



**Beaufort County Keep Beaufort County Beautiful Board Meeting
June 10, 2021, 2:00pm
Port Royal Sound Foundation**

Attendees:

Christopher Campbell, Chairman, District 1
Kamal Wigfall, District 2
Pamela Floyd, Council District 3
Jeff Althoff, District 4
Joan Gualdoni, Sec., Council District 6
Randy Boehme, Council District 9
Diane Voge, Council District 10
Jean Fruh, Council District 11

Absentees:

Carol Murphy, VChair, Council District 5
Joanie Iaco, Council District 7
Eileen Hutton, Council District 8

Guests:

N/A

Support Staff:

Cindy Carter, SW&R Director
Caroline Dolbey, Volunteer Coordinator
Angel Marcinkoski, SW&R Business Mgr
Artrell Horne, Litter Control Supervisor
Victoria Hoffman, Recycling Coordinator

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Campbell called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm
 - a. Approval of Agenda:** Chairman Campbell requested a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Fruh motioned to approve. Ms. Voge seconded. All approved
 - b. Approval of Minutes (12/10/2020):** Chairman Campbell requested a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Voge requested edit in her name spelling. Mr. Boehme motioned; Ms. Floyd seconded. All approved
- 2. INTRODUCTIONS:** Newest member, Mr. Althoff introduced himself to the Board. New Support Staff, Victoria Hoffman and Angel Marcinkoski, introductions
- 3. REPORTS FROM BOARD REGARDING MEETINGS WITH COUNTY COUNCIL:** Chairman Campbell reminded the Board that COVID restrictions limited meeting with Council members. Ms. Gualdoni indicated she met with Councilman Passiment per Okatie traffic and the Highway 170/278 intersection upgrade. Noted concerns with potential impact on McGarvey Oak. Chairman Campbell stated he continues to work with Councilman Dawson on projects. Thanks were verbalized to Support Staff for keeping Board active through COVID, including virtual meetings
- 4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
 - a. Beautification Project Updates:** Mr. Wigfall was awarded a KAB grant for the MLK Park
 - b. Convenience Center Update:** 46,768 decals have been issued. Thanks Angel! Great job. Decals should 'go live' August 2nd. Angel wants to have meetings in Sheldon/St. Helena sometime in July. There is interest in sale of former Pritchardville Center property
- 5. NEW BUSINESS:**
 - a. Review of Sub-Committees:** Chairman Campbell indicated this might be a homework assignment to review and discuss at the August meeting. Initial thoughts on Covered Load Enforcement:

handled by Artrell Horne. Recycling should be taught early in the education/school environment and improving recycling with tourists. There are plans for an Adopt-A-Highway annual meeting in October at the Oscar Frazier Park in Bluffton. Details pending

b. Nominations for Veronica Miller Award: Moving forward, do we have criteria for the award? Ms. Dolbey suggested longevity might be a trait. Will table until Vice-Chair Murphy is in attendance

c. 2021 Palmetto Pride Grants Update: Ms. Carter reported that the KSCB grant was \$6,500 and the Litter grant was \$6,000. Both reduced from the \$10,000 requested. Palmetto Pride will provide additional supplies

d. Earth Day Clean-Up and Events: Mr. Horne updated on the April 21 event. Participation by 131 County staff and others (Jasper, Bluffton, etc.). 614 bags removed and recyclables recovered. Press on Facebook with photos. Ms. Carter updated that John Gobel has retired and BCSO represented by Matt Riccobene

e. Palmetto Breeze Promotion: Ms. Dolbey reported on the recent anti-littering campaign with Palmetto Breeze advertisements. Photos will be e-mailed to Board members. New KBCB logo used

f. Expanding Litter Removal Efforts: Ms. Dolbey brought two styles of anti-littering signs for use. Signs should be monitored and moved to areas of litter concern. Additional signs requested

g. 2021 Litter Index: Ms. Dolbey provided scoring routes to those present and would like to have competed by end of July

h. SC Litter Association Conference – September 8-10: Ms. Dolbey and Mr. Horne scheduled to attend. Chairman Campbell inquired as to others attending

7. PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no Public Comment

8. BOARD REQUESTS: Mr. Boehme congratulated Chairman Campbell on his first meeting since COVID. For 2022, Board are happy with meeting location. Staff will inquire on a 1:00 PM start time for next calendar year. Chairman Campbell would like to head an initiative with the KBCB Board (such as a straw ban). Speakers to be scheduled for the next meeting

9. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 3:18 pm. The next scheduled meeting is August 12, 2021 at the Port Royal Sound Foundation, Okatie, SC