



Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting
Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:00 pm
Executive Conference Room

Attendees:

Dan Duryea, Chairman, District 9 Representative
Kim Corley, District 8 Representative
Sally Dennis, District 7 Representative
Derrick Coaxum, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Mike Bennett, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Lamar Taylor, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Shawn Iams, SC DHEC Liaison
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Chris Vaigneur, MCAS Liaison
Dave Wilhelm, Public Works Director
Cindy Carter, Solid Waste and Recycling
Ashley Jenkins, Solid Waste and Recycling

Absentees:

David R. Uehling, VChair, District 6 Representative
Vacant, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Vacant, District 5 Representative
Caroline Jordan, Solid Waste and Recycling

Guests Attending:

N/A

1. **Call to Order:** Chairman Duryea called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.
 - A. **Agenda:** Chairman Duryea requested a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Corley motioned. Ms. Dennis seconded. All approved the agenda.
 - B. **Minutes:** Chairman Duryea requested a motion to approve the December 7, 2017 minutes. Ms. Corley motioned. Ms. Dennis 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 – December 2017:**
 - Ms. Carter advised Board packets included reports for November & December 2017
 - Residential tons of waste = 5,945 in December
 - Hauling expenditures 76% of budget for first 6 months; disposal 45%
 - Recycling tons for December 718.91; November 703.17
 - District 2 recycling tons from Waste Pro appear to be combined with District 1
 - Revenue for period \$3,094 from our local markets
 - Per amended MRF contract, we are paying for recycling services vs revenue
 - B. **Recycling Events and Convenience Center Updates:**
 - Ms. Jenkins reported on Electronics Event (2/9/17) – 1,403 vehicles (124.37 tons)
 - Shred Event (1/20/18) in Bluffton – 565 vehicles
 - The next recycling event is February 17, 2018. Electronics. Both Public Works sites
 - C. **Recycling Coordinator:**
 - Ms. Jenkins reported on collection of drink tabs for Ronald McDonald Care Mobile
 - Beaufort Middle School recognized for Green Team Club

- Beaufort High School as installed second water bottle filler station
- Low Country Montessori used grant for trash receptacles and recycle wagons
- A trailer was viewed on the new animated ReRun educational character (Moondog)
- Chairman Duryea asked Ms. Jenkins to summarize her SWANA conference experience last reported 12/7/17. A great opportunity & Beaufort County recognition

D. Volunteer Coordinator:

- Ms. Carter presented for Ms. Jordan
- 3 Palmetto Pride Grants awarded for 2018 (\$17,700 total)
- Adopt-A-Highway groups recognized by County Council (Dataw & Riverbend)
- KBCB had 3rd reading to become a Council appointed Board in 2018

5. Unfinished Business:

A. Curbside Waste and Recycling Collection

- Ms. Carter updated the Board on work with Abby Goldsmith to draft an RFP for Curbside Collection - all Unincorporated Districts. Upon receipt and review, the RFP will be forwarded to Board members for comment. Draft anticipated early February

B. Roadside Litter Program

- Mr. Wilhelm updated that Rob McFee was working with municipalities to establish agreements. Full-time County Litter Crew anticipated for Spring/early Summer 2018

C. Board Vacancies:

- Ms. Carter contacted the Port Royal Litter Officer for coordination with Van Willis to appoint a representative District 2; District 5 (Sheldon) appointment pending from Councilman Dawson

D. Update – China Sword Policy:

- Ms. Carter advised that China's 5% contamination limit holds firm. US markets are trying to divert to other markets. US must continue to create alternative markets.
- Ms. Carter met with Sonoco. Non-contaminated recyclables are vital
- Mr. Bennett stated that the short term market is tough. Once contamination is removed, market values will be higher. Education and culture change required

6. New Business:

A. Compost Pilot Program:

- Mr. Wilhelm stated the County generates 5,000-7,000 tons of yard waste annually. A pilot program will be initiated on Shanklin Road. DHEC approval has been received. After a 4 to 6 months, implementation will be evaluated

B. Daufuskie Island – One Island Solution:

- Mr. Wilhelm reported that several options are being evaluated for waste disposal. Public Facilities Committee will discuss possible negotiation opportunities in February. Mr. Wilhelm hopes to bring options before the Board to recommend upgrades to current site or move to another location

C. Board Requests: There were no Board requests

7. Public Comment: There was no public comment

8. Adjournment: – The meeting ended at 2:33 pm. The next regular Board meeting will be held March 22, 2018, in the Executive Conference Room, Administration Building, 2:00 pm.