



**Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 28, 2016 2:00 pm**  
**Executive Conference Room**

**Attendees:**

Dan Duryea, Chairman, District 9 Representative  
Kim Corley, District 8 Representative  
David R. Uehling, VChair, District 6 Representative  
Lamar Taylor, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Ron Olson, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison  
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison  
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager  
Cindy Carter, Solid Waste and Recycling

**Absentees:**

Ben Wheatley, District 7 Representative  
LaShonda Scott, District 5 Representative  
Vacant, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Vacant, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Eric Larson, Division Director Environmental Eng.  
Dave Wilhelm, Public Works Director  
John Miller, Solid Waste and Recycling

**Guests Attending:**

Cynthia Bensch, County Council, District 7

1. **Call to Order:** Chairman Duryea, called the meeting to order at 2:03 pm
  - A. **Agenda:** Chairman Duryea requested a motion to approve the agenda. Dr. Uehling motioned, Ms. Corley seconded, all approved the agenda
  - B. **Minutes:** Chariman Duryea requested a motion to approve the December 3, 2015 minutes. Dr. Uehling motioned. Ms. Corley seconded
2. **Introductions:** All present were introduced. Chairman Duryea recognized Cynthia Bensch, Beaufort County Council
3. **Public Comment:** There was no public comment
4. **Reports:**
  - A. **SW & R Monthly Report – October 2015:**
    - o Mr. Minor announced to the Board that Kathryn Madden, Recycling Coordinator, has left her position. There will be a posting on the County website in the near future
    - o Mr. Minor consolidated reports in the Board member's packets. October data will not be presented as it is included in the November report to be discussed
  - B. **SW & R Monthly Report – November 2015:**
    - o Mr. Minor referenced the data provided. Overall tonnage in Class 3 (Convenience Center and Residential) and Class 2 (Convenience Center) waste has increased - big difference between calendar months November of 2014/2015
    - o By District, Hilton Head and Bluffton produce largest amount waste generated
    - o Comparative Hauling costs continue to increase (7.68%)
    - o Traffic data was presented (color coded) by Convenience Center traffic volume

- Shanklin Convenience Center is under-utilized as a modern design facility
- Older centers continue to have issues with water. Rock was added to the yard at Pritchardville
- Chairman Duryea requested a % difference column for traffic at Centers
- Recycling data for Hilton Head remains incomplete for residential pickup. Centers vs Curbside was recently 50/50 and is now 80/20. With rising costs to haulers for recycling at MRF (\$65/ton), there is a possibility that haulers are opting for landfill disposal
- Fortune link – WM earning decline. Single stream/dual stream discussion. Hopefully this is a temporary cycle and commodity prices will change. Market is depressed
- Revenue is down. Reference new RFP for scrap metal (Charleston Steel)

**C. Recycling Events and Convenience Center Updates**

- Electronics Event - well attended...40 tons collected in 6 hours
- Shred Event 1/16/16 in Bluffton – two trucks filled by 2 pm
- Working with contractors to secure FY17 dates
- Best Buy will take televisions under 30"
- March 5, 2016 will be the Household Hazardous Waste and Rx collection event. The Sheriff's office will take Rx year-round if you call non-emergency number

**D. Recycling Coordinator's Report**

- No report per vacant position

**5. Unfinished Business:**

**A. Use of Convenience Centers by non county residents.**

- 2/1/16 meeting with County Administrator per license plate recognition system
- Bluffton Convenience Center possible pilot site

**B. Curbside Waste and Recycling Collection**

- Consultant working on information as a response for Executive Committee request
- Decision Tree diagram/flow chart discussed
- Collection efficiency discussed
- As population increases the Convenience Center concept cannot keep up
- Every urban community uses a Curbside system
- Convenience Centers were developed for a rural community only
- Rumors of Convenience Center closing in 2020 – nothing has been determined
- Hauling costs increases, MS4 requirements and storm possibilities all concerns

**C. Strategic Plan**

- Curbside presentation to Low County Rotary
- Goal is to continue to solicit opportunities to increase understanding in the community
- Video – Integrated Solid Waste Management (1994)
- Beaufort was rural but that has changed considerable in last 20 years

**D. Board Requests**

- None at this time

**6. New Business:**

**A. Board Vacancies**

- Town of Hilton Head may utilize an Experience Green member

**B. Press Releases**

- Copies provided to Attendees
- Dr. Uehling inquired per response opinion to recent articles from the public
- Meeting with current hauler indicates Wednesday closure of Centers is required for pulling containers from weekend backlog

**7. Public Comment:** There was no Public Comment

**8. Adjournment** – The meeting ended at 3:05 pm. The next regular Board meeting will be held March 24, 2016, in the Executive Conference Room, Administration Building, 2:00 pm

cc: Mr. Gary T. Kubic, County Administrator  
Miss Suzanne Rainey, Clerk to Council