



Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting
Thursday, December 1, 2016 2:00 pm
Executive Conference Room

Attendees:

Dan Duryea, Chairman, District 9 Representative
Kim Corley, District 8 Representative
Sally Dennis, District 7 Representative
David R. Uehling, VChair, District 6 Representative
Mike Bennett, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Shawn Iams, SC DHEC Liaison
Dave Wilhelm, Public Works Director
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager
Cindy Carter, Solid Waste and Recycling
Ashley Jenkins, Solid Waste and Recycling
Caroline Jordan, Solid Waste and Recycling

Absentees:

LaShonda Scott, District 5 Representative
Ron Olson, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Vacant, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Lamar Taylor, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
Eric Larson, Division Director Environmental Eng.
John Miller, Solid Waste and Recycling

Guests Attending: N/A

- 1. Call to Order:** Chairman Duryea, called the meeting to order at 2:02 pm
 - A. Agenda:** Chairman Duryea requested a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Corley motioned, Dr. Uehling seconded. All approved the agenda.
 - B. Minutes:** Chariman Duryea requested a motion to approve the September 22, 2016 minutes. Ms. Corley motioned. Dr. Uehling seconded. All approved the minutes.
- 2. Introductions:** Chairman Duryea recognized new Board members Mike Bennett and Sally Dennis. Chairman Duryea thanked both for their service. All Attendees introduced themselves.
- 3. Public Comment:** There was no public comment
- 4. Reports:**
 - A. SW & R Monthly Report – August 2016:**
 - In the interest of time, Ms. Carter advised that all information was available in the Board packets and would be referenced during the October 2016 review.
 - B. SW & R Monthly Report – September 2016:**
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 - C. SW & R Monthly Report – October 2016:**
 - Class 3 shows an increase over last year. Class 2 and Class 1 decrease. Centers were closed pre and post Hurricane Matthew. Only Class 3 offered as Centers re-opened.
 - Overall October tonnage 6,005 tons (6,914 August; 6,378 September).

- Hauling costs were escalating from July to September until October (decrease). Less pulls per Hurricane Matthew. This may help with end-of-year budget.
- Tonnage has increased 925 tons from same period FY16 to FY 17.
- Traffic reflects Center closures – down 31,000 vehicles October FY16 to FY17.
- Recycling tonnage down 540 tons from the same period FY16 to FY17.
- Update on revenues; MRF rebates are improving.

D. Recycling Events and Convenience Center Updates:

- Ms. Jenkins reported that the 10/8/16 Beaufort Shred/Rx Event was canceled due to Hurricane Matthew. 11/12/16 Bluffton Shred/Rx Event had 419 vehicles – 51 with medicines for collection.

E. Recycling Coordinator:

- May River High School participated in the Litter-Free Football game (Oct. 21).
- America Recycles Day art winner from Robert Smalls International Academy; billboard planned for Spring 2017.

F. Volunteer Coordinator:

- Ms. Jordan provided updates of Adopt-A-Highway group's litter removal. Groups are hard-working and important. Recent kayak clean-up photos were featured.

5. Unfinished Business:

A. Curbside Waste and Recycling Collection

- Hurricane Matthew helped with a contact list for Curbside per POA/HOA
- Consultant survey will be sent to District 4/9 (Bluffton) to determine baseline service
- Meetings to be scheduled with community
- Board workshop tentative February 2017

B. Simmonsville Center Security Initiative

- On hold

C. Board Requests

- None at this time

6. New Business:

A. Hurricane Matthew – Debris Removal Overview

- Chairman Duryea expressed appreciation to all Public Service responders in Beaufort County during Hurricane Matthew, especially with all of our geographic challenges. Job Well Done!
- Mr. Minor provided an update of debris staged at the four County Debris Management Sites – of 800,000 cubic yards of debris.
- Sites include Daufuskie, Ihly Farms, Henry Sod and Pinckney Point. The first pass (of three) is almost complete. Ceres is the County's debris removal contractor; Tetra Tech the debris monitoring contractor. [Hilton Head has 1,000,000 cubic yards of debris and uses Crowder Gulf as the contractor].
- Debris collected before January 2 has the highest level of reimbursement.
- Estimated time of completion = June 2017.
- Photos of sites and steps of monitoring discussed.
- Grinding or burning approved to handle collected debris. Mulch could be land

- applied, sold as boiler fuel (market flooded) or landfilled (last choice).
- The County bids debris contracts every 5 years. County had Disaster Recovery Plan and Ordinance in place before the storm. Pre-planning was critical for efficient hurricane response.

B. Board Vacancies:

- District 2 (Port Royal) remains vacant.

7. Public Comment: There was no Public Comment

8. Adjournment – The meeting ended at 2:40 pm. The next regular Board meeting will be held January 26, 2017, in the Executive Conference Room, Administration Building, 2:00 pm

cc: Mr. Gary T. Kubic, County Administrator
Ms. Ashley Bennett, Clerk to Council