



Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting

Thursday, May 22, 2014 2:00 pm

BIV – 3 Conference Room

Attendees:

Dan Duryea, Chairman, District 9 Representative
David R. Uehling, VChair, District 6, Representative
LaShonda Scott, District 5 Representative
Kim Corley, District 8 Representative(new)
Ben Wheatley, District 7 Representative
Ron Olsen, District 4 Representative Sub
Chris Vaigneur, SCDHEC Liaison
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
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)
James Ayers, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director
John Miller, Supt. Solid Waste & Recycling

Guests Attending

1. Call to Order: Chairman Duryea, called the meeting to order at 2:08 pm

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

B. **Minutes:** Ms. Corley motioned, Ms Scott seconded all approved the March 2014 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 or check the county website location:
<http://www.bcgov.net/departments/Finance/finance/documents/2013/Solid%20Waste%20and%20Recycling%20Financials%204.30.14.pdf>

B. SW&R Monthly Reports:

- Mr Minor presented the reports noting that the number of pulls is going down with the 321 plan. The volume of waste is up but hauling costs are down. Hauling and Disposal costs are below budget at this time.
- Convenience center totals were average during this time period though Hilton Head numbers will be checked. Traffic flow was 129k patrons for all centers noting no problems with counters.
- The Hilton Head curbside program will now get biannual reports from its potentially 9 vendors so we will not have any info for several months.
- The recycling credits were reviewed. Mr. Minor noted that we are almost at \$150k plus the Waste Management rebates are at \$130k.

C. Environmental Crime Unit Officers' Report

- Mrs. Murphy noted Sheriff Tanners Earth Day program highlighting the efforts of ECU, BCSO and other law enforcement agencies in keeping our environment clean.
- Various pictures of illegal dumping were viewed and noting that the television dumping continues with Beaufort Kayak towing a TV out of the marsh.

D. Recycling Coordinator's Report

- Hazardous Waste Collection, Shanklin Road, May 3, 2014 Participation Rates
230 Cars, 108 Cars had medications
- Electronics & Shredding Both PW locations; May 17, 2014 Participation Rates
- Cars: 600 Shanklin, 400 Bluffton plus 5 Tractor Trailer Loads, 25,000lbs Shreds
- Earth Day events included: Great American Clean up/May River Bluffton 4/26, Farmers Market and Crabfestival 4/19. KBCB volunteers supported these events with staff.
- KBCB did a special community cleanup project March 29th project with Whale Branch ECHS, Coach Jerry Hatcher and the Warriors football team. 40 bags of debris were removed from BIG Rd in Grays Hill.

5. Unfinished Business

A. Transfer Station Site

- Mr. Minor noted that Council had requested answers to a number of questions regarding transfer stations and responding to those questions is in the hands of the consultants. Mr. McFee said that is has been a journey and dialogue with Council and it is a good thing. The problem and solution is on their radar now. Chris asked if the sites are picked and projected for growth and they are.

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

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

- Fully implemented at all centers and yielding lower hauling costs.

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

- Disposal contract coming soon.

E. Curbside Waste and Recycling Collection

- Mr. Minor has submitted a proposal to reduce hours at the Convenience Centers to reduce cost noting that no other county in SC has a 7 day a week schedule. The proposal was dropping from 84 hours to 60 hours with closure on Wednesdays and 2 hours less per day on the 12 hour sites.
- The SWR Board recommended these changes several years ago.

F. Board Requests

- **Emergency Procedures for closure of Convenience center** – Mr. Minor will draft a procedure proposal for the Board and Mr. Kubic's review. He also pointed out that a transfer station would eliminate this potential problem.

G. Hazardous Waste Contractor RFP

- This contract was awarded to CARE Environmental, our current contractor, including 4, 1 year renewals. We have been very satisfied with their service.

6. New Business-None

7. Public Comment - There was no public comment.

8. Adjournment - The Meeting ended at 3:55pm.

- The next regular board meeting will be held June 26, 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