



Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting
Thursday, May 23, 2019 2:00 pm
Executive Conference Room

Attendees:

David R. Uehling, VChair, District 6 Representative
Randy Boehme, District 9 Representative
Kim Corley, District 8 Representative
Lawrence Bryan, District 5 Representative
Derrick Coaxum, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Mike Bennett, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Neil Desai, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Chris Vaigneur, MCAS Liaison
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Dave Wilhelm, Public Works Director
Cindy Carter, Solid Waste and Recycling
Caroline Jordan Dolbey, Solid Waste and Recycling

Absentees:

Sally Dennis, District 7 Representative
Jennifer Sharp, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Reahnta Tuten, SC DHEC Liaison
Ashley Jenkins, Solid Waste and Recycling
Artrell Horne, Litter Control

Guests Attending:

Councilman York Glover

- 1. Call to Order:** Vice-Chairman Uehling called the meeting to order at 2:02 pm.
 - A. Agenda:** Vice-Chairman Uehling requested a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Corley motioned. Mr. Bennett seconded. All approved the agenda.
 - B. Minutes:** Vice-Chairman Uehling requested a motion to approve the January 24, 2019, February 22, 2019 and March 28, 2019 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:**
 - Mr. Bennett advised that Hilton Head is currently updating their Comprehensive Plan.
- 5. Reports:**
 - A. SW&R Monthly Reports – March and April 2019:**
 - Ms. Carter reported an increase in waste tonnage of 2,857.74 tons compared to this time period last year. YTD total = 67,721 tons
 - Average increases in hauling costs = 4.48%; disposal average increase = 7.91%
 - Hauling and disposal expenditures are at 86% with two months remaining in the FY
 - Convenience Center traffic increased 32,046 vehicles over FY18 data
 - YTD recycling is 4,966.33 tons [7% of total waste generated; 10% of MSW waste]
 - Revenue trends remain constant. We have initiated baling St. Helena OCC at PW
 - MRF costs total \$175,287.70 instead of revenue for recyclables
 - B. Recycling Coordinator:**
 - Ms. Jenkins is attending the SC Recycling Industry Forum in Columbia. Ms. Carter

presented information:

- Beaufort Shred event – 391 vehicles
- May 18th Electronics (both locations) – 875 vehicles (down 138 from February)
- Next Shred (Bluffton) 06/08/19; note change in website: www.beaufortcountysc.gov
- New 2019 Chevy Bolt added to fleet. Electric. Animation wrap pending
- Billboard campaign currently ongoing for Recycle 101 and Recycle Guys
- #BringItBeaufort mailers and rack cards
- “Mr. Joe (Joseph Murray) featured in PINK magazine #BringItBeaufort
- Tentative summer camp educational schedule

C. Volunteer Coordinator:

- Adopt-A-Highway Annual Awards Ceremony 5/7/19 at Statehouse
- May proclaimed AAH month
- Beaufort County winner: Fripp Point Road Community

D. Litter Control:

- Mr. Horne was unable to attend. Mr. Wilhelm presented information:
- Regional Clean-Up 4/22/19 included Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton and Jasper
- County staff, AAH, SC DOT, municipalities and sponsors contributed
- 47,500 pounds of litter removed
- 50th anniversary of Earth day in 2020...Statewide event being planned

6. Unfinished Business:

A. Election of Chairman:

- One nomination received (Randy Boehme). Mr. Boehme made a brief statement. Vice-Chairman called for a vote. Unanimous vote for Randy Boehme to be Chairman of SW&R Board. Vice-Chairman Uehling wished Boehme well and added he was working with a great community and with great staff. Boehme led the remainder of the meeting

7. New Business:

A. Future Plans:

- Chairman Boehme deferred to Mr. Wilhelm for an update. Wilhelm indicated that staff are working diligently on partnership possibilities. He is very enthusiastic/positive about ideas and creative options for the future
- Disposal contract expires 2025. Recycling contract expires 2021
- Recent e-mail from Waste Management noted processing (currently at \$55 per ton) may increase to \$150/\$200 per ton. Meeting with legal staff tomorrow

B. Board Requests:

- Chairman Boehme stated he would like to get to know Board members. He will be contacting all individually
- Mr. Bennett requested a focus group to have input on developing plans. Mr. Wilhelm agreed and asked for postponement (weeks) as direction clear/options narrowed

8. Public Comment: There was no public comment.

9. Adjournment: – The meeting ended at 2:30 pm. The next regular Board meeting will be held July 25, 2019, in the Executive Conference Room, Administration Building, 2:00 pm.