



Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting
Thursday, May 24, 2018 2:00 pm
Executive Conference Room

Attendees:

Dan Duryea, Chairman, District 9 Representative
Kim Corley, District 8 Representative
David R. Uehling, VChair, District 6 Representative
Lawrence Bryan, District 5 Representative
Mike Bennett, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Shawn Iams, SC DHEC Liaison
Lamar Taylor, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Dave Wilhelm, Public Works Director
Cindy Carter, Solid Waste and Recycling
Ashley Jenkins, Solid Waste and Recycling
Cynthia Martin, Public Works Administration

Absentees:

Vacant, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Sally Dennis, District 7 Representative
Derrick Coaxum, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Chris Vaigneur, MCAS Liaison
Caroline Jordan Dolbey, Solid Waste and Recycling

Guests Attending:

Artrell Horne, Litter Control
Casey Scott, Dolphin Shared Management
Glen Carnrick, citizen

1. Call to Order: Chairman Duryea called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

A. Agenda: Chairman Duryea requested one change: 6.B. will move to Executive Session.

B. Minutes: Chairman Duryea requested a motion to approve the March 22, 2018 minutes. V-Chair Uehling motioned. Mr. Taylor seconded. All approved the minutes.

2. Introductions: All attendees introduced themselves.

3. Public Comment: There was no public comment.

4. Reports from Board regarding meetings with Council Members:

- Mr. Taylor stated that City of Beaufort will be working with Oliver Burn for LCD
- Mr. Bryan brought questions per curbside from District 5: will there be a container study; what are the costs of containers to residents; what are the options for residents that have contracts with 'Mom and Pop' operations; will there be a cost analysis – Mr. Wilhelm responded that all should be discussed per 6.A
- Mr. Bennett shared comments per Councilman Rodman that Public Facilities may not be aware of change in RFP for all districts instead of phase-in approach. HHI Town Manager Riley would like to stay informed of curbside developments as it impacts District 3. HHI is also reviewing an improvement to current beach recycling and would like feedback on any resources to assist with containers, signage, etc.

5. Reports:

A. SW & R Monthly Report – April 2018:

- Ms. Carter concentrated on April 2018 data with some March 2018 information
- Residential tons of waste = 6,635.16 in April; 64,863.26 YTD
- Disposal is 2,074.43 tons over this same time period last year

- Note: South Coast Resources will continue as our recycler of yard waste per RFP. Current = \$90 per load; New contract = \$115; year two = \$120; year 3-5 = \$125. Yard waste recycling is reported in our Annual Report
- Convenience Center traffic has increased by 4,007 visits compared to April 2017
- Recycling for April = 674.21 tons and 658.14 tons in March. YTD = 6,498.61 tons
- Recycling revenues continue to drop. We are now paying GEL for newsprint recycling
- Note: Charleston Steel amendment currently at AMM less \$220 per gross ton; \$2 basement price per ton
- MRF costs continue for processing instead of revenue
- Note: IFB bids for waste/scrap tire reviewed. Significant increase per ton expected

B. Recycling Events and Convenience Center Updates:

- Ms. Jenkins noted 331 vehicles for Beaufort shred on 4/7/18; 1,313 vehicles for electronics events (both locations) on 5/19/18. Upcoming shred in Bluffton 6/9/18

C. Recycling Coordinator:

- Ms. Jenkins updated on our SCDHEC SW (film) grant: Interactive animation is complete with target education audience grades K-5. Two clips viewed (ReRun). Next phase will be to general public if upcoming grant awarded. Film collection starts June 4 at larger Convenience Centers (sheds) and resident education at Centers
- Ms. Jenkins attended SWANA's Young Professional Panel to discuss common concerns and solutions in solid waste programs

D. Volunteer Coordinator:

- Ms. Carter reported for Ms. Dolbey. County Council continues to recognize Adopt-A-Highway volunteer groups during Council meetings. Next recognition – June 25
- Public Works/SW&R supported two local events: Great American Clean-up/May River and Keep Bluffton Beautiful

6. Unfinished Business:

A. Curbside Waste and Recycling Collection

- Mr. Wilhelm reminded the Board that all had been copied on the draft RFP for Curbside Collection. The draft requests pricing for MSW, recycles, yard waste and back door options. The initiative will be paid by Beaufort County taxes and the cost may impact as a whole. We will re-examine our Convenience Centers per closures and repurposing. A work session date was requested and will be scheduled promptly

B. Daufuskie Island – One Island Solution:

- Chairman Duryea called for a vote to move into Executive Session. The vote was unanimous

C. Board Vacancies:

- The Town of Port Royal (District 2) is not represented on the Board. We will reach out to Council for recommendation/appointment

7. New Business:

A. Beaufort Water Festival – Public Works:

- Mr. Horne discussed upcoming participation in the event (New initiative). The Public Works boat has been wrapped to help educate “Keep Our Waters Clean”

B. Litter Control Team (Marines 5/2/2018):

- Mr. Horne organized a large group of Marines that volunteered to remove litter from Highway 21/Trask Parkway in Northern Beaufort County

C. Beaufort County Employee Litter Pick-up Day 5/23/18:

- Beaufort County Clean-up Day was as success as employees removed 382 bags/7,640

pounds of litter. Approximately 75 County employees participated. Board members inquired about working with municipalities in the future and Mr. Horne confirmed that his team would reach out for clean-ups. Chairman Duryea confirmed a “heightened awareness” for litter control in the County

D. Public Facilities Committee Workshop:

- Mr. Wilhelm advised of plans for an upcoming Public Facilities Workshop to discuss long range plans involving solid waste issues in the County. The current landfill contract expires in 2025. Mr. Wilhelm will advise the Board once a date is selected and an agenda is prepared

E. Board Requests: There were no Board requests.

8. **Public Comment:** Mr. Carnrick, a resident of Sun City, expressed concern of out-of-county residents and contractors utilizing the County’s Convenience Centers. It causes an undue financial burden on Beaufort County tax payers. Open discussion included better ways to enforce current signage to include camera use, sticker/voucher issuance and review of property ownership upon arrival (traffic congestion). Two concepts wrapped up the discussion: curbside service will have an impact on this issue/reduce volume at the centers and the term “Convenience” Center could be changed
9. **Adjournment:** – The meeting ended at 3:15 pm. The next regular Board meeting will be held July 26, 2018, in the Executive Conference Room, Administration Building, 2:00 pm.