



Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting

Thursday, June 26, 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
Ben Wheatley, District 7 Representative
James Ayers, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager
John Miller, Supt. Solid Waste & Recycling
Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator

Absentees:

Kim Corley, District 8 Representative
Isaiah Smalls, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Van Willis, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Chris Vaigneur, SCDHEC Liaison
Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director
Rob McFee, Director of E&I

Guests Attending

Cynthia Bensch, County Council Member

1. Call to Order: Chairman Duryea, called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm

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

B. **Minutes:** Ms Scott motioned, Mr. Uehling seconded all approved the May 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 unavailable because of the closing of the fiscal year. Any questions can be directed to Mr. Minor.

B. SW&R Monthly Reports:

- Mr Minor clarified the fully implemented 3-2-1 System: Class 3=MSW, Class 2=C&D/anything that is not yard waste or garbage, Class 1=yard waste. This system addressed the problem of Class II material being disposed of at the Class III landfill as Class III waste due to small amounts of MSW was getting into Class II containers. Staff working with our citizens reduced /eliminated this problem resulting in less material being disposed of as Class III saving tax dollars.
- He noted that pulls were higher in May because our packer/compaction truck was down for over a month. It has over 250k miles on it and needs replacement.
- Convenience center totals experienced problems with counters again. St. Helena reached 31k.
- Recycling totals should exceed 9,000 tons, a landmark total!
- The recycling credits were reviewed. Between proceeds from commodity sales and rebates from Waste Management we should exceed \$300k. There are no proceeds from any vendor on single stream. The recycling industry continues to discuss the

pros and cons dual stream versus single stream.

C. Environmental Crime Unit Officers' Report

- Mrs. Murphy reviewed photos of illegal dumping cases from ECU reminding viewers to call 255-3510 to report any dumping or littering.
- ECU provided another picture of an unsecured load. If viewers see this type of dangerous load on the highway they should inform non emergency 524-2777 so the vehicle can be stopped.

D. Recycling Coordinator's Report

- The Kiwanis club was announced as the Adopt A Highway Group of the Year and was awarded at County Council on June 23.
- 2015 DHEC Grants Received
 - 2015 Tire Grant = \$3750
 - Education/Outreach ;\$3,000
 - Professional development; \$750.00
 - 2015 Solid Waste Grant = \$10,000
 - Contractor Costs, Equipment and supplies \$ 10,000
 - 2015 Oil Grant = \$33,260
 - Oil Filter \$700.00
 - Professional Development \$750.00
 - Education \$5,000
 - Equipment & Supplies \$26,810
 - 200 H.D. Oil Bottle Bags \$380.00 per 100 = \$760
 - 2nd Gas/Oil Mixture tank w/carport for St Helena site
 - Carport \$2300 + Pad \$2300 + Tank/startup=\$16,150
 - 2nd Used Oil Mixture tank w/carport for Gate site
 - Carport \$2300 + Pad \$2300 + Tank/startup=\$9,900
- Two \$1000 KAB Cigarette Butt Grants awarded to KBCB:
 - Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Paris Island
 - City of Beaufort, Waterfront Park
- Grant award includes purchase of urns, promotional materials, & pocket ash trays

5. Unfinished Business

A. Transfer Station Site

- Mr. Minor noted that the consultants are working on a report to answer various questions posed by County Council regarding number, cost and size of more than one transfer station We should have a report mid July. Mr. Duryea asked if anyone has actually visited a Transfer station besides Mr. Minor. A field trip was suggested.

B. Usage of Beaufort County convenience centers by non county residents.

- Mr. Minor noted that MIS is still working on this issue with cameras etc. Cameras with plate recognition will cost \$15k according to MIS. There are also continuing issues with contractors using the site.

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

- Fully implemented at all centers and yielding lower hauling costs. (see B in Monthly Report section)

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

- No meeting has been scheduled as yet.

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. This will be implemented October 4, 2014.
- The SWR Board recommended these changes in 2011.

F. Board Requests

- None at this time.

G. Recycling Services RFP, Completed Contract Awarded to Waste Management of SC

- This contract was awarded to Waste Management, our current contractor, including 4, 1 year renewals. We have been very satisfied with their service.
- Pulls increased by \$4 each to \$137 but processing fees were reduced to \$22 p/ton. Annually cost will increase by \$30k for hauling but reduce \$10k for processing.
- Republic was the only other bidder and only wanted to haul at \$150 p/pull.

6. New Business-None

7. Public Comment – Mr. Duryea welcomed and thanked Councilwoman Bensch for attending the meeting

8. Adjournment - The Meeting ended at 3:01pm.

- The next regular board meeting will be held August 28, 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