

ROCK HILL CLEAN & GREEN BOARD MEETING

Mission Statement: *To promote litter reduction, beautification, and recycling through public awareness, education and special events designed to reach every segment of the population; To make recommendations to city government on programs, policies, and codes which impact these issues.*

Minutes

August 26, 2025

5:30 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Motion to Approve
 - a. No quorum to approve 7-7-2025 minutes
3. Attendance
 - a. **Present:** Julie Johnson, Gale Moore, James Thompson, Gary Bottomley,
Not Present: Kenny Orr, Michael Burris, William Cureton, Nadja Folsé-Chorak,
Elizabeth Sefton, Chris Johnson, Ben Miskelly, DeAndre Robinson
 - b. **Staff:** Renee Burt, Maria McKee
 - c. **Public:** N/A
4. Fiscal Year 2025 Review
 - a. Litter index update
 - Litter Index 1.43
 - 386 volunteers picked ups 9,525 pounds of trash, 60 % increase from previous year
 - Educated 400 kids at schools & 200 York County residents
 - Increased Bags to Benches partnerships with Winthrop, Rock Hill Schools Back the Pack program, and Women’s Diagnostic Center
 - b. Roads with the highest litter index
 - Constitution Blvd-Ward 1
 - Main Street- Ward 1
 - John Ross Parkway-Ward 3
 - Anderson Road-Ward 6
 - Cherry Road-Ward 6
 - Riverchase Blvd- Ward 6
 - c. Ward Litter index update

- Ward 1-Slight increase in litter
- Ward 2-Slight decrease in litter
- Ward 3-Slight decrease in litter
- Ward 4-Increase in litter
- Ward 5-Decrease in litter
- Ward 6-Increase in litter

5. Goals

- a. Educate more school kids to be aware of littering
- b. Increase board member attendance

6. Upcoming Events

- a. River Sweep will be October 5, 2025. Volunteers will need to sign up on online with the Catawba Riverkeeper.
- b. America Recycling Day, promote on social media.
- c. Christmasville
 - I. Friday, Preschool event December 5, 8am-1pm
 - II. Saturday, Kids all ages December 6, 9am-5pm
 - III. Sunday, Kids all ages December 7, 11am-5pm

7. Open Discussion

- a. York County tipping fees are \$50.00 for household waste & recycling

Maria made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Gary seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Next Meeting October 6, 2025