



Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting
Thursday, January 26, 2017 2:00 pm
Executive Conference Room

Attendees:

David R. Uehling, VChair, District 6 Representative
LaShonda Scott, District 5 Representative
Kim Corley, District 8 Representative
Mike Bennett, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Lamar Taylor, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Shawn Iams, SC DHEC Liaison
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager
Cindy Carter, Solid Waste and Recycling
Ashley Jenkins, Solid Waste and Recycling

Absentees:

Dan Duryea, Chairman, District 9 Representative
Sally Dennis, District 7 Representative
Vacant, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Ron Olson, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Eric Larson, Division Director Environmental Eng.
Dave Wilhelm, Public Works Director
John Miller, Public Works Operations
Caroline Jordan, Solid Waste and Recycling
Guests Attending:
Guy Apicella, Dataw Island
Ted Bartlett, Dataw Island
Phil Satterfield, Dataw Island

1. **Call to Order:** Vice-Chairman Uehling, called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm
 - A. **Agenda:** Vice-Chairman Uehling requested a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Corley motioned, Ms. Scott seconded. All approved the agenda.
 - B. **Minutes:** Vice-Chairman Uehling requested a motion to approve the December 1, 2016 minutes. Ms. Corley motioned. Ms. Scott seconded. All approved the minutes.
2. **Introductions:** Vice-Chairman Uehling recognized new Board member Mike Bennett. Mr. Bennett provided the attendees his background information. Ms. Dennis was unable to attend. All attendees introduced themselves.
3. **Public Comment:** There was no public comment
4. **Reports:**
 - A. **SW & R Monthly Report – November 2016:**
 - o In the interest of time, Ms. Carter advised that all information was available in the Board packets and would be referenced during the December 2016 review.
 - B. **SW & R Monthly Report – December 2016:**
 - o Class 3 and Class 2 holding relatively steady. Class 1 was zero for November. Down 350 tons for December as Convenience Centers started allowing limited non-storm debris beginning December 12, 2016.
 - o Overall November tonnage 6,394 tons. December – 6,084.
 - o Hauling operations back to normal post-Matthew. Disposal costs have increased for all months in FY17.
 - o Mid-year hauling budget spent is 51%. Disposal 47%. Both based on FY17 budgets (larger than FY16 budgets).

- Convenience traffic is down – possibly due to lack of Class 1 acceptance.
- Recycling for November = 599.49 tons. Last-minute data changes from Waste Management for December (error noted). Report will be updated to reflect District 4 singlestream once confirmed.
- Update on revenues (CHS Steel-November); rebates are improving. MRF figures will be revised per District 4 information noted above.
- Mr. Minor commented that trailers will only be allowed at largest 4 centers per safety.

C. Recycling Events and Convenience Center Updates:

- Ms. Jenkins reported on the 12/10/16 Electronics Event (86.04 tons/1,088 vehicles) and the 1/21/17 Bluffton Shred Event had 527 vehicles.

D. Recycling Coordinator:

- No further events reported. Vice-Chairman Uehling commented on a recent news article concerning litter clean-up.

5. Unfinished Business:

A. Curbside Waste and Recycling Collection

- Consultant survey sent to District 4/9 (Bluffton) to determine baseline service.
- Meetings to be scheduled with community.
- Ordinance distributed; Board workshop tentative February 23, 2017.
- Review all sections with attention to franchise agreements (page 18).
- Mr. Bennett offered initial curbside discussion with HHI town-based focus group.

B. Board Requests

- None at this time

6. New Business:

A. Hurricane Matthew – Debris Removal Overview

- Photos of Debris Management Sites provided via drone.
- Discussion of hangers, leaners, and stumps.
- First 90 days = highest FEMA reimbursement potential.

B. Board Vacancies:

- District 2 (Port Royal) has been contacted again. Slot remains vacant.

7. Public Comment:

- Mr. Apicella requested information to assist Dataw Island with recycling opportunities (dining, golf, tennis, health spa). Reference to Sea Pines concepts and contacts.
- Mr. Bartlett inquired about disposal of a mulch pile on Dataw Island as well as possible County assistance on pre-contractor generated debris. Mr. Bartlett to contact Josh Gruber, Beaufort County Assistant Administrator.

8. Adjournment – The meeting ended at 3:02 pm. The next regular Board meeting will be held March 23, 2017, in the Executive Conference Room, Administration Building, 2:00 pm. Note February workshop is pending.

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