



## Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting

### Thursday, July 25, 2013 2:00 pm

### BIV – 2 Conference Room

#### Attendees:

Dan Duryea District 9 Representative  
Ben Wheatley, District 7 Representative  
LaShonda Scott, District 5 Representative  
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison  
James Ayers, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Chris Vaigneur, SCDHEC Liason  
Alan Eisenman, Finance  
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:

David R. Uehling, VChair, District 6, Representative  
Vacant: District 8 Representative  
Isaiah Smalls, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison  
Van Willis, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)

#### Guests Attending:

Denise Sullivan, Nominee District 8

- **Call to Order:** Acting Chairman Duryea, 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:** Ms Scott motioned, Mr. Wheatley seconded and all approved the agenda as written.
- **Minutes:** Ms Scott motioned, Mr. Wheatley seconded and all approved the minutes of May 23, 2013, as written. The June meeting did not have a quorum so no formal minutes were prepared.
- **Introductions:** All present were introduced.
- **Public Comment:** There was no public comment.
- **Monthly Reports**
  - **Finance Report:**
    - Alan Eisenman, Finance Department, reviewed the end of FY13 financial statements noting that the final report would come at the end of October after the audit. Our expenditures are at 101% so almost on target. He reviewed the grant items and noted that finance reports are available on line.
  - **SW&R Monthly Reports:**
    - Mr. Minor noted that the majority of waste is generated in Bluffton and Hilton Head as the population and tourism centers. C&D waste continues to grow at Simmonsville and St Helena.
    - Mr. Minor pointed out that residential disposal for the last quarter increased over last year as an indication of economic improvement.
    - Traffic flow was 149,036 patrons for all centers in June and 1,577,356 for FY13.

- The Hilton Head curbside program reflects 126.95 tons in the curbside program while the convenience center totaled 88.59 tons.
- Total recycling tonnage for June was 631.58 with 60.05 tons of newspaper. Recycling tonnage for FY 12 was 8892 and 8923 for FY 13. Mr. Minor says that the minimal growth in tonnage reflects the limited changes in the program.
- Recycling costs for FY13 totaled \$252,804. \$156,399 was received in MRF credits. Additionally, \$168,587 in revenue from scrap newspaper, oil, etc. was received for the year.

○ **Environmental Crime Unit Reports**

- Mrs. Murphy informed the Board about Jonesville and Miller Roads on Hilton Head where littering and illegal dumping are a continuing problem like in so many areas!

○ **Coordinators' Report**

- Mrs. Murphy reviewed the grants received through SCDHEC totaling \$64,945.00.

- 2014 Oil Grant Budget – total \$33,139.00

- Equipment and Supplies \$26,689.00
- Maintenance supplies \$ 5,680.00
- Contractor Cost:(used oil filter collection) \$ 700.00
- Public Education \$ 5,000.00
- Professional Development, travel \$ 750.00

- 2014 Solid Waste Grant Budget – total \$28,056.00

- Escrap Contractor Costs \$23,056.00
- General Recycling bins, carts, supplies \$ 5,000.00

- 2014 Tire Grant Budget – total \$3,750.00

- Education/Outreach \$3,000.00
- Professional Development, travel \$ 750.00

- Other grant projects include:

- 2013 Palmetto Pride

- Enforcement Grant - \$2549
- Surveillance equipment and training funds

- Keep Beaufort County Beautiful \$5,200

- Education Materials and training funds

- KAB Cigarette Butt Grants - \$2,000

- Two grants @ \$1,000 for Hunting Island project

- Tax Accommodations Funding - \$2,800

- 4 Kayak Cleanups

- Waste Management Think Green Grant - \$10,000 pending

- Request for Recycling 101 Education Program

○ **Unfinished Business**

- **Transfer Station**

- Mr. Minor discussed the potential Transfer station location in Oakatie. He reminded viewers that the life of Hickory Hill landfill is 8-13 years and we need to explore other options. He emphasized that nothing has been decided at this point. He also explained that it could take up to seven years to complete permitting and construction.

- **SW Management Plan**
  - The SWM plan will be submitted to SC DHEC and is complete.
- **Usage of Beaufort County convenience centers by non county residents**
  - Mr. Minor is determining the scope of the problem and looking at solutions
- **Elections:** We are still waiting for a District 8 appointment. Ms. Denise Sullivan was considering appointment and in attendance at this meeting.
- **New Business**
  - **Flow Control Bill**
    - No action until legislature goes back into session in January.
  - **Renegotiations of Waste Disposal Contract**
    - A disposal contract meeting will be held next week with Waste Management.
  - **3/2/1 Disposal concept**
    - At the convenience centers we are testing use of this method to simplify disposal
      - 3-Bagged Household Garbage
      - 2-C&D which consists of construction items such as sheetrock, carpet , etc plus household items which used to be referred to as bulky. such as furniture, toys, etc.
      - 1-Yard waste and lumber
    - 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
    - Mr. Duryea took this opportunity to compliment staff at Bluffton for a job well done in a difficult location.
- **Public Comment:**
  - None
- **The Meeting ended** at 3:15 pm.
  - The next regular board meeting will be held August 22, 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