



Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting Thursday, October 27, 2011, 2:00 pm BIV – 2 Conference Room

Attendees:

Earl Dietz, Chairman & District 8 Representative
David R. Uehling, District 6, Representative
George Potts, District 9 Representative
Leroy Norris, District 5 Representative
Ben Wheatley, District 7 Representative
Tammy Malone, District 4 Representative(Ex Officio)
Rob McFee, Director of E&I
Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager
Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison

Guests

Mike Bennett, I2Recycle

Absentees:

Alice Darian, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Isaiah Smalls, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Van Willis, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison
Billie Lindsay, Planning
Beth Lewis, Information Coord/Analyst
John Miller, Supt. Solid Waste & Recycling
Sgt Carl Barr, Litter Officer

- **Call to Order:** Chairman Dietz called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.
- **Agenda:** The Agenda was approved as written.
- **Minutes:** The minutes of September 22, 2011 minutes were approved noting the following corrections:
 - **Monthly Reports Item 8 to :** Mr. Minor noted that there was no single stream recycling 2 years ago. This new collection method now captures almost 400 tons p/month.
 - **Daufuskie Island Convenience Center to:** Mr. McFee reported that the Court of Appeals hearing was held on the center. All briefs and information were presented and a response is expected in 45 days.
- **Introductions:** All present were introduced. Mr. Dietz welcomed Ben Wheatley, the new District 7 Representative, replacing Gordon Bowers.
- **Public Comment:** Mr. Dietz called for public comment. There being none, the meeting continued.
- **Monthly Reports**
 - **SW&R Monthly Reports:**
 - Mr. Minor reviewed the September 2011 reports including the Tonnage Map in each district. Mr. Dietz asked if population numbers could be added to the map by district.
 - Total Tonnage for September was 5,071 tons.
 - Total September disposal costs were \$196,899. Total hauling costs were \$46,871. Related budgets are on target.
 - Traffic flow was noted 133,040 with anomalies continuing in our counter system.
 - September recycling includes 369.53 tons curbside, 274.92 tons from centers. Total to date residential including newspapers was 701.63 tons.
 - Total September recycling costs were \$67,252 noting budget expended 19%.
 - Recycling proceeds for the year includes: \$52,899 in Credits from our contract with Waste Management, \$83,612 in revenue from scrap metal, newspaper, oil, etc.

- **Litter Officers' Reports**
 - Mrs. Murphy reported that the replacement officer for Cpl Black would arrive after 1/1/12 after completing the academy.
 - The Litter Officers report contained the latest *illegal dump of the month* or typical ditch dumping.
- **Coordinators' Report**
 - The public was reminded of the next Ewaste and Shredding event to be held 11/5/2011.
 - County Office Recycling program - Average Weekly collection holding at @ 1200lbs
 - Mrs. Murphy noted that the county would be participating in America Recycles Day again on 11/15. The public was reminded that recycling also has environmental and economic benefits.
- **Unfinished Business**
 - **Daufuskie Island Convenience Center**
 - No Update
 - **Transfer Station Fata; Flaw Analysis-Site Analysis**
 - The site under review was determined unsuitable and we will now look at others.
 - **Review of the Solid Waste Management Plan for Beaufort County-**
 - The regular board meeting for November will not be held in lieu of a workshop to be held November 10, 2011 – 2:00 at the Public Works Conference Room. A tour of Baler building will commence at 1:30 for anyone interested.
- **New Business**
 - Ms Malone, Representative for the Town of Bluffton, noted that the Town has implemented recycling at its events. They will keep us advised of their progress.
- **Public Comment:**
 - Mr. Dietz called for the final public comment.
 - Mike Bennett, Owner of I 2 Recycle, introduced himself and his new business that assists businesses with their recycling needs.
- **The Meeting ended** at 2:42 pm.
 - The next meeting will be a workshop to be held November 10, 2011, 2:00 pm in the Public Works Conference Room, 120 Shanklin Road.
 - The next regular board meeting will be held January 26, 2012, 2:00 pm in BIV 2 Conference Room.

Cc: Mr. Gary T. Kubic, County Administrator
Miss Suzanne Rainey, Clerk to Council
J. Robert McFee, PE, Division Director, Engineering and Infrastructure
Eddie Bellamy, PW Director