



Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting
Thursday, January 24, 2019 2:00 pm
Executive Conference Room

Attendees:

David R. Uehling, VChair, District 6 Representative
Kim Corley, District 8 Representative
Sally Dennis, District 7 Representative
Lawrence Bryan, District 5 Representative
Derrick Coaxum, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Neil Desai, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Chris Vaigneur, MCAS Liaison
Richard Threat, 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

Absentees:

Vacant, District 9 Representative
Mike Bennett, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Jennifer Sharp, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison

Guests Attending:

Jake Lewis, May River Disposal

- 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. Ms. Corley motioned. Mr. Coaxum seconded. All approved the agenda.
 - B. Minutes:** Vice-Chairman Uehling requested a motion to approve the December 6, 2018 minutes. Ms. Dennis motioned. Ms. Corley 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 were no reports.
- 5. Reports:**
 - A. SW&R Monthly Reports – November and December 2018:**
 - Ms. Carter reported on November and December data but concentrated on mid-year information. Residential and Convenience Center waste currently 50/50 split
 - Tonnage for FY19 at 6-month mark = 40,188 (1,020 tons over mid-point FY18)
 - Hauling 0.38% higher than last year at this time; disposal increase 6.33%
 - Ms. Carter reported budget expenditures for the first half of the year were 50% hauling and 51% disposal
 - Convenience Center traffic averages remain between 140K and 150K
 - Residential recycling = 3,373 tons; 8% of waste generated
 - Recycling processing is an expense (vs revenue). Market continues to struggle
 - Residents must “Recycling Right” moving forward

B. Recycling Coordinator:

- Ms. Jenkins reported 958 vehicles during the 12/8/18 electronics event generating 84.79 tons. This was less count but an increase in tonnage
- January 12th Shred event in Bluffton = 588 vehicles
- Next electronic recycling – both locations – 2/16/19
- VChair Uehling asked if events are revenue or costs – Costs for county

C. Volunteer Coordinator:

- Ms. Dolbey reported 2018 end-of-year Adopt-A-Highway data: currently 100 groups
- 88,815 pounds of litter collected by AAH in 2018; 6,000 orange bags filled

D. Litter Control:

- Mr. Horne reported 2018 end-of-year Litter Report data
- Adopt-A-Highway, Day Watch, Public Works and Events are included
- Over the last three years, there has been a 64.7% increase; Litter Team impact
- Day Watch (Detention Center) may be moving to Public Works for assigned areas

6. Unfinished Business:

A. Curbside Waste and Recycling Collection: Ordinance Revision

- Mr. Wilhelm confirmed 6 RFP proposals received. Interviews completed. Recommendation letter pending. Anticipate Public Facilities meeting on March 4 for presentation. If needed, a special SW&R meeting could be scheduled or members called for input/comment. Ms. Corley inquired on the options (A or B) of the Ordinance for revision

7. New Business:

- A. Board Requests:** There were no Board requests. Mr. Wilhelm did mention that Palmetto Pride has been impressed with our recent events (Fall Litter clean-up) and there is interest in a larger event in the Spring that could include Beaufort, Jasper and Hampton counties

- 8. Public Comment:** There was no public comment. Mr. Horne commended the municipalities present with the ‘awesome job with litter’ that was ongoing
- 9. Adjournment:** – The meeting ended at 2:25 pm. The next regular Board meeting will be held March 28, 2019, in the Executive Conference Room, Administration Building, 2:00 pm.