.40 in 2012. In the ten year period solid waste costs decreased from \$5,175,912 to \$4,516,982.
 - This cost reduction was accomplished by better contracts reducing hauling by 30% and a testimony to staff doing more with less, benefiting all taxpayers.
 - **Service recognition of former board members**
 - Leroy Norris and Leland McCormick will be recognized at the October 8, 2012 County Council meeting.
 - Mr. Minor noted that the terms of Mr. Dietz, Mr. Uehling and Mr. Potts were up for renewal in February 2013.
 - **2013 Calendar** will be discussed at the next meeting
- **Public Comment:**

- None
 - **The Meeting ended** at 3:30 pm.
 - The next regular board meeting will be held October 25, 2012, 2:00 pm in BIV 2 Conference Room.
- Note:** There will be no December 2012 Board 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