



**Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, July 26, 2018 2:00 pm**  
**Executive Conference Room**

**Attendees:**

Dan Duryea, Chairman, District 9 Representative  
Kim Corley, District 8 Representative  
Lawrence Bryan, District 5 Representative  
Derrick Coaxum, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Jennifer Sharp, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Neil Desai for Lamar Taylor, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Dave Wilhelm, Public Works Director  
Cindy Carter, Solid Waste and Recycling  
Ashley Jenkins, Solid Waste and Recycling  
Caroline Jordan Dolbey, Solid Waste and Recycling  
Artrell Horne, Litter Control  
Cynthia Martin, Public Works Administration

**Absentees:**

David R. Uehling, VChair, District 6 Representative  
Sally Dennis, District 7 Representative  
Mike Bennett, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Chris Vaigneur, MCAS Liaison  
Shawn Iams, SC DHEC Liaison  
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison

**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. Mr. Coaxum motioned. Ms. Corley seconded. All approved the agenda.
  - B. Minutes:** Chairman Duryea requested a motion to approve the May 24, 2018 minutes. Mr. Coaxum motioned. Mr. Bryan seconded. All approved the minutes.
- 2. Introductions:** All attendees introduced themselves. Chairman Duryea welcomed Ms. Sharp.
- 3. Public Comment:** There was no public comment.
- 4. Reports from Board regarding meetings with Council Members:**
  - There was no communication to be reported. Mr. Wilhelm reminded Board members that this is the time to report any updates or communication with Council
- 5. Reports:**
  - A. SW & R Monthly Report – June 2018:**
    - Ms. Carter concentrated on June 2018 data and End-of-Year comparisons to FY17
    - County totals for waste generated = 78,703; approximately 2,000 over FY17
    - Hauling ended the year 65% higher than previous year per new contract award
    - Pulls for the year increased 728: more waste, weekend preparation, packer equipment down and operator positions unfilled. 3 largest Centers increased pulls over 200 each
    - Disposal costs increased total of 2.28% over last year
    - Traffic through Centers 4,087 more vehicles than FY17. Chairman Duryea inquired as to operations on Wednesday [cleaning, repairs and container pulls]; “catch up day”
    - Recycling markets continue to show decline. 7,889.73 tons collected in FY18 [10%]
    - Revenue for FY18 \$47K over FY17; mainly per steel market. Chairman Duryea inquired if inserts were problem for newspaper recycling. Mr. Bryan reminded all that

China is trying to make their environment better by cutting back on contaminated imports; Recycle Right! Keep it Clean!

- Note: RFP for recyclables collection and processing awarded to Waste Management; approved by Finance and Council 7/23/18

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

- Ms. Jenkins reported 572 vehicles during Bluffton shred event on 6/9/18
- Next shred event is in Bluffton on August 18<sup>th</sup>
- Next electronics recycling event (both locations) September 8<sup>th</sup>

**C. Recycling Coordinator:**

- Ms. Jenkins updated on SCDHEC SW (film) grant: Film is being collected at large Centers. Rerun animation has been presented in schools. Bags collected are counted and are helping to reduce contamination in our other recycle streams. Mr. Bryan inquired about applicability of upcoming bag ban: retail

**D. Volunteer Coordinator:**

- County Council continues to recognize Adopt-A-Highway volunteer groups during Council meetings (June 25<sup>th</sup> and July 23<sup>rd</sup>)
- Annual Adopt-A-Highway meeting on September 12. Currently 105 groups
- Chairman Duryea commented that efforts on Hwy 278 have improved visual impact

**6. Unfinished Business:**

**A. Curbside Waste and Recycling Collection**

- Mr. Wilhelm reported that the RFP for Curbside Collection will go out August 1. Chairman Duryea inquired how the new service would be funded (taxes) and Ms. Sharp inquired about collection frequency (weekly for waste and recycling). Chairman Duryea commented that this is a big and positive movement for the County

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

- Mr. Wilhelm stated a contract has been signed with Dolphin to begin September 1<sup>st</sup>. Residents will have manned location, service hours and recycling options

**7. New Business:**

**A. FY19 SCDHEC Grant Awards**

- Ms. Carter updated that three grants were awarded from SC DHEC totaling \$116,000 (oil, tires, solid waste). Second phase animation for ReRun will include commercial

**B. Beaufort Water Festival – Public Works:**

- Mr. Horne reported that Public Works participated in the parade and staff had a presence on the water. Education material to all ages. Interaction with boaters to spread the message “Keep Our Waters Clean”. Mr. Horne update on new Litter Team

**C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Beaufort County Clean-up Day – November 1:**

- Mr. Wilhelm described plans for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Clean-up event with support of local municipalities and partners (Walmart). First event = 3.8 tons of litter collected. Proposed date will coincide with County bag ban. The public may participate

**D. Board Requests:** There were no Board requests. Mr. Bryan inquired about Stormwater (drains slow to drain with excessive rain). Ms. Sharp commented on Port Royal recyclables being collected in dirty trucks. Ms. Jenkins will do outreach for universal recycle message

**8. Public Comment:** There was not public comment

**9. Adjournment:** – The meeting ended at 2:45 pm. The next regular Board meeting will be held September 27, 2018, in the Executive Conference Room, Administration Building, 2:00 pm.