

**Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, November 15, 2007, 1:00 p.m.**  
**Public Works Conference Room**

**Attendees:** Susie Fripp Gordon, District 5  
David R. Uehling, District 6 Representative  
Gordon Bowers, District 7 Representative  
Earl Dietz, Chairman and District 8 Representative  
George Potts, District 9 Representative  
Walter Becker, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
James Williams, MCAS Liaison  
Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director  
Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator  
Billie Lindsay, Planner  
Cpl. Richard Black, Litter Officer SOB  
Darryl Hylton, Operations Manager

**Absentees:** VACANT, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
VACANT, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
VACANT, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison  
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager  
Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison  
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison  
Pfc. Toni Doyle, Litter Officer NOB

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- Chairman Dietz called the meeting to order at 2:02.
- Mr. Potts motioned, Mr. Bowers seconded and all approved that the minutes from October be approved.
- Repair of Monthly report system is still underway. Ms. Lindsay is assisting when time available from Planning. Goal is for all months to be caught up and presented at January 09 meeting.
- Litter Officers' Reports
  - At Mr. Bellamy's direction, the Litter officers were out on the road.
  - Mrs. Murphy presented a two week report of Pfc. Doyle's tickets, warnings etc.
  - Mr. Dietz asked that we get a one month review from both officers for next meeting.
- Recycling Coordinators Report from September and October was presented.
  - Dates for Events set:
    - Electronics Event Collection: 1/19 Both Sides
      - Mr. Dietz asked if materials could be collected at St. Helena
    - Household Hazardous Collection 3/1 SOB; 5/3 NOB
- RW Beck Solid Waste Report to Council
  - Mr. Bellamy reported that Abby Goldsmith did an excellent job of reporting the state of solid waste in Beaufort County. Beck will assist with this process and the timeline as noted in final page of report.
    - Next steps include cost analysis of alternative arrangements; January 2008
  - Mr. Bellamy thanked the board for its support and attendance by Mr.'s Dietz, Uehling, Potts and Becker.
  - Wes Newton complimented the board for its dedication and expertise in developing this plan
  - Mr. Dietz commented that the offer by Waste Management to reduce the tip fee at Hickory Hill is a direct result of the last RW Beck report.
- Other Business
  - Contract Proposals approved by County Council, October 22, 2007.
    - Purchase orders for compactors and Haz Mat programs have been sent.
  - Gate Convenience Center Repairs
    - Mr. Bellamy reviewed the slides of the Gate station renovations now complete.

less than anticipated.

- CARE was awarded the Household Hazardous Waste Collection contract for events to be held:
  - March 1, 2008 – Bluffton PW site
  - May 3, 2008 – Shanklin PW site
    - Not part of this bid just FYI: April 5, 2008 – Town of Hilton Head
- Gate Convenience Center Repairs
  - Repairs were completed in less than a week with REA doing the paving and General Support doing all other infrastructure repairs/fence moving etc.
  - Pads and the yard area was also redone during the renovation.
  - The board would like to see before and after pictures of center renovations.
- Other Business
  - Mr. Stewart expressed concern that the SWRB was not informed on all projects and information. After a discussion of members, Mr. Bellamy asked Mr. Dietz to contact Jerry Stewart, County Councilman, and assure him that the SWRB was informed and comfortable with the level of information provided.
  - The Electronics Waste Pilot project at Simmonsville sponsored by Lowcountry Metals has collected over 600lbs. of materials. We are ready to begin advertising for this project.
    - The bin has been placed by the attendants hut to prevent problems but the site is so busy it is difficult to keep track on every car stopping to drop off.
    - January 19, 2008 will be the second annual collection to be held both NOB and SOB PW sites.
  - Paint Collection at Centers
    - Mr. Dietz asked if latex paint could be collected at the St. Helena Center
    - Proper management of paint through solidification was discussed. Mr. McCormick noted that paint could to MSW or C&D landfill if solidified. This applies to latex not oil based paint.
  - Alternative Uses for Glass
    - Mr. Dietz brought several articles on alternative uses for glass in road surface and beach renoursihment projects. Ms. Lindsay had investigated some of these ideas before and the SCDNR had concerns regarding its use on beaches without proper research first
    - The second article was on reusing bubble wrap and other packaging.
- The Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m. The next meeting will be held November 15, 2007, 2:00 pm at the Public Works Conference Room.

Cc: Mr. Gary T. Kubic, County Administrator  
Miss Suzanne Rainey, Clerk to Council