

JEFFREY K. BARTON

Clerk to the Board



July 14, 2010

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

The Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, met at the County Commission Chambers, 1801 27th Street, Vero Beach, Florida, on Thursday, July 14, 2010 to discuss the proposed Solid Waste Disposal District Budget for Fiscal Year 2010/2011. Present were Chairman Peter D. O'Bryan, Vice Chairman Bob Solari, Commissioners Wesley S. Davis, Joseph E. Flescher, and Gary C. Wheeler. Also present were County Administrator Joseph A. Baird, Management and Budget Director Jason E. Brown, County Attorney Alan S. Polackwich, Sr., and Deputy Clerk Leona Adair Allen

PUBLIC HEARING –SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT (S.W.D.D.)

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Administrator Baird announced the proposed 2010/2011 Budget at \$10,713,852, a \$155,652 reduction. He informed the Board that the Vacant Operations Manager position and

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three maintenance worker positions (those who separate recyclables) were eliminated. He also proposed the following rates:

Commercial – Waste Generation Unit	\$28.09	\$0.04 reduction
Residential – Waste Generation Unit	\$40.38	same as last year
Equivalent Residential Unit	\$17.10	same as last year

Administrator Baird responded to Board questions relating to the proposed commercial contract for solid waste services, the elimination/bidding of positions, and the effects on the General Fund.

The Chairman opened the Public Hearing.

Kristy Sturdivant, Executive Director of Keep Indian River Beautiful (KIRB), requested the Board reconsider their Budget cuts, and she provided the reasons why.

Art Spilios, Treasurer for Keep Indian River Beautiful (KIRB), urged the Board to not reduce their Grant monies for the upcoming year, and to direct the County Administrator and Budget Director to review the Budget to see if money can be moved to enable KIRB to continue their efforts.

Ruby Piatt, SWDD Convenience Center worker who lost her job, wondered why the two people in upper management, who were getting ready to retire, lost their jobs.

There being no further business, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:49 p.m.

ATTEST:

Jeffrey K. Barton, Clerk

Peter D. O'Bryan, Chairman

Minutes Approved: _____

LAA/SWDD Budget Workshop