



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

**Attendees:**

Dan Duryea, Chairman, District 9 Representative  
Kim Corley, District 8 Representative  
LaShonda Scott, District 5 Representative  
Lamar Taylor, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Shawn Iams, SC DHEC Liaison  
Eric Larson, Division Director Environmental Eng.  
Dave Wilhelm, Public Works Director  
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager  
Cindy Carter, Solid Waste and Recycling

**Absentees:**

Ben Wheatley, District 7 Representative  
David R. Uehling, VChair, District 6 Representative  
Vacant, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Vacant, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Ron Olson, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison  
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison  
John Miller, Solid Waste and Recycling

**Guests Attending:**

Gerald Dawson, Beaufort County Council, District 1

1. **Call to Order:** Chairman Duryea, called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm
  - A. **Agenda:** Chairman Duryea requested a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Corley motioned, Ms. Scott seconded, all approved the agenda.
  - B. **Minutes:** Chairman Duryea requested a motion to approve the January 28, 2016 minutes. Ms. Scott motioned. Ms. Corley seconded.
  - C. **Minutes:** Chairman Duryea requested a motion to approve the March 24, 2016 minutes. Ms. Scott motioned. Ms. Corley seconded.
2. **Introductions:** Chairman Duryea recognized and welcomed Councilman Dawson. All present were introduced.
3. **Public Comment:** There was no public comment.
4. **Unfinished Business:**
  - A. **Curbside Waste & Recycling Collection**
    1. **Solid Waste Consultant Report**
      - Mr. Minor presented a history of Beaufort County waste collection. Curbside collection is not a new idea. Curbside collection is in the County's 2000 Solid Waste Management Plan. The March 2016 Consultant report is in response to a request by the Executive Committee. There is no one formula for all communities. Options discussed included non-exclusive franchises, exclusive franchises and County contract. Advantages and disadvantages of each were detailed. Mr. Minor stressed the need to engage the community in discussion as we move toward curbside service for all County residents. Current

Convenience Centers might be phased out; consolidated in rural areas and others transformed into Recycling Centers that do not take MSW/Class 3 household waste. CHaRMS = Centers for Hard to Recycle Materials.

- Next steps include a review of the current Ordinance, working with Municipalities and haulers and educating residents. The “rigidly flexible” goal is to provide Beaufort County curbside collection to all residents by July 1, 2020.
2. **Staff Recommendation:** Chairman Duryea asked for any questions and called for a vote. All were in favor. Chairman Duryea thanked the staff for their time and hours spent to bring the report to the Board.
  3. **Recommendation Memorandum from Solid Waste Board to Public Facilities Committee:** Signatures were affixed and the document will be forwarded to County Administration for final signatures.
  4. **Proposed Timeline:** The timeline proposed is attached to the Recommendation Memorandum
5. **Public Comment:** Councilman Dawson inquired about staff intent for public education. Mr. Minor included that, after Council approval, many mechanisms would be included such as the County website, meetings with the community, promotional outlets and possibly ‘town hall’ type forums. Initial meetings have already been conducted with many civic, school and gated community groups.
6. **Adjournment** – The meeting ended at 3:02 pm. The next regular Board meeting will be held May 26, 2016, in the Executive Conference Room, Administration Building, 2:00 pm

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