



Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting **Thursday, November 21, 2013 2:00 pm** **BIV – 2 Conference Room**

Attendees:

Dan Duryea, Chairman, District 9 Representative
David R. Uehling, VChair, District 6, Representative
Kim Corley, District 8 Representative(new)
LaShonda Scott, District 5 Representative
Chris Vaigneur, SCDHEC Liason
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
James Ayers, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Rob McFee, Director of E&I
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager
Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator

Absentees:

Isaiah Smalls, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Van Willis, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Ben Wheatley, District 7 Representative
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director
John Miller, Supt. Solid Waste & Recycling
Vacant, Information Coord/Analyst

Guests Attending

John Hubbard, SWR Dept
Tom Soder, Erik Thomason Enterprises LLC

- 1. Call to Order:** Chairman Duryea, called the meeting to order at 2:05 pm
 - A. Agenda:** Mr. Uehling motioned, Ms Corley seconded all approved the agenda as written.
 - B. Minutes:** Mr. Duryea motioned, Ms Scott seconded all approved the October minutes as written.
- 2. Introductions:** All present were introduced.
- 3. Public Comment:** There was no public comment.
- 4. Monthly Reports**
 - A. Finance Report:**
 - The Finance report was reviewed by Mr. Minor. Any questions can be directed to Mr. Minor.
 - B. SW&R Monthly Reports:**
 - Mr Minor presented the reports noting that about 60% of our waste is generated SOB and 40% NOB. The budget is in line and hauling and disposal fall back in seasonal levels..
 - The Town of Hilton Head has banned burning so we are anticipating an increase in yard waste in that district.
 - St Helena exceeds all other districts in C&D material. Operations folks surveyed have observed that most is lumber. Mr. Minor said carpet continues to be another issue that we are investigating for solutions.
 - Traffic flow was 135k patrons for all centers noting continuing problems with counters.
 - The Hilton Head curbside program increased to 237 tons in the curbside program, almost a 100 ton increase, while the convenience center level was at 90 tons.
 - Mr. Minor expects recycling to exceed 9000 tons this FY. \$19,343 was received for the October MRF credit. Additionally, \$87,815 in revenue from scrap newspaper, oil, etc. was received for the year.

C. Environmental Crime Unit Officers' Report

- This month ECU has been dealing with the usual illegal dumps along roadways and metal theft from the Simmonsville Metal Pile. The BCSO has been responding to complaints about telephone books being dropped on driveways all over the county and is receiving good followup from Hargray.

D. Recycling Coordinator's Report

- The 2014 event schedule was presented for public information. Many calls have been received about Electronics; January 18, 2014- Electronics & Paper Shredding, Both locations
- America Recycles Day was celebrated November 15th with attendants wearing reflective tshirts and message.. The county campaign included Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and RETHINK its 2 good to waste!
- November 20, 2013, AAH Groups met with SC Representative Shannon Ericson, William McBride, County Council member and SCDOT Reps. Attendees shared info and ideas to resolve mowing and other issues.

5. Unfinished Business

A. Transfer Station Site

- County Council passed a resolution not to use the Okatie site as a transfer station, 6 to 5. Staff is supposed to research other uses for this property.
- Mr. Minor reminded the board that the Solid Waste Management plan recognizes the need for a transfer station. We have been exploring this concept for almost ten years.
- The landfill has less than 13 years and the county must be prepared for this fact.
- Mr Duryea suggested that the SWR board write an opinion for council reaffirming the position to council that we must plan for the future.
- Mr. Uehling noted that we had done that two years ago and should address again as an agenda item in January.

B. Usage of Beaufort County convenience centers by non county residents-no update

C. 3-2-1 Imitative to simplify waste disposal at Convenience Centers

- As we implement this system it is beginning to cut down hauls of C&D cans resulting in lower hauling costs

D. Renegotiations of Disposal Contract with Waste Management for Hickory Hill Landfill

- No response from Waste Management

E. Curbside Waste and Recycling Collection

- No progress to report at this time but we need to promote the growth of curbside as the county continues to urbanize.
- Mr Duryea suggested that Jim present to the quarterly meeting of HOA managers in an effort to get them to consider curbside in their communities.

6. New Business

- Mr. Minor introduced John Hubbard, Maintenance Tech and hazardous waste specialist for the SWR department. His hard work and efforts were noted.

7. Public Comment - There was no public comment.

8. Adjournment - The Meeting ended at 4:10 pm.

- The next regular board meeting will be held January 23, 2014, 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