SC Litter Commission
April 15, 2025
Minutes

APPROVED

The meeting of the SC Litter Commission was held at 260 D Epting Lane, West Columbia, SC 10:00 a.m., April 15, 2025. Notice of the date, time, and location of the meeting was posted.

Members present at the meeting included Sara Lyles, Daniel Jones, Sally Foster, Capt. Hughes, Joe Berry, Deborah Douglas, and LTC Landrum. SCDNR staff included Duncan Crotwell and Valerie Shannon

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 11:03 a.m. by LTC Landrum

II. Approval of March 4, 2024 Minutes

The meeting minutes were approved by consent

III. New Member Introductions

New members were introduced to the group

IV. 2024 Legislative Review

Crotwell, SCDNR Dir. of Government Affairs, gave a detailed overview of current legislation, which included H. 3174, H. 3469, H. 4712, and S. 1020; discussion on microplastics

V. Approval of 2024 Legislative Report

Val Shannon provided a preliminary final rough draft of the legislative report for review and approval once all edits and suggestions were made. Submission of the report is to be on or about November 10, 2024. The legislative report was approved (J. Wienges, T. Creech and T. Shekitka voted by proxy to approve).

VI. Comments

S. Lyles gave an update on various county initiatives

VII. Time & Location of Next Commission Meeting

Due to the discussion on microplastics, it was suggested that the next meeting be held at MRD in April. Scientists have been researching the effects of microplastics and including legislators sponsoring/interested in movement

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

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