



**Beaufort County Keep Beaufort County Beautiful Board Meeting
March 14, 2019, 3:00pm
Port Royal Maritime Center, Okatie, SC**

Attendees:

Christopher Campbell, District 1
Michael Murphy, Chairman, Council District 2
Pamela Floyd, Council District 3
Kathleen Bray, Council District 4
Carol Murphy, VChair, Council District 5
Joan Gualdoni, Sec., Council District 6
Jean Fruh, Council District 11

Absentees:

Diane Voge, Council District 10

Guests:

n/a

Support Staff:

John Miller, Public Works Op. Mgr.
Ashley Jenkins, Recycling Coordinator
Caroline Dolbey, Volunteer Coordinator
Artrell Horne, Litter Control Supervisor

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Murphy called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm
 - a. **Approval of Agenda:** Chairman Murphy requested a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Floyd motioned; Mr. Campbell seconded. All approved
 - b. **Approval of Minutes (01/10/2019):** Chairman Murphy requested a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Floyd motioned; Mr. Campbell seconded. All approved
2. **INTRODUCTIONS:** Chairman Murphy introduced himself and welcomed John Miller and Artrell Horne. Chairman Murphy informed the Board that Randy Boehme has moved to the solid Waste and Recycling Board and Council District 9 is vacant.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** There was no public comment
4. **REPORTS FROM BOARD REGARDING MEETINGS WITH COUNTY COUNCIL:** Each Board member that was present has not been able to get a good response from their Council representative. Pam Floyd mentioned that York Glover has not returned her phone calls or email.
5. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
 - a. **Updates from Sub-Committees:** Education Committee (Carol, Pam and Ashley spoke on the upcoming education plans)
 1. Carol Murphy working with Waste management to coordinate a tour at the landfill. She spoke with the GA Waste Management representative.
 2. The committee will work with Ashley to partner with the Beaufort County schools. Setting up meeting with the Science Coordinator and will plan to get on the agenda to speak with the Science teachers in Beaufort County. Will strive to work and pursue school recycling in all Beaufort County schools.
 3. Working with Ashley to coordinate Event Recycling. Reaching out to events in Bluffton, Hilton Head, and Beaufort to get the message out about recycling at your event.

4. Offer OLLI Class on Beaufort Campus in the Fall (can be replicated on other campuses) to include:
 - a. Recycling—what can and cannot be recycled based on provider and jurisdiction—Ashley and representatives from either towns or providers
 - b. A field trip to the recycling facility (to be arranged with Waste Management)
 - c. A class on composting--Laura Lee Rose, if she agrees
 - d. Adopt-a-Highway program and other countywide litter initiatives

Friends of Gardens Corner: Michael Murphy Update

- Beaufort County Planning: Michael met with Eric Greenway in January.
- Eric mentioned to Michael that a portion of the money is blocked off for the Northern Beaufort County.
- Using County resources to help develop a plan
- Working with Nancy Moss
- Funding has to be approved by Natural Resource committee

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- **Spring Clean-Up Day:** Spring Clean-up: Artrell let the board know that a Regional Cleanup will take place on April 22, 2019. Partnering with Jasper, Colleton, and Hampton. Lunch Station at the Admin Bldg., Buckwalter Bldg., and Port Royal Sound Foundation. Sponsor Letters went out. Event time 8 am – 3pm. Artrell invited the KAB board for participation.
- The KAB board want to participate on the Earth Day event on April 22 from 10 am – 12 pm. The board will coordinate between Caroline and Artrell on the specific location to pick-up litter.
- Joan mentioned reaching out to Parkers, Burger King, and Zaxby's for sponsorship.
- Christopher Campbell mentioning sending a letter to Friends of Gardens Corner. They would like to become a sponsor.
- Kat will take the lead of getting the Town of Port Royal involved. She will round up some people for participation.
- Christopher Campbell suggests doing a Full page advertisement in the Beaufort and Island Packet about the Lowcountry Regional Earth Day Cleanup.
- **SC Litter Association Conference Awards:** Caroline stated out of 8 awards from Palmetto Pride/Litter Conference, Beaufort County brought 6 awards back. Awards will be given at County Council in May
- Awards:
 - Affiliate Recognition
 - Outstanding Performance Award- Event
 - Outstanding Performance Award- Educator, Samantha Campbell
 - Outstanding Performance Award- Advertising
 - Outstanding Performance Award- County
 - Outstanding Performance Award- Volunteer, Randy Boehme

- **April Events:** Jean wanted to add the May River Cleanup/ Earth Day Cleanup on May 27th. She also stated that the Kayak cleanup was successful. They had 30 participants. She is also working with a local artist to take trash and make it to a sculpture. She is working with Public Art and Wash to Shore. These are traveling art pieces. Trash that comes from the ocean and made into art. Jean also mentioned an issue at the Palmetto Bay marina/Cross Island Public boat landing. Trash containers a mess, raccoons getting into the trash. Mr. Miller mentioned Facility Maintenance maintains the area. Artrell said they received a call and cleaned the area.
- Pam went to Spring Time in the South event in Savannah, GA and met a lady that sells clothing made from water bottles. She will share contact and may have her speak at one of the education events.
- Joan was able to get with the City of Beaufort Code enforcement officer to address the issue with the plastic bag at local restaurants in Beaufort.

7. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** There was no public comment

8. **BOARD REQUESTS:** There were no Board requests.

9. **ADJOURNMENT:**

- a. The meeting adjourned at 3:51 pm. The next meeting is May 9, 2019, at the Port Royal Maritime Center, 130 Okatie Highway, Okatie, SC 29909 3:00 pm