



**Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 26, 2017 2:00 pm**  
**Executive Conference Room**

**Attendees:**

David R. Uehling, VChair, District 6 Representative  
LaShonda Scott, District 5 Representative  
Kim Corley, District 8 Representative  
Mike Bennett, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Lamar Taylor, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison  
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison  
Shawn Iams, SC DHEC Liaison  
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager  
Cindy Carter, Solid Waste and Recycling  
Ashley Jenkins, Solid Waste and Recycling

**Absentees:**

Dan Duryea, Chairman, District 9 Representative  
Sally Dennis, District 7 Representative  
Vacant, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Ron Olson, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Eric Larson, Division Director Environmental Eng.  
Dave Wilhelm, Public Works Director  
John Miller, Public Works Operations  
Caroline Jordan, Solid Waste and Recycling  
**Guests Attending:**  
Guy Apicella, Dataw Island  
Ted Bartlett, Dataw Island  
Phil Satterfield, Dataw Island

1. **Call to Order:** Vice-Chairman Uehling, called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm
  - A. **Agenda:** Vice-Chairman Uehling requested a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Corley motioned, Ms. Scott seconded. All approved the agenda.
  - B. **Minutes:** Vice-Chairman Uehling requested a motion to approve the December 1, 2016 minutes. Ms. Corley motioned. Ms. Scott seconded. All approved the minutes.
2. **Introductions:** Vice-Chairman Uehling recognized new Board member Mike Bennett. Mr. Bennett provided the attendees his background information. Ms. Dennis was unable to attend. All attendees introduced themselves.
3. **Public Comment:** There was no public comment
4. **Reports:**
  - A. **SW & R Monthly Report – November 2016:**
    - o In the interest of time, Ms. Carter advised that all information was available in the Board packets and would be referenced during the December 2016 review.
  - B. **SW & R Monthly Report – December 2016:**
    - o Class 3 and Class 2 holding relatively steady. Class 1 was zero for November. Down 350 tons for December as Convenience Centers started allowing limited non-storm debris beginning December 12, 2016.
    - o Overall November tonnage 6,394 tons. December – 6,084.
    - o Hauling operations back to normal post-Matthew. Disposal costs have increased for all months in FY17.
    - o Mid-year hauling budget spent is 51%. Disposal 47%. Both based on FY17 budgets (larger than FY16 budgets).

- Convenience traffic is down – possibly due to lack of Class 1 acceptance.
- Recycling for November = 599.49 tons. Last-minute data changes from Waste Management for December (error noted). Report will be updated to reflect District 4 singlestream once confirmed.
- Update on revenues (CHS Steel-November); rebates are improving. MRF figures will be revised per District 4 information noted above.
- Mr. Minor commented that trailers will only be allowed at largest 4 centers per safety.

**C. Recycling Events and Convenience Center Updates:**

- Ms. Jenkins reported on the 12/10/16 Electronics Event (86.04 tons/1,088 vehicles) and the 1/21/17 Bluffton Shred Event had 527 vehicles.

**D. Recycling Coordinator:**

- No further events reported. Vice-Chairman Uehling commented on a recent news article concerning litter clean-up.

**5. Unfinished Business:**

**A. Curbside Waste and Recycling Collection**

- Consultant survey sent to District 4/9 (Bluffton) to determine baseline service.
- Meetings to be scheduled with community.
- Ordinance distributed; Board workshop tentative February 23, 2017.
- Review all sections with attention to franchise agreements (page 18).
- Mr. Bennett offered initial curbside discussion with HHI town-based focus group.

**B. Board Requests**

- None at this time

**6. New Business:**

**A. Hurricane Matthew – Debris Removal Overview**

- Photos of Debris Management Sites provided via drone.
- Discussion of hangers, leaners, and stumps.
- First 90 days = highest FEMA reimbursement potential.

**B. Board Vacancies:**

- District 2 (Port Royal) has been contacted again. Slot remains vacant.

**7. Public Comment:**

- Mr. Apicella requested information to assist Dataw Island with recycling opportunities (dining, golf, tennis, health spa). Reference to Sea Pines concepts and contacts.
- Mr. Bartlett inquired about disposal of a mulch pile on Dataw Island as well as possible County assistance on pre-contractor generated debris. Mr. Bartlett to contact Josh Gruber, Beaufort County Assistant Administrator.

**8. Adjournment** – The meeting ended at 3:02 pm. The next regular Board meeting will be held March 23, 2017, in the Executive Conference Room, Administration Building, 2:00 pm. Note February workshop is pending.

cc: Mr. Gary T. Kubic, County Administrator  
Ms. Ashley Bennett, Clerk to Council