



Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting

Thursday, September 26, 2013 2:00 pm

BIV – 2 Conference Room

Attendees:

David R. Uehling, VChair, District 6, Representative
Dan Duryea District 9 Representative
Kim Corley, District 8 Representative(new)
Chris Vaigneur, SCDHEC Liason
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
James Ayers, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
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:

LaShonda Scott, District 5 Representative
Isaiah Smalls, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Ben Wheatley, District 7 Representative
Van Willis, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Rob McFee, Director of E&I

Guests Attending:

Barb Ivy, SWR Fiscal Tech
Tom Soder, Erik Tomsson Enterprises LLC

- **Call to Order:** Acting Chairman Uehling, called the meeting to order at 2:05 pm
- **Election of Officers:** The Board agreed to delay the Election of Officers until January 2014. The new District 8 Representative, Kim Corley was welcomed.
- **Agenda:** Mr. Duryea motioned, Ms Corley seconded all approved the agenda as written.
- **Minutes:** Mr. Duryea motioned, Ms Corley seconded all approved the August minutes as written.
- **Introductions:** All present were introduced.
- **Public Comment:** There was no public comment.
- **Monthly Reports**
 - **Finance Report:**
 - The Finance report was reviewed by Mr. Minor noting that Finance was in the middle of the annual audit and would attend in October. Any questions can be directed to Mr. Minor.
 - **SW&R Monthly Reports:**
 - Mr. Minor pointed out that disposal costs were reduced this month and could be related to the new 3-2-1 program being piloted at some centers.
 - The Town of Port Royal has a new curbside contract with Waste Pro that includes roll carts for single stream recycling.
 - Traffic flow was 153,741 patrons for all centers noting a huge increase at St. Helena normally around 25-28K now reflection over 36k visitors.

- The Hilton Head curbside program increased to 248.35 tons in the curbside program, almost a 100 ton increase, while the convenience center remained level at 89.23 tons.
- Total recycling tonnage for August was 743.21 with 54 tons of newspaper.
- Recycling costs for August totaled \$26,975. \$6,550 was received for the August MRF credit. Additionally, \$50,769 in revenue from scrap newspaper, oil, etc. was received for the year.
- **Environmental Crime Unit Reports**
 - Partnership efforts helped remove and safely dispose of 3 drums of illegally dumped motor oil removed through joint efforts of ECU, Code, Hilton Head Fire Dept, SC DHEC, land owner and SWR. This effort resulted in no cost to the county.
- **Coordinators' Report**
 - Ewaste and Shredding event were held 9/21/2013 from 9-3 at public works south and north.
 - Approximate Statistics Prior to Receipt of Invoices:
 - Number of Cars: Bluffton – 770 Shanklin – 730
 - 7 Tractor Trailers = ~70,000 lbs
 - 3 Shredding Trucks = ~ 30,000 lbs
 - A Random act of kindness was noted: Special thanks to the unknown hero of the day who brought cold Gatorade and water to our hard working team.
 - A sprinkler failure at the Hilton Head Library resulted in a large flood and damaged books. Loss of 3000+ books, 2.6 Tons were recycled thanks to Facilities Management!
 - October 12, 2013, AAH Groups and KBCB meeting to review contracts and sections, for revitalization, safety review, networking
 - America Recycles Day is celebrated November 15th annually. The county campaign will include Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and RETHINK its 2 good to waste!
- **Unfinished Business**
 - **Transfer Station**
 - No update at this time
 - **Usage of Beaufort County convenience centers by non county residents**
 - Mr. Minor met with MIS and Facilities Management. Possible alternative solutions are being investigated/evaluated. A countywide curbside program would make this problem easier to manage.
 - **Flow Control Bill**
 - No action until legislature goes back into session in January.
 - **Renegotiations of Waste Disposal Contract**
 - No update at this time
 - **3/2/1 Disposal concept**
 - At the smaller convenience centers we are testing use of this method to simplify disposal and we have noted a reduction in hauling costs. It will be tried at the Shanklin Center next.
- **New Business**
 - **Implementation of Curbside throughout the county**
 - Mr. Minor gave a presentation explaining the mixture of ways trash and recycling is collected and disposed of across the County. Mr. Minor also presented a spreadsheet that attempts to calculate the total cost for handling residential waste across the County. Mr. Uehling would like to explore costs for curbside collection throughout the urbanized areas

of the county. A discussion was held about this topic.

- **Meeting Schedule**

Mr. Duryea motioned, Ms Corley seconded all approved the shortened 2014 schedule.

- **Public Comment:**

- None

- **The Meeting ended** at 4:15 pm.

- The next regular board meeting will be held October 24, 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