



Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting
Thursday, December 7, 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
Mike Bennett, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Derrick Coaxum, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Lamar Taylor, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Chris Vaigneur, MCAS Liaison
Dave Wilhelm, Public Works Director
Cindy Carter, Solid Waste and Recycling
Ashley Jenkins, Solid Waste and Recycling
Caroline Jordan, Solid Waste and Recycling

Absentees:

Vacant, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Shawn Iams, SC DHEC Liaison
Vacant, District 5 Representative
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison

Guests Attending:

N/A

1. **Call to Order:** Chairman Duryea called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm. Chairman Duryea asked for a moment of silence in memory of former SW&R Board member, Gary Dukes.
 - 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 July 27, 2017 minutes. Ms. Corley motioned. Vice-Chairman Uehling 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 – October 2017:**
 - Ms. Carter advised Board packets included reports from July through October
 - Residential tons of waste = 6,529.85 in October
 - July and August both over 7,000 tons; less in September (Hurricane Irma)
 - Reminder of new contracts: Republic (bid); Hilton Head Hauling (amended)
 - Republic hauling costs – average = 79% increase for four months
 - CPI increase for disposal - \$40.12 to \$41.00
 - 52% of waste hauling budget expended in first four months of FY18
 - Revenues from direct local vendors steady; newsprint down per market impact
 - MRF rebates have not covered processing; additional payments for recycling
 - Ms. Carter presented update on China Sword 2017. Quality of recycles imperative!

B. Recycling Events and Convenience Center Updates:

- Ms. Jenkins reported on 3 Shred Events (Bluffton and Beaufort) = 1,101 total vehicles
- The next recycling event is December 9, 2017. Electronics. Both Public Works sites

C. Recycling Coordinator:

- Ms. Jenkins reported on WASTECON in Baltimore MD. She was part of Young Professionals Association discussing real world situations. Ms. Jenkins presented during the closing ceremony of the conference and Beaufort County was highlighted. Great exposure for the County
- Two schools (Beaufort High and May River High) participated in Litter Free Football
- 15 school presentations have been given since October on Recycling and Littering: 'Go Green Keep it Clean'
- America Recycles Day billboard winner – Tekera Brown

D. Volunteer Coordinator:

- Ms. Jordan reported on the annual Adopt-A-Highway meeting 9/19.17. Randy Boehme Group awarded County Group of the Year
- Mr. Wilhelm advised of a Council request to recognize Adopt-A-Highway groups at future Council meetings

5. Unfinished Business:

A. Curbside Waste and Recycling Collection

- Mr. Wilhelm updated the Board on the 2016 Council Resolution for Curbside Collection. There have been delays with hurricane response, etc. An RFP for curbside collection will be issued for all unincorporated Solid Waste Districts. All areas have unique challenges. A draft Press Release was furnished to the Board for comment

B. Roadside Litter Program

- Mr. Wilhelm described a new pending initiative for a Public Works team dedicated to litter removal in Beaufort County. Negotiations are currently underway with SCDOT and municipalities. Anticipated for 1st quarter of 2018

C. Board Vacancies:

- Chairman Duryea encouraged recruitment from District 2 (Town of Port Royal) and District 5 (Sheldon)

6. New Business:

A. Reorganization: Public Works Solid Waste and Recycling

- Mr. Wilhelm stated Cindy Carter was promoted due to the retirement of Jim Minor

B. Hurricane Irma 9/11/17; Debris Management Sites/operations

- Mr. Wilhelm reported that 2 DMS were opened for residential disposal due to Hurricane Irma: Ihly Farms and Pinckney Point. The County contractor was not activated due to low debris volume. St. Helena residents were also allowed the use of Barnwell Landfill. Disposal at these sites ended October 9. Yard debris was consolidated to Pinckney Point for burning

C. 2018 SW&R Board meeting schedule:

- Copies available in each Board packet

D. Recyclables – MRF increases; impact China Sword Policy 2017

- Discussed by Ms. Carter during reports

E. Board Requests: There were no Board requests

7. Public Comment: There was no public comment

8. Adjournment: – The meeting ended at 2:43 pm. The next regular Board meeting will be held January 25, 2018, in the Executive Conference Room, Administration Building, 2:00 pm.