



# COLUMBIA COUNTY

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**Solid Waste**

W7465 State Highway 16  
Pardeeville, WI 53954

Columbia County Solid Waste Committee  
January 5, 2015

**Present:** Mark Sleger, Phil Baebler, Robert McClyman, Robert and Ken Hutler

**Absent:** Robert Collins

**Also Present:**

Vern Gove-County Board Chair, Mary Cupery-County Board Vice-Chair, Craig Cawley-Pacific Town Supervisor, Joe Ruf Corporation Counsel and Human Resource Director, Lyn Jerde from Portage Daily Register, Greg Kaminski, Gail Benz recording secretary.

Chairman Mark Sleger called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and noted the meeting had been properly noticed. Greg Kaminski stated that the agenda had been up-dated. Hutler made motion to approve up-dated agenda as presented, second by McClyman. Motion carried.

Minutes from the December 1, 2014 meeting were approved on motion by McClyman, second by Hutler. Motion carried.

### **Town of Pacific**

There were no complaints or concerns.

### **Update on Recycle Sort line/ RFP**

Joe Ruf is finalizing the RFP's for the recycling sort line. They should go out soon and will be in by the end of February. The building should be ready to go in March and the drums should be completely out. The new sort line, once it is up and operating should produce 8 tons an hour. This proposal will go onto other committees for approval. Motion to move forward with RFP made by Hutler and second by Baebler. Motion carried.

### **Expenditures**

Expenditures were presented for payment. Greg Kaminski reviewed each line item and answered questions. Motion was made by McClyman, second by Hutler to approve expenditures. Motion carried.

### **Budget and Compensatory Time**

Kaminski reported we had a very small amount of compensatory time this month, only during the two weeks during the holidays. Our new employee, Charles Weyh started December 15, 2014.

### **Safety update**

Kaminski stated December was good month. We have gone 139 days without an injury and 31 days without an accident. One of our trucks hit a garage and Kaminski spoke with the resident, asking them to keep the containers three feet away from the garage.

Safety Meetings are focusing on cold weather along with ice and snowy conditions. These topics are presented through videos obtained by the insurance company. Discussion followed.

### **Recycling Market**

Kaminski reported that the markets have been weak. Cardboard has gone down to \$75.00 a ton in December and tin, aluminum, and plastics are also down. But all in all December was a pretty good month making \$27,000 in revenue. We had \$338,000 in recycling revenue for the year and exceeded our budget of \$280,000. Our main conveyor is down and it needs repair. It is 23 years old. The sort line right now is down. Some of our old equipment we will continue to use on the new sort line.

### **Operations Report**

Kaminski put together a summary from 2014 for the transfer station which showed 1.9 million in revenue. We had a decent year with the transfer station. The sale of Badger to Advanced disposal will have a negative impact on 2015 revenue. Kaminski stated he has made a proposal to the Village of Wyocena, and should know something very soon.

Lastly, it looks like we will have our compost drums out sometime in February. We probably will need a crane to remove the large trunions and two thirds have been removed so far. We then will move forward cleaning the building. Discussion followed.

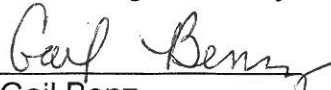
The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Monday, March 2, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:14 a.m. on motion by Ken Hutler, second by Phil Baebler. Motion approved.

Secretary of record

  
Robert Collins

Recording Secretary

  
Gail Benz