

Minutes
Take Palmetto Pride Where You Live Commission
Rembert C. Dennis Building, Room 335
1000 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC
June 11, 2019 10:00 am

The meeting of the Litter Commission was held at 10:00 am, September 27, 2018, in room 335 of the Rembert C. Dennis Building, Columbia, SC. Notice of the date, time and location of the meeting was posted.

Members in Attendance:

Robert H. Boyles, Jr. – Chairman / Interim Director SC Department of Natural Resources presided the meeting; Allen Hutto – SC Department of Transportation, Tonnya Kohn - Court Administration, Ike Gray – SC Department of Corrections, Josh Rhodes – SC Association of Counties, Deborah Parker – SC Department of Probation & Parole, Tiger Wells – Municipal Association of SC, Sarah Lyles – PalmettoPride, Mallory Coffey – Keep SC Beautiful
Staff member to the Litter Commission: Valerie Shannon. Staff members of SC Department of Natural Resources included Robert McCullough and Amanda Stroud. Also, in attendance Steve Ward – SC Litter Control Association, James Nelson – SC Litter Control Association, Elizabeth Taylor – Legislative Council & Michael Covington - PalmettoPride

Members Not in Attendance:

Tucker McGee – SC Trucking Association, Jarrod Bruder – SC Sheriff’s Association, Jones Gamble – SC Department of Public Safety

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Robert H. Boyles, Jr., at 10:08 am. Chairman Boyles introduced himself as Interim Chair and asked each member for a brief introduction as well.

II. Approval of minutes

Chairman Boyles asked if there were any additions, deletions or corrections to the November 29, 2018 meeting minutes. A. Hutto made a motion to approve the minutes; T. Wells seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

III. Community Service / Covered Loads

V. Shannon presented the Community Service blueprint: a step-by-step process for agencies to find people for community service. Aiken County is highlighted as the champion for utilizing the judicial system in finding individuals for community service.

S. Lyles presented the Adopt-A-Road documentation to help highlight how they successfully established the program in in Aiken and Dorchester counties.

T. Wells suggested inviting the Solicitor’s Office to the table for input.

T. Khon suggested a best practices package to be made available to the state and dedicated Litter Commission website.

J. Rhodes spoke about looking at possible legislation to tighten regulations concerning covered loads and improper covered loads. Horry & Greenville counties are good examples of combating the issue.

IV. Comments

R. McCullough presented the South Carolina Wildlife magazine which covered the story on litter and what is being done about it. T. Wells recommended legislators should receive a copy of the issue to highlight the efforts of combating litter.

Chairman Boyles suggested creating an ad hoc committee for the best practices guide. A. Hutto offered to chair the committee - S. Lyles, T. Khon, D. Parker and J. Nelson agreed to be on the committee. The motion was accepted to create the Best Practices ad hoc committee

V. Time and location of next meeting

The next scheduled meeting date will be October 1st.

VI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:38 am