



## **Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting** **Thursday, March 22, 2018 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  
Lawrence Bryan, District 5 Representative  
Derrick Coaxum, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Mike Bennett, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Lamar Taylor, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison  
Chris Vaigneur, MCAS Liaison  
Dave Wilhelm, Public Works Director  
Cindy Carter, Solid Waste and Recycling  
Caroline Jordan Dolbey, Solid Waste and Recycling

### **Absentees:**

Vacant, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Shawn Iams, SC DHEC Liaison  
Ashley Jenkins, 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. V-Chair Uehling seconded. All approved the agenda.
  - B. Minutes:** Chairman Duryea requested a motion to approve the January 25, 2018 minutes. Ms. Corley motioned. V-Chair Uehling seconded. All approved the minutes.
- 2. Introductions:** All attendees introduced themselves. Congratulations to Caroline Jordan Dolbey on her recent marriage.
- 3. Public Comment:** There was no public comment.
- 4. Reports from Board regarding meetings with Council Members:**
  - Chairman Duryea recommended that each Board member reach out to their Council representative monthly; all kept up-to-date on events
  - Chairman Duryea requested SW&R staff to provide each Board member with their current Council representative as SW&R Districts are different than Council Districts
  - Chairman Duryea requested SW&R staff to provide e-blast of any Council agendas that involve Solid Waste issues so attendance could be evaluated
  - Mr. Lawrence expressed concern that litter clean-up on Highway 21 doesn't get the attention that Highway 278 receives and both are Beaufort County tourist gateways
- 5. Reports:**
  - A. SW & R Monthly Report – February 2018:**
    - Ms. Carter concentrated on February 2018 data with some January 2018 information
    - Residential tons of waste = 6,111.28 in February; 51,609.37 YTD
    - Hauling expenditures have been exceeded for the budget year (contract); reserves

- Convenience Center traffic increased for month; still below trend line
- Recycling tons = 754.60 in January; 633.25 in February
- Revenues continue to drop; Charleston Steel offers contract amendment vs termination
- MRF costs continue for processing. Single stream from Sun City huge cost
- Chairman Duryea inquired of offset costs; again reserves

**B. Recycling Events and Convenience Center Updates:**

- Ms. Jenkins is attending the Carolina Recycling Association Annual Conference in Cherokee, NC
- Ms. Carter reported on Electronics Event (2/9/17) – 1,501 vehicles. 119.57 tons collected vs 124.37 tons collected in December. Event well attended
- Upcoming Shred Event (4/9/18) in Beaufort

**C. Recycling Coordinator:**

- Ms. Carter updated on the installation of film collection sheds – completed Shanklin and St. Helena Centers. Bluffton and Hilton Head pending for April
- The new animated ReRun educational presentation from Moondog is complete
- Compost Bin Campaign has started. \$50 each. Priced for program sustainability
- Whale Branch Elementary is participating in Public Works Compost Pilot. Food waste, milk cartons and napkins. Training complete. Collection through April. Significant reduction in landfill waste

**D. Volunteer Coordinator:**

- Ms. Dolbey reported on 2/19/18 Adopt-A-Highway groups recognized by County Council (Callawassie Island Ecology Club, Haven Helping Hands, Omega Psi Phi, Walling Grove)
- Council presented SC Litter Association awards to Mr. Gerald Green (Educator), KBCB (affiliate) and Dataw (Lower Region AAH) on 3/12/18

**6. Unfinished Business:**

**A. Curbside Waste and Recycling Collection**

- Mr. Wilhelm updated the Board on the draft RFP for Curbside Collection. Two years ago the Council approved the curbside collection initiative. Internal review of the RFP is ongoing. Copies will be sent to SW&R Board with an executive summary. Still planning on Spring bids.

**B. Roadside Litter Program**

- Mr. Wilhelm updated on a full-time, Public Works, County-directed litter crew. SCDOT backed out of proposed partnership. New crew will be on the streets within 2-3 weeks. Litter issues also an impact per Stormwater Board. Lamar Taylor described efforts taken by the City of Beaufort for street sweeping and litter removal.

**C. Compost Pilot Program**

- Mr. Wilhelm described the current County Compost Pilot Program. Multiple piles – with and without food waste. End use product pending. SW&R will evaluate and vote on continuing once program is established.

**D. Daufuskie Island – One Island Solution:**

- Mr. Wilhelm updated on negotiations for a single vendor to handle solid waste on the island. If the transfer station solution results in a contract, the Center will be closed.

**E. Board Vacancies:**

- The Town of Port Royal (District 2) is not represented on the Board.

**7. New Business:**

**A. FY19 Contracts Pending:**

- Ms. Carter described two contracts that are currently posted: Waste Scrap/Waste Tire and Yard Waste Recycling. Recyclables Collection and Processing Services should be ready for posting by the end of April and Curbside Waste Collection by late Spring.

**B. Glass Recycling Discussion:**

- Ms. Carter discussed recent meetings with various vendors (i2Recycle, Fisher and Strategic Materials) for possible glass recycling options. Grinding to a sand consistency would be best outcome.

**C. Board Requests:**

- V-Chair Uehling stated Gate Convenience Center is a smelly, muddy mess. Traffic is to the point of safety concerns. Needs to be closed or 'fixed'. Mr. Wilhelm discussed this situation is not exclusive to Gate. Many Centers are at or past their useful life. Efficiency and Stormwater compliance are currently being evaluated.

**8. Public Comment:** There was no public comment

**9. Adjournment:** – The meeting ended at 2:47 pm. The next regular Board meeting will be held May 24, 2018, in the Executive Conference Room, Administration Building, 2:00 pm.