



Beaufort County Keep Beaufort County Beautiful Board Meeting
July 11, 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
Diane Voge, Council District 10
Jean Fruh, Council District 11

Absentees:

n/a

Guests:

Bonnie Edward (Lady's Island)
Peggy Allard
Joe Allard

Support Staff:

Dave Wilhelm, Public Works Director
Cindy Carter, Solid Waste Coordinator
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 3:03 pm
 - a. **Approval of Agenda:** Chairman Murphy requested a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Voge motioned; Ms. Bray seconded. All approved
 - b. **Approval of Minutes (01/10/2019):** Chairman Murphy requested a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Voge motioned; Ms. Bray seconded. All approved
2. **INTRODUCTIONS:** Chairman Murphy welcomed guests from Lady's Island in attendance
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** There was no public comment
4. **REPORTS FROM BOARD REGARDING MEETINGS WITH COUNTY COUNCIL:** Ms. Fruh maintained contact with Councilman Rodman at a recent meeting. Chairman Murphy encouraged all to stay connected to their Council representative
5. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
 - a. **Updates from Sub-Committees:** Ms. Voge updated on the upcoming OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) classes at USC Beaufort. Classes will be listed in the upcoming August curriculum manual. Bluffton and Hilton Head campus at a later date.
 - b. **Friends of Gardens Corner:** Ms. Carter updated that Nancy Moss has applied for encroachment permit and maintenance agreement. Will go to County Administrator for signature after Natural Resources Committee in August. SCDOT does have landscape plan without issue
 - c. **Partner/Group updates:** None
 - d. **Litter Index results:** Ms. Dolbey reported that the County Index has improved from 2 to 1.5
6. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - a. **Retreat Planning:** Keep in mind to stockpile project ideas
 - b. **Camp Conroy sponsorship:** Mr. Jenkins updated on camp in June. Public Works sponsored a child at Beaufort Middle School. Sustainable message on recycling. Literary works available for purchase. Ms. Jenkins thanked

Chairman Murphy for sharing information on the event at the last meeting

- c. **Bonnie Edward:** (representing Lady's Island Business Professionals Association. Ms. Edward is gathering information to beautify medians on Sam's Point Road. She has contacted Nancy Moss with Beaufort County Planning and has two vendor bids (\$8,720 and \$23,000) for 4 medians and a circle. Sponsors for median maintenance discussed; signs as advertisement proposed. Funding needed. Discussed maintenance needed for three years. Chairman Murphy motioned for a 'vote of confidence' for the project. All approved concept
- d. **BCSO School Resource Officers:** Mr. Horne reported that 2 School Resource Officers were assisting ECU for the summer. They could provide extra help for issuing tickets.
- e. **Beaufort County Bag Ban – observations:** Discussion of actual reuse of current thick-mil bags. Many have seen reuse. Ms. Fruh reports that during beach and marsh clean-ups, single use bag litter significantly reduced. Ms. Jenkins will research recycle options for the thick-mil bags
- f. **Mini Budget Workshop:** Chairman Murphy stated that KBCB does not have a budget outside of grant awarded via Palmetto Pride (new grant cycle October 1). Project ideas included:
 - (1) McGarvey Oak
 - (2) Medians Lady's Island
 - (3) Sheldon part-time litter staff

Open discussion from Mr. Wilhelm on Public Works taking over Day Watch Program. Focus on Highway 170. May free current Litter Team to work in Northern Beaufort County.

Tentative plans: August workshop option (see item 6.a.) for possible County funding

- 7. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Mr. Campbell shared an article from Sierra magazine on recycling: "You Can't Recycle Garbage". Ms. Jenkins advised the Board per 3 bottle cap murals through the Palmetto Ocean Conservancy. Volunteers will be needed for washing and color sorting caps. This organization has a straw ban initiative (flyer shared). Ms. Jenkins shared information on SW&R anti-contamination education through Pink Magazine (Mr. Joe), two upcoming commercials featuring ReRun, Blue and Bag animation and rack cards for distribution. PRSF is hosting a recycling wall next week. Ms. Dolbey presented Jean Fruh a certificate from Palmetto Pride for being recognized in their Volunteer Spotlight program. Ms. Fruh reminded the Board of two upcoming events: building oyster reefs on July 30th and the Broad River Festival on August 15th.
- 8. **BOARD REQUESTS:** None
- 9. **ADJOURNMENT:**
 - a. The meeting adjourned at 4:18 pm. The next meeting is September 12, 2019, at the Port Royal Maritime Center, 130 Okatie Highway, Okatie, SC 29909 3:00 pm