



## Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting

### Thursday, May 23, 2013 2:00 pm

### BIV – 2 Conference Room

#### Attendees:

David R. Uehling, V. Chair, District 6, Representative  
Dan Duryea District 9 Representative  
Ben Wheatley, District 7 Representative  
LaShonda Scott, District 5 Representative  
Ron Bullman, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Chris Vaigneur, SCDHEC Liason  
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison  
Rob McFee, Director of E&I  
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

#### Absentees:

Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison  
Isaiah Smalls, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Van Willis, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Vacant: District 8 Representative

#### Guests Attending:

Brad McAbee, SWR Foreman  
Tom Soder, Erik Tomsson Enterprises, LLC

- **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.
- **Agenda:** Mr. Wheatley motioned, Mr. Duryea seconded and all approved the agenda as written.
- **Minutes:** Mr. Wheatley motioned, Mr. Duryea seconded and all approved the minutes of Aril 25, 2013, as written.
- **Introductions:** All present were introduced. Mr. Minor introduced Brad McAbee, SWR Forman and John Miller, SWR Superintendant and noted that he was bringing full time staff to future meetings to increase their understanding of our department.
- **Public Comment:** There was no public comment.
- **Monthly Reports**
  - **Finance Report:**
    - Mr Minor, reviewed the financial statements noting that the budget is above target with expenses at 86%. He said that these statements are a month behind and do not reflect April costs. He asked that any questions about this report be directed to him.
  - **SW&R Monthly Reports:**
    - Mr. Minor noted that Bluffton disposal 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.
    - Traffic flow was 129,257 patrons for all centers. Counters are repaired and working accurately. The traffic at the Simmonsville Road center exceeds all other centers at

33,218 (more than Hilton Head).

- The Hilton Head curbside program reflects 100.69 tons in the curbside program while the convenience center totaled 100.24 tons. The Town is investigating the drop in curbside tonnage.
- Total recycling tonnage for April was 674.03 with 68.25 tons of newspaper. Recycling services cost \$23,605 during April because proceeds for the month included \$9694 in credits from Waste Management. Additionally \$157,451 in revenue from scrap newspaper, oil, etc. was received for the year.

○ **Litter Officers' Reports**

- Mrs. Murphy informed the Board about a tire issue on St. Helena Island at an old auto repair shop. Funds from the SCDHEC tire program will help with disposal of these tires. Code, DHEC, BCSO, SWR are all working together with the owner to manage this problem.

○ **Coordinators' Report**

- Mrs. Murphy reviewed the results of April events:
  - 4/27-Town of Hilton Head Event for Haz Mat, Meds and EWaste
    - 1400 cars were served, 36,000 lbs of paints other hazardous materials
    - Over 45,000 lbs of E-Waste including and 85 lbs of prescription drugs were collected by the Beaufort County Sheriff's Dept. Drug Enforcement team with assistance from Alcohol & Drug and MCCS volunteers
  - 5/4-Haz Mat & Med Collection at Shanklin PW site
    - 260 Cars served, 20,000 lbs of paints and other hazardous materials
    - 10 boxes of prescription drugs were collected by the Beaufort County Sheriff's Dept. Drug Enforcement team with assistance from Alcohol & Drug and MCCS volunteers
  - 5/11-Ewaste Collection & Shredding at Shanklin and Bluffton PW Sites

○ Cars Served	Total	Shredding
○ Bluffton	625	316
○ Shanklin	<u>480</u>	<u>163</u>
○ Totals	1105	479 + ~100 turned away
  - Shredding: 3 full trucks approx 30,000 lbs or 15 tons
    - Fill up in Bluffton: 11:00 first truck, 1:15 second full; approx 100 turned away / Shanklin available capacity until 3:00
    - Reviewing amount allowed per car
    - Electronics: Estimated 40-50 tons of material
    - 5 full trucks plus one on Monday to pick up balance of pallets & materials
  - Mrs Lewis and Mrs. Murphy presented a series of Recycling programs at the little Brown School House as finish of many Earth Month Events

○ **Unfinished Business**

- **Transfer Station**
  - Transfer Station Fatal Flaw Analysis – No new progress that staff is able to report at this time.
- **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 6/17.
- **IFB for Tire Recycling**
  - 3 qualified firms attended the pre-proposal conference with submissions submitted to purchasing 4/30.
  - A new company, SC Tire Processing, An AMERESCO Company, will use these tires for energy at the Savannah River Plant.
- **IFB for Removal of old Propane Tanks**
  - Quotes in progress for a 3 year w/2 year renewable contract. Blue Rhino picks up only reusable 20lb tanks at no cost. Residents should return 20lb to point of sales.
  - Chris Vaigneur, DHEC rep, as some alternative suggestions to review.
- **Usage of Beaufort County convenience centers by non county residents**
  - Mr. Minor is determining the scope of the problem and looking at solutions
  - It is not just Sun City residents using our convenience centers.
  - Waste Management is reviewing the situation and planning on giving us a rebate.
- **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**
  - **Flow Control Bill**
    - We are still waiting for a determination on this bill
    - It is being held up in the Senate and may not be decided until fall
  - **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 and Hickory Hill Landfill has a life of 8-12.5 years depending on level of disposal.
    - A meeting will be held with Jasper County for their input on a transfer station.
  - **3/2/1 Landfill concept**
    - At the convenience centers we are using this method to simplify disposal
      - 3-Household Trash
      - 2-C&D, carpet, furniture
      - 1-Yard waste
      - White goods and other banned items are handled separately and cannot be disposed of in landfills as dictated by State law
    - We could possibly save up to \$14 per ton if we can divert disposal from of bulky waste from Class Three landfills to Class Two landfills.
    - The public will be educated through a press release, handouts and signs
  - **SCDHEC Solid Waste Management Report 2012**
    - The board was given copies of the newly released DHEC report for 2012
    - The new recycling goal is at 40%. Our historic rates are:
      - 2010 – 20.8
      - 2011 – 23.00
      - 2012 – 27.2

- **Public Comment:**
  - None
- **The Meeting ended** at 3:15 pm.
  - The next regular board meeting will be held June 27, 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