

Keep Conway Beautiful
Board Meeting – April 26, 2022
Conway City Hall
229 Main St., Conway, SC 29526

Members Present: Ben Burroughs, Pam Jones, Kathy Mangum, Steve Mangum, Nevada Mileur – Executive Director, Jill Miller, Chris Oglebay, Timmy Williams – City of Conway Grounds & Maintenance Director

Members Absent: Janice DeAngelis, Steve Mangum

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Burroughs.

Approval of Agenda: The meeting agenda was unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes of March 29, 2022: The minutes were unanimously approved by the board.

Public Input: There was no public input.

New Business/Updates/Action Items:

- Nevada presented the Litter Control Coordinator's Report.
 - Litter Enforcement/Cleanups
 - Conway High School's FFA Club participated in a litter cleanup event in downtown Conway from 4-5 p.m. on April 19, 2022.
 - Coastal Carolina University joined Nevada in a litter cleanup event at the Waccamaw River Park and Depot Road on April 23, 2022. Ten bags of litter were collected, and Depot Road will be targeted again on the October monthly cleanup.
 - Conway Downtown Alive and Miller-Motte College will host a downtown cleanup event on April 30, 2022. KCB will partner with them, and the Conway High School AVID students will be volunteering.
 - Keep America Beautiful Great American Cleanup
 - Conway will hold its Great American Cleanup event on May 14, 2022. To date, 55 people have signed up as volunteers.
 - Ben reported that the Lakeside Cemetery Committee has also scheduled a cleanup on May 14, 2022. Nevada requested that pictures be taken of their event and sent to her as part of Keep Conway Beautiful's litter and beautification initiatives.
 - KCB's Monthly Pickups
 - Monthly Pickups will be held the fourth Thursday during the months of April through October from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at various specified locations. Santee Cooper has offered to partner with KCB in this initiative. They will also publish the cleanup events in their newsletters to their customers.
 - 2022 Monthly Pickup schedule
 - April 28th – Conway Marina and Riverwalk
 - May 26th - Collins Park
 - June 23rd - Sherwood Parks 1 & 2
 - July 28th - Conway Sports and Fitness Center

- August 25th – Downtown Conway
- September 22nd – Liz Lane
- October 27th – Depot Road
- Partnerships
 - Kingston Elementary School
 - On April 8th, Nevada virtually participated in Kingston Elementary School’s Career Day. She prepared a slide presentation introducing herself and describing her job as the Litter Control Coordinator for Conway. Included in the presentation was information about proper recycling and litter disposal.
 - Horry County Memorial Library
 - Litter Kits are now available for check out from the Horry County Library in Conway. The first kit was checked out in April and photos of the young man were posted on KCB’s Facebook page along with acknowledgements from board members and other Conway citizens.
 - Neighborhood Watch Groups
 - On April 12th and 19th, Nevada attended Neighborhood Watch meetings with the Bravo and Charlie sectors to introduce herself and KCB sharing our mission and offering options available to them for community cleanups. Both groups were very receptive and enjoyed the KCB giveaways.
 - Garden Clubs
 - Nevada will reach out to Conway’s four local garden clubs to introduce herself and KCB in hopes of partnering with them in the future.
- Ben inquired about the judge’s decision to drop the fine for the illegal dumping case on Inlet Lane. Timmy and Nevada reported that they met with the municipal court’s staff and explained how the city is increasing its efforts to control litter by hiring a litter control officer and becoming an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful. The court now has a better understanding of our intentions and is in support of our efforts.

Next Meeting: The board will meet on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. at Conway City Hall.


Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4:38 p.m. by Chairman Burroughs.

Respectively submitted,



Kathy Mangum
Secretary

Approval of Minutes: this 24 day of May, 2022.



Ben Burroughs, Chairman