

Minutes
Take Palmetto Pride Where You Live Litter Commission
Virtual Meeting
March 3, 2022 10:00 am

The meeting of the Litter Commission was a virtual meeting at 10:00 am, March 3, 2022. Notice of the date, time and location of the meeting was posted.

Members in Attendance:

Robert J. Boyles Jr. – SCDNR Director / Chairman presided meeting; John Wienges, Jr. – SCAC, Melissa Harrell – MASC, Sarah Lyles – PalmettoPride, Capt. Brad Hughes – SCPS, Tonnya Kohn – SCCA, Deborah Douglas - SC Department of Probation & Parole, Jarrod Bruder – SC Sherriff's Association
SC Department of Natural Resources staff Valerie Shannon

Members not in Attendance:

Ike Gray – SC Department of Corrections, Ted Creech – SC Department of Transportation and Taryn Shekitka – SC Trucking Association

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Boyles at 10:03 am.

II. Approval of Minutes

Chairman asked to approve the minutes from November. 3rd 2021 meeting.

III. 2022 Legislative Report Draft

The first draft of the legislative report was emailed for review and comment. Suggested edits from Douglas will be incorporated.

Bruder asked if DOT would include a summary of the \$8M dedicated to litter; Boyles seconded the motion to follow-up with Creech

Boyles asked for a motion to approve the Legislative Report with any further revisions received. Motion made, seconded, and approved.

IV. Member Update

Shannon announced member updates:

Taryn Shekita - Trucking Association of SC, replaced Jill McCain

Mallory Coffee – Keep South Carolina Beautiful (Replacement to follow)

Deborah Douglas – formerly Parker

V. Updates & Comments

Lyles indicated several upcoming events: Grab-A-Bag with the Lieutenant Governor, a new KSCB affiliate in Laurens County, Zero Tolerance kick off at the state house on April 5th, Earth Day event with Girl Scouts and staffing two internal positions.

Melissa Harrill announced her retirement at the end of March and will follow-up with her replacement. Boyles thanked her for her commitment and hard work with the Litter Commission.

The next meeting will be to approve the legislative report due November 16, 2022.

VI. Time and Location of next meeting

The next meeting has been scheduled for September 8, 2022 at 1:00 PM

VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:18 am