



Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board Meeting Thursday, September 22 2011, 2:00 pm BIV – 2 Conference Room

Attendees:

Earl Dietz, Chairman & District 8 Representative
George Potts, District 9 Representative
Leroy Norris, District 5 Representative
Alice Darian, District 3 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Rob McFee, Director of E&I
James Minor, Solid Waste Manager
Carol Murphy, Recycling Coordinator
Gary Dukes, MCAS Liaison
Brad Woods, MCRD Liaison

Guests

Christ Frost, Republic Waste
Tom Soder, S&P Paper

Absentees:

David R. Uehling, District 6, Representative
Vacant - District 7 Representative
Leland McCormack, DHEC Liaison
Tammy Malone, District 4 Representative (Ex Officio)
Isaiah Smalls, District 1 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Van Willis, District 2 Representative (Ex-Officio)
Eddie Bellamy, Public Works Director
Billie Lindsay, Planning
Beth Lewis, Information Coord/Analyst
John Miller, Supt. Solid Waste & Recycling
Sgt Carl Barr, Litter Officer

- **Call to Order:** Chairman Dietz called the meeting to order at 2:02 pm.
- **Agenda:** The Agenda was approved as written.
- **Minutes:** The minutes of July 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**
 - **SW&R Monthly Reports:**
 - Mr. Minor reviewed the August 2011 reports including the Tonnage Map in each district. Mr. Minor reminded the viewers that there is a cyclical nature of waste with heaviest collection spring thru summer and lowest in Jan/Feb. This cycle causes the budget to be higher but should balance out when disposal is less in winter months.
 - Total Tonnage for August was 5,815 tons.
 - Total August disposal costs were \$216,478. Total hauling costs were \$58,591.
 - Traffic flow was noted 131,066 with anomalies in our counter system as a cause for lower than usual numbers at our bigger centers.
 - August recycling includes 391.73 tons curbside, 307.29 tons from centers. Total to date residential including newspapers was 758.02 tons.
 - Total August recycling costs were \$49,384 noting budget expended 14%.
 - Recycling proceeds for the year includes: \$32,377 in Credits from our contract with Waste Management, \$19,083 in revenue from scrap metal, newspaper, oil, etc.
 - Mr. Minor noted that there was no single stream recycling 2 years ago. This new collection method now captures almost 400 tons p/month.
 - He also noted that 10 years ago we were recycling 200 tons now over 750 p/month.

- **Litter Officers' Reports**
 - Cpl. Richard Black retired September 9, 2011 for medical reasons. He will be greatly missed and his accomplishments as the first county litter officer were noted.
 - The Litter Officers report contained the latest *illegal dump of the month* on 278 near Rose Hill which was reported by Larry Beckler, Facilities, and was cleaned up by Rose Hill as a public service.
 - September 21, 2011, The Island Packet had an article on Mobile home park waste issues including continuing Code violations and Illegal Dumping.
- **Coordinators' Report**
 - The public was reminded of the next Ewaste and Shredding event to be held 11/5/2011.
 - County Office Recycling program - Average Weekly collection holding at @ 1100lbs
 - Special hardback book recycling, 27,460 lbs (13.73 tons)
 - Records Management Secure Program, 30,880 lbs (15.44 tons)
 - Locations Completed to Date (66), Locations Remaining ~21
- **Town of Hilton Head Recycling Report**
 - Alice Darian, Contract administrator from the Town of Hilton Head and Chris Frost of Republic Waste presented a summary of their program progress and success since implementation in April 2011. April through July had 472.66 tons of single stream collected and 1,600.96 MSW with ~7,300 subscribers. Residents have until September 2012 to change over or go to the Convenience Center. Since this program was implemented there has been minimal change in the Convenience Center Recycling noting that they have captured over 472.66 tons that would have been thrown away! Mr. McFee applauded their success and efforts to promote recycling for their residents and the environment.
- **Unfinished Business**
 - **Daufuskie Island Convenience Center**
 - Mr. McFee reported that the Court of Appeals hearing was held on the center. All briefs and information were presented and a response is expected in 45 days.
 - **Transfer Station Fata; Flaw Analysis-Site Analysis**
 - Environmental Lawyer performing preliminary continues due diligence regarding a potential site.
 - **Review of the Solid Waste Management Plan for Beaufort County-**
 - Billie Lindsay, Planning, will be assisting with the update of the SWMP
 - The regular board meeting for November will not be held in lieu of a workshop to be held November 10, 2011 – 2:00 at the Public Works Conference Room. A tour of Baler building will commence at 1:30 for anyone interested.
 - **Review of Solid Waste Board Objectives for FY 2012**
 - After review, Mr. Potts motioned and Mr. Norris Seconded and the board approved the Objectives be approved as presented.
 - Mr. Dietz suggested that these Objectives be presented to the facilities committee for information.
- **New Business**
 - None
- **Public Comment:**
 - Mr. Dietz called for the final public comment. There being none the meeting adjourned.
- **The Meeting ended** at 2:50 pm. The next meeting will be held October 27, 2011, 2:00 pm in the BIV 2 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