

Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting

Thursday, October 22, 2009, 2:00 p.m.

BIV – 2 Conference Room

Attendees:

Earl Dietz, Chairman & District 8 Representative
Leroy Norris, District 5 Representative
George Potts, District 9 Representative
Walter Becker, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Rob McFee, Director of I & E
Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager
Beth Lewis, Information Coord/Analyst
Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator
Tom Soder, S&P Recycling

County Council:

Paul Sommerville, Vice Chairperson

Absentees:

Gordon Bowers, V, Chairman & District 7 Representative
David R. Uehling, District 6 Representative

VACANT, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
VACANT, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
VACANT, District 4 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Alice Derian, Town of Hilton Head Island (Ex-Officio)
Cpl. John Eckard, Litter Officer
Cpl. Richard Black, Litter Officer
Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison
Billie Lindsay, Planning

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- **Call to Order:** Chairman Dietz called the meeting to order at 2:10
 - **Minutes:** The Mr. Potts motioned, Mr. Norris seconded and the Board approved the September 2009 minutes.
 - **Monthly Reports**
 - Mr. Minor reported good news on all fronts with regard to budget. MSW down and recycling is up. All major expense areas are under or within budget.
 - Pratt is now taking commercial OCC routes from Bluffton and HH to Savannah for processing resulting in less commercial tonnage on our monthly reports..
 - The City of Beaufort curbside recycling has doubled under new vendor from 40 to 80 tons.
 - SP Paper's new contract is yielding increased revenue.
 - Mr. Minor reviewed the value of compactors is saving hauling costs
 - **Litter Officers' Reports**
 - The Litter Officers Quarterly stats were reported to the board. It was noted that illegal dumping continues to be an ongoing issue.
 - **Coordinators' Report**
 - Palmetto Pride grants are in the application process.
 - **Unfinished Business**
 - Hilton Head Recycling
 - Mr. Becker reported that the Town, following staff recommendations, is crafting an RFP for creating two solid waste franchise areas. MSW and recycling will be collect at curbside (backdoor) through this RFP with 96 gallon carts and no charge for recycling. This would be a voluntary plan. Mr. Becker would like to see more education since the public meeting demonstrated a general lack of knowledge in the community about solid waste issues in general. Creation of flow charts was suggested.
 - Ladies Island Closing
 - Mr. Minor explained the timeline for closure starting 9/21. St. Helena was expanded in the recycling area to accommodate more volume.
 - A left turn lane will be added heading South but will not be able to add pavement heading north to create a right turn lane because the volume of traffic will be less.
 - This Center will close 11/15 with closing Sat/Sun starting 10/17 to allow transition for traffic at St Helena.
 - New Shanklin Convenience Center at 80 Shanklin Road
 - A completion date is set at 11/15. Mr. Minor invited board members to come and see its state of the art design and landscaping.
 - This center will have all compactors and be on the ground for all services. There will be a 25% increase on capacity from just containers alone. With hauling costs, compactors pay for their cost in less than a year.
 - Mr. McFee complimented Mr. Minor, CIP, Mr. Bellamy and staff for creating this state of the art facility. Mr. Dietz agreed with this compliment.

- Daufuskie Island Convenience Center
 - Design contract was awarded. This center will also be flat w/compactors. These will save hauls at \$1400 each and enable the addition of a mixed paper compactor for 30% of the waste stream. .
- Transfer Station Report
 - RFP for “fatal flaw” analysis of potential sites for a Transfer Station had six firms respond. A panel reviewed the proposals and ranked the proposals. The top four firms will be interviewed.
- 2Good2Waste
 - We have received initial approval of initial site development for this on line material exchange.
- Dept of Energy Block Grant
 - Receipt of this grant is anticipated any day.
- **New Business**
 - Transfer Station Briefing
 - Mr. Minor utilized a PPT to explain how Transfer Stations work. They not only manage MSW but also create a location for HazMat, Electronics, Tires and other waste streams for citizens.
 - SC DHEC Full Cost Disclosure
 - All counties are required to advertise the Full Cost Disclosure on 9/30 of the year. The Cost per capita per person is \$33.03
- **The Meeting ended** at 3:48 p.m. The next meeting will be held November 19, 10:00 AM in the BIV 2 meeting room. A tour of Hickory Hill Landfill and MRF will follow.

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