

**Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, May 26, 2011, 2:00 pm**  
**BIV – 2 Conference Room**

**Attendees:**

Earl Dietz, Chairman & District 8 Representative  
Gordon Bowers, V, Chairman & District 7 Representative  
Leroy Norris, District 5 Representative  
David R. Uehling, District 6, Representative  
Rob McFee, Director of E&I  
Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director  
Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator  
Beth Lewis, Information Coord/Analyst  
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison  
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison

**Guests**

Tom Soder, SP Recycling

**Absentees:**

George Potts, District 9 Representative  
Alice Darian, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Tammy Malone, District 4 Representative(Ex Officio)  
Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison  
Isaiah Smalls, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Van Willis, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)  
Billie Lindsay, Planning  
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager  
John Miller, Supt. Solid Waste & Recycling  
Sgt Carl Barr / Cpl. Richard Black, Litter Officer

**County Council:**

Paul Summerville, District 7 Representative County Council

- **Call to Order:** Chairman Dietz called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm.
- **Agenda:** The Agenda was approved as written.
- **Minutes:** The minutes of April 28, 2011 minutes were approved as written.
- **Introductions:** All present were introduced
- **Public Comment:** Mr. Dietz called for public comment. There being none, the meeting continued.
- **Monthly Reports**
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  - **Finance Report:** Mr. Dietz had several questions regarding the budget. Total expenditures down from the March financial statement.
  - **SW&R Monthly Reports:**
    - Ms Murphy reviewed the monthly reports for April 2011
    - She noted that commodity markets remain strong
    - Hauling costs were \$75,074 and Disposal at \$153,708.
    - Traffic flow was down`10,000 from previous years at 124,319 FY 11. We are checking the counters to confirm these numbers.
    - The new Hilton Head program has collected 130 tons of single stream for May.
    - Convenience Center vs. Route residential are at 50/50.
    - SCDHEC report sections were reviewed noting the comparison of Beaufort County recycling by commodity to recycling rates of other counties.
    - Recycling includes 339.91 tons curbside, 336.18 tons from centers, 7.79 tons from Commercial and 94.30 in news print totaling 770.39 residential tons for the month. Year to date residential was 6448.06 tons.
    - Recycling includes: \$170,258 in Credits from our contract with Waste Management, \$284,597 in revenue from scrap metal, newspaper, oil, etc.

- **Litter Officers' Reports**
  - The Litter Officers report contained the latest illegal dump of the month on residential property adjacent to the marsh. Our officers worked closely with Code on this issue.
  - 8 Nonferrous metal permits were issued during March to persons transporting nonferrous metals weighing more than 25lbs in a vehicle not ordinarily used for transport of metal. (SC Law Section 16-17-685)
  
- **Coordinators' Report**
  - The Hazardous Waste and Medication collection held May 7, 9-3, at the Shanklin Public Works Site yielded 186 cars with 62 having medications.
  - Ms Murphy attended a symposium on Glass recycling through the Glass Manufacturing Industry Council through Mr. Deitz's invitation. Glass is endlessly recyclable, however, glass is the bane of everyone's program; Collectors, Haulers, MRF operators, Processors, Manufactures. The workshop was beneficial and provided much info on this difficult commodity.
  - County Office Recycling program - Average Weekly collection holding at @ 1000lbs
  - Special hardback book recycling; 14,233 lbs (7.12 tons), to date
  - Locations Completed to Date (57), Locations Remaining ~30
  
- **2Good2Waste.org**
  - Information was displayed at the Women's Empowerment Conference held at TCL 5/21.
  - 2good2waste. 186 Cards were handed out to participants at the Haz Mat Event.
  
- **Unfinished Business**
  - **Daufuskie Island Convenience Center**
    - No change or action on this project.
  
  - **Transfer Station Fata; Flaw Analysis-Site Analysis**
    - Environmental Lawyer opinion sought.
  
  - **Tire/Baler Building**
    - Completion of the Baler building continues with operations staff moving over. Hampton County will provide training for baler operations.
  
  - **Scrap Metal and White Goods RFP Process**
    - 5 bidders participated in this process with 2 considered capable.
    - Charleston Steel was chosen with its nine year successful history with the county.
    - Results were sent to Council for approval.
  
  - **Solid Waste Hauling RFP**
    - Three firms submitted bids for this RFP: Waste Management, Waste Pro and Republic.
    - Waste Pro was selected with a bid of \$82 p/haul and lower CPI and Fuel indexes.
    - Waste Pro also provided an easy Track system to improve pull accuracy
  
  - **Convenience Center Operating Hours Reduction**
    - No Update

- **New Business**
  - **Review of the Solid Waste Management Plan for Beaufort County-**
    - The regular board meeting for June will be changed to June 30, 2011 – 2:00 at the Public Works Conference Room
    - The workshop will include a tour of the new Baler building
    - We will publicize this change on the web and all venues.
  - **Resignation of Gordon Bowers**
    - Mr. Bowers spoke to the group noting that this would be his last meeting and his formal resignation would be presented to Mr. Newton. He noted that he had been a member and representative for Lady’s Island since 1990.
    - Mr. Bellamy spoke of Staff’s appreciation for his dedicated and knowledgeable service.
  
- **Public Comment:**
  - Mr. Dietz called for the final public comment. There being none the meeting adjourned.
  
- **The Meeting ended** at 3:15 pm. The next meeting will be held June 30, 2011, 2:00 pm in the Public Works 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