



Minutes

SC Litter Commission Meeting

Virtual Meeting

Columbia, SC 29201

October 4, 2023 10:00 am

The meeting of the Litter Commission was a virtual meeting at 10:00 am, October 4, 2023. Notice of the date, time and location of the meeting was posted.

Members in Attendance:

LTC. Jamie Landrum – SCDNR Law Enforcement / Chairman presided meeting; Sarah Lyles – PalmettoPride, Tonnya Kohn – SC Court Administration, Deborah Douglas - SC Department of Probation & Parole, Taryn Shekitka – SC Trucking Association, John Wienges – SC Association of Counties
SCDNR staff Valerie Shannon

Members not in Attendance:

Capt. C.B. Hughes – SC Department of Public Safety Jarrod Bruder – SC Sherriff's Association, Ted Creech – SC Department of Transportation, Scott Slatton – Municipal Association of SC and Ike Gray – SC Department of Corrections

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 am by Landrum

II. Approval of Minutes

Motion was made to approve the April 4, 2023 minutes; approved without changes

III. New Business

Landrum gave a brief introduction of himself and was appointed by Director Boyles to chair the committee; he also asked each member present on the call to introduce themselves and provide any new business they would like to share with the group.

- Lyles is working with several businesses and state-wide environmental groups to conduct a litter study; working on adding illegal tire dumping to existing litter law as the fees to haul tires has increased and they are looking to alleviate some of those fees from the counties.
- Lyles also provided link from DHEC about illegal tire dumping <https://scdhec.gov/environment/recycling-waste-reduction/waste-tires>
- Wienges indicated he is working on Bill 763: to amend the south Carolina code of laws by amending section [44-96-170](#), relating to waste tires, so as to remove the cap on tipping fees that a county may charge for recycling and disposal of certain waste tires and to encourage stakeholder collaboration on market development opportunities regarding end-of-life tire recycling in South Carolina.
- Shekitka indicated they will be hosting a education/outreach event on covered loads and to please submit any information they would like to share; Lyles indicated she would provide a brochure.
- Landrum asked if there was any new legislation the group wanted to introduce other than Bill 763 and PalmettoPride.

IV. Comments

No other comments were made.

V. Time & Location of Next Meeting

Landrum asked the members to suggest the meeting date; February on a Monday is preferable due to legislative session.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:32 am.