



Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting

Thursday, April 25, 2013 2:00 pm

BIV – 2 Conference Room

Attendees:

David R. Uehling, VChair, District 6, Representative
Dan Duryea District 9 Representative
Ben Wheatley, District 7 Representative
James Wiggins, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager
Beth Lewis, Information Coord/Analyst
Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator

Absentees:

LaShonda Scott, District 5 Representative
Isaiah Smalls, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Van Willis, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Vacant: District 8 Representative
Alicia Holland, Beaufort County Finance Dept.
Rob McFee, Director of E&I
John Miller, Supt. Solid Waste & Recycling
Guests Attending:
Cynthia Bensch, County Council
Tom Soder, SP Paper

- **Call to Order:** Acting Chairman Uehling, called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm
- **Election of Officers:** The Board agreed to delay the Election of Officers until the District 8 Representative was appointed. Mr. Minor will check with Clerk of Council to see if any decisions have been made.
- **Agenda:** Mr Uehling motioned, Mr. Wheatley seconded and all approved the agenda as written.
- **Minutes:** Mr Uehling motioned, Mr. Wheatley seconded and all approved the minutes of March 28, 2013, as written.
- **Introductions:** All present were introduced. Mr. Duryea was introduced as the new Board member representing District 9.
- **Public Comment:** There was no public comment.
- **Monthly Reports**
 - **Finance Report:**
 - Mr Minor, reviewed the financial statements noting that we are right on target with expenses at 75%. He asked that any questions about this report be directed to him.
 - **SW&R Monthly Reports:**
 - Mr. Minor reviewed the April 2013 reports noting that we are at 75% of the budget year. Mr. Minor noted that Bluffton recycling tonnage continues to grow exceeding other areas of the county at 1029 tons. Hilton Head is close to 1000 tons with its new program in place. C&D waste continues to grow at Simmonsville and St Helena.
 - Mr. Minor noted that Disposal was at 77% and hauling at 78%, a bit over budget due to contractor changes and price increases. Total March 2013 disposal costs were \$200,012 vs. \$206,736 in 2012. . Total hauling costs were \$67,852 vs. \$48,338 in 2012.

- Traffic flow was 132,576 patrons for all centers. Counters are repaired and working accurately. The traffic at the Simmonsville Road center exceeds all other centers at 32,335. There is some question regarding the use of Beaufort County centers by Jasper County Sun City residents and confusion on curbside charges by haulers.
- The Hilton Head curbside program reflects 131.44 tons in the curbside program while the convenience center totaled 95.88 tons.
- Total recycling tonnage for March was 679.42 with 66.13 tons of newspaper. Recycling services cost \$19,603 during March because proceeds for the month included \$13,185 in credits from Waste Management. Additionally \$113,260 in revenue from scrap newspaper, oil, etc. was received for the year.
- **Litter Officers' Reports**
 - Mrs. Murphy informed the Board that Sheriff Tanner, Keep Beaufort County Beautiful, Adopt A highway volunteers and litter officers received a proclamation from County Council delivered by Chairman Summerville.
 - Viewers were reminded to secure their loads all year round not just during zero tolerance.
- **Coordinators' Report**
 - Mrs. Murphy reviewed upcoming events:
 - 4/27-Town of Hilton Head Event for Haz Mat, Meds and EWaste
 - 5/4-Haz Mat & Med Collection at Shanklin PW site
 - 5/11-Ewaste Collection & Shredding at Shanklin and Bluffton PW Sites
 - Staff participation in Earth Month Events were noted:
 - April 6th- Kids Fest-Cross Creek-10-2
 - April 13th Earth Day at Farmers Market-Port Royal-8-1
 - Hunting Island St Park-Beach Sweep
 - April 19th Habersham Earth Day
 - April 20th Port Royal Crab Festival-Noon-5
 - Habitat for Humanity-PI Gateway-10-2
 - April 27th May River Cleanup-Bluffton Oyster Factory and
 - Experience Green Earth Day at Calhoun St.- 11-4
 - Mrs. Murphy informed the board that Green Office Week was celebrated with 5 tips daily to help educate employees and their families to make greener choices.
 - The Board viewed the new Recycling 101 video about the county office recycling program now with over 100 stops and gathering 200 tons of material in three years!
- **Unfinished Business**
 - **Transfer Station**
 - Transfer Station Fatal Flaw Analysis – No Report
 - **SW Management Plan**
 - The SWM plan was discussed at the 4/15 meeting of the public facilities committee. The draft is final and ready for approval and will go before public facilities with a Power point on 5/13.
 - **IFP for Tire Recycling**
 - 3 qualified firms attended the pre-proposal conference with submissions due to

purchasing 4/30.

- **IFB for Removal of old Propane Tanks**
 - The Blue Rhino program will pickup usable 20lb tanks but not old, rusty, damaged or odd sized tanks. Citizens should take those back to the point of purchase.
 - This contract would be a typical 3 year/2 year renewable. Our current Haz Mat Contractor charges \$20 per tank.
- **Elections:** Mr. Minor suggested that elections to replace a chairman be delayed again until Mr. Dietz's slot for District 8 could be filled. Vice Chairman Uehling agreed to act as chair until elections can be held.
- **New Business**
 - **Renegotiations of Waste Disposal Contract**
 - In light of the Flow Control Bill issue, discussions have been held with Waste Management resulting in two different proposals
 - The current contract expires in 2015.
 - Hickory Hill Landfill has a life of 8-12.5 years depending on level of disposal.
 - **Usage of Beaufort County convenience centers by non county residents**
 - Mr Uehling asked about the newspaper article noting the usage of our centers by Jasper County residents, especially from Jasper portion of Sun City.
 - Sun City has been directing new residents to Beaufort County centers with little info about the Waste Management curbside program.
 - There was an article in the paper talking about possibility of residential decal for use.
 - Nothing has been decided as yet.
- **Public Comment:**
 - None
- **The Meeting ended** at 3:07 pm.
 - The next regular board meeting will be held April 25, 2013, 2:00 pm in BIV 2 Conference 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