



Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting
Thursday, March 23, 2017 2:00 pm
Executive Conference Room

Attendees:

Dan Duryea, Chairman, District 9 Representative
David R. Uehling, VChair, District 6 Representative
Kim Corley, District 8 Representative
Sally Dennis, District 7 Representative
Ron Olson, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Lamar Taylor, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
Eric Larson, Division Director Environmental Eng.
Dave Wilhelm, Public Works Director
John Miller, Public Works Operations
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
Mike Bennett, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Vacant, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Shawn Iams, SC DHEC Liaison

Guests Attending:

Abby Goldsmith, Consultant
Tom Keaveny, County Attorney
Jim Lewis, May River Disposal

- 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. Vice-Chairman Uehling motioned, Ms. Corley seconded. All approved the agenda.
 - B. Minutes:** Chairman Duryea requested a motion to approve the January 26, 2017 minutes. Vice-Chairman Uehling motioned. Ms. Corley seconded. All approved the minutes.
- 2. Introductions:** All attendees introduced themselves.
- 3. Public Comment:** There was no public comment
- 4. Reports:**
 - A. SW & R Monthly Report – January 2017:**
 - Ms. Carter advised a revised December 2016 report was available in Board packets
 - Residential tons of waste = 6,159 for January; 400 ton increase over January 2016
 - YTD residential tonnage = 43,965.81 tons
 - Hauling (4.54%) and disposal costs (10.97%) increased over January 2016
 - 59% of hauling budget expended; 55% of disposal budget (larger than FY16 budgets)
 - January Convenience Center traffic shows 10,000 increase over January 2016
 - Recycling for January = 456.15 tons. Newsprint = 48.72 tons. Total = 504.87 tons
 - Revenues YTD \$83,910.63. MRF rebates steadily increasing
 - B. Recycling Events and Convenience Center Updates:**
 - Ms. Jenkins reported on the 2/18/17 Electronics Event (91 tons/1,249 vehicles) and the

- 3/4/17 Household Hazardous Chemical Event had 370 vehicles
- Ms. Carter reported on the Palmetto Pride Depot Road Beautification project; 26 Sioux crepe myrtles planted; great collaboration government and volunteers
- Ms. Jenkins advised of several upcoming events: SC DHEC 'Don't take a Vacation from Recycling' billboards, 2017 Compost Bin sales (\$50) and the April 22, 2017 County-Wide Litter Clean-Up Day

5. Unfinished Business:

A. Curbside Waste and Recycling Collection

- Mr. Minor reminded all of the efforts to move the curbside resolution forward with municipal and association meetings, surveys and two District 9 public meetings on 3/22/17 with consultant Abby Goldsmith
- Ms. Goldsmith's slide presentation was repeated. Goal is mandatory curbside service by 2020. Convenience Centers to be phased out from garbage collection and four centers used as expanded recycle centers
- Workshop to review ordinance changes; lengthy process

B. Hurricane Matthew – Debris Removal Overview

- Mr. Minor reported land-based removal is finishing this week with exception of Daufuskie stumps. April 2 is FEMA cut-off for funding
- Debris Management Sites are being restored
- Extension is pending from FEMA per marine debris removal. 5 of 13 vessels have been pulled from Palmetto Bay Marina and Hwy 21/Lady's Island with 8 pending. 7 additional to be vetted within the next 45 days
- Marine removal of vessels and dock debris is difficult, slow, labor intensive work; work directly impacted by tides. County boat landings utilized for unloading
- Chairman Duryea commended staff efforts and FEMA coordination throughout Hurricane Matthew response

C. Board Vacancies:

- Contact has been made with District 2 without response

D. Board Requests:

- None at this time

6. New Business:

- None at this time

7. Public Comment:

- Mr. Jim Lewis (May River Disposal) stated that curbside has been implemented in many areas of the country and is most successful when private industry and government work together. He is not threatened and will expand his business in other service segments. Curbside not uncommon in other areas of the country.

8. Adjournment – The meeting ended at 2:43 pm. The workshop adjourned at 3:57 pm. The next regular Board meeting will be held May 25, 2017, in the Executive Conference Room, Administration Building, 2:00 pm.

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