



Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting

Thursday, January 23, 2014 2:00 pm

BIV – 3 Conference Room

Attendees:

Dan Duryea, Chairman, District 9 Representative
David R. Uehling, VChair, District 6, Representative
Kim Corley, District 8 Representative(new)
Ben Wheatley, District 7 Representative
James Ayers, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Chris Vaigneur, SCDHEC Liason
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
Alan Eisenman, Finance
Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager
John Miller, Supt. Solid Waste & Recycling
Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator
Robyn Clevinger, Information Coord/Analyst

Absentees:

Isaiah Smalls, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Van Willis, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
LaShonda Scott, District 5 Representative
Rob McFee, Director of E&I
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison

Guests Attending

Tom Soder, Erik Thomason Enterprises LLC

1. Call to Order: Chairman Duryea, called the meeting to order at 2:07 pm

A. **Agenda:** Mr. Uehling motioned, Ms Corley seconded all approved the agenda as written.

B. **Minutes:** Mr. Duryea motioned, Ms Corley seconded all approved the November 2013 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 Alan Eisenman. Any questions can be directed to Mr. Minor or check the county website.

B. SW&R Monthly Reports:

- Mr Minor presented the reports noting that MSW/Bulky in Bluffton was 1078.82 tns. larger now that Hilton Head at 880.25 tns. He also noted that the Town of Hilton Head was ending its franchise agreement with Republic 4/1/2014. Citizens may sign up with any firm they choose but the company must provide curbside recycling.
- The Town of Hilton Head's ban on burning may be overturned because of citizen complaints about the ban.
- The 3/2/1 program will be rolled out in Simmonsville this month.
- Residential Tonnage was 500 tons more than last year noting a 10% increase over last year.
- Traffic flow was 132k patrons for all centers noting no problems with counters.
- The Hilton Head curbside program was 130 tons in the curbside program while the convenience center level was at 115 tons.
- Mr. Minor expects recycling to exceed 10,000 tons this FY. \$12,506 was received

for the October MRF credit. Additionally, \$97,586 in revenue from scrap newspaper, oil, etc. was received for the year.

C. Environmental Crime Unit Officers' Report

- Funding from the Palmetto Pride Enforcement Grant will enable the ECU officers to attend the SC Litter Control Annual Training Conference February 2014 and provide for the purchase of surveillance cameras.

D. Recycling Coordinator's Report

- Data from the 1/18 Shredding Event included(Ewaste stats unavailable):
 - Bluffton (two trucks) – 33,160- 16.58 tons (1462 residents)
 - Shanklin (one truck)-15,620- 7.05 tons (570 residents)
 - Total = 48,780 lbs or 24.39 tons
- Viewers were reminded of upcoming events:
 - March 1, 2014- Hazardous Waste & Prescription Meds, Bluffton PW Site
 - April 26, 2014-Hilton Head Town Resident Event, Summit Drive Fire Station
 - May 3,-Hazardous Waste & Prescription Medications, Shanklin PW Site
 - May 17, 2014-Electronics & Paper Shredding, Both Locations
- Annual Adopt A Highway report submitted
 - 74,250 lbs of litter collected, (37 tons)
 - From approximately 220 miles of roads.

5. Unfinished Business

A. Transfer Station Site

- 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. 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.
- Mr. Bellamy explained that the site selection process started 5 years ago with investigation of 30acre areas that were not wetlands. Only 3 or 4 qualified and only one was for sale.
- Ms Corley asked about flow control background.

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
- This is much easier system for citizens and attendants plus money savings. Simmonsville is next to go on line.

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

- No response from Waste Management

E. Curbside Waste and Recycling Collection

- We had an emergency situation when Republic had truck issues and could not switch out waste at the centers. Mr. Minor would like to develop an emergency procedure incase a center has to be shut down for one reason or another.
- Mr. Minor also noted that we are reaching capacity at some of the centers in urban areas and should consider going to curbside in the near future.

6. New Business

A. Ewaste and Shredding Event

- The Board discussed some of the issues and complaints with the January event. Mr. Duryea volunteered at the event and noted that many commercial vehicles came in and held up the line. Various issues and ideas were discussed for a more streamlined

event.

B. Meeting Calendar

- Mr Uehling motioned; Ms Corley seconded that the 2014 Calendar be approved as written.

C. Issues at Simmonsville

- Mr. Minor advised the board that the Simmonsville metal pile would be changed to containers only in response to recurring theft issues at this Convenience Center. The containers will be pulled to the Shanklin site for management.

7. Public Comment - There was no public comment.

8. Adjournment - The Meeting ended at 3:45pm.

- The next regular board meeting will be held March 27, 2014, 2:00 pm in BIV 3 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