



Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting **Thursday, September 27, 2018 2:00 pm** **Executive Conference Room**

Attendees:

David R. Uehling, VChair, District 6 Representative
Kim Corley, District 8 Representative
Sally Dennis, District 7 Representative
Mike Bennett, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Jennifer Sharp, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Nathan Farrow for Lamar Taylor, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Chris Vaigneur, MCAS Liaison
Shawn Iams, SC DHEC Liaison
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:

Dan Duryea, Chairman, District 9 Representative
Lawrence Bryan, District 5 Representative
Derrick Coaxum, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison

Guests Attending:

N/A

- 1. Call to Order:** Vice-Chairman Uehling called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.
 - A. Agenda:** Vice-Chairman Uehling requested a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Bennett motioned. Ms. Corley seconded. All approved the agenda.
 - B. Minutes:** Vice-Chairman Uehling requested a motion to approve the July 26, 2018 minutes. Ms. Corley motioned. Mr. Bennett 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:**
 - 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 Reports – July and August 2018:**
 - Ms. Carter compared first two months of FY19 to same period FY18
 - County residential collection averages 55% (Convenience Centers 45%)
 - Waste collected 846 tons higher; Total waste generated in 2 months = 14,979 tons
 - Hauling costs balanced; disposal costs increased 9.47%
 - Traffic increased 9,642 vehicles for both months combined; trend increasing
 - Recycling = July (676 tons); August (703 tons). YTD total = 1,379 tons. This is approximately 9% of the total waste stream
 - Revenue mainly attributable from Charleston Steel; no MRF revenue since July 2017
 - MRF visit has been requested by Ms. Sharp. Invitation extended to all SW&R if

approved by Waste Management

B. Recycling Coordinator:

- Ms. Jenkins reported 559 vehicles during Bluffton shred event on 8/18/18
- Electronics event 9/8/18 (both locations) – 1,053 vehicles/83.86 tons collected
- Next Shred event is in Beaufort on October 6th
- Robert Smalls International Academy won the Outstanding Start-up Recycling Program (State) as a result of their Student Council's efforts
- Meetings have been held with City of Beaufort and Town of Bluffton to make sure recycling messages are compatible; Port Royal and Hilton Head pending

C. Volunteer Coordinator:

- Ms. Dolbey reported County Council continues to recognize Adopt-A-Highway groups: 8/27 (Hibernians & Moss Creek); 9/24 (Bluffton Kiwanis & Stock Farmers)
- The Annual Adopt-A-Highway meeting was rescheduled per Hurricane Florence – new date: October 18, 2018 at 11:00 (Port Royal Sound Foundation Maritime Center)

D. Litter Control:

- Mr. Horne discussed the Public Works clean-up on 8/29/18 as requested by Interim Administrator Keavney (prior Labor Day)
- The August Litter tracker was displayed – 15,435 lbs. collected. Large items appear to be from hauler littering

6. Unfinished Business:

A. Curbside Waste and Recycling Collection

- Ms. Carter updated that the RFP for Curbside Collection was posted August 1. There was a mandatory pre-meeting on Aug. 16 (good attendance). Currently in a Q&A period. Bids will close October 31 at 3PM. Ms. Dennis inquired about local participation. Mr. Wilhelm advised that a list of Aug. 16 attendees would be provided to the Board [e-mailed 10/9/18] A recommendation for the Board at the next meeting

B. Daufuskie Island – One Island Solution:

- Mr. Wilhelm reported service began Saturday, 9/1/18 with Dolphin Shared Management. The former Convenience Center is closed (soils will be tested/site graded). No problems per Casey Scott and Daufuskie Island Council representatives

C. Fall Clean-Up (November 1, 2018):

- Mr. Horne described the upcoming County-wide clean-up with partnerships and municipality support. Coincides with November 1 Plastic Bag Ban in Beaufort County. Mr. Wilhelm indicated that neighboring Jasper County (City of Hardeeville and Ridgeland) indicates an interest in participation. Mr. Bennett requested a recycling component to the litter collection activity
- Vice-Chairman requested information on the upcoming Plastic Bag Ban. Update provided by Ms. Sharp. Mr. Iams suggested incorporating recycling of paper bags as this ban goes into effect

7. New Business:

A. 2019 SW&R Meeting Schedule:

- Ms. Carter supplied all members present with the 2019 meeting calendar

B. Board Requests:

- There were no Board requests. Ms. Sharp inquired about recycling options for #1 clamshells as well as container design for upcoming Beaufort Waterfront project

8. Public Comment: There was no public comment

9. **Adjournment:** – The meeting ended at 2:40 pm. The next regular Board meeting will be held December 6, 2018, in the Executive Conference Room, Administration Building, 2:00 pm.