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Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee May 5, 2014

Approved Minutes

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

Also Present:

Vern Gove-County Board Chair, Andy Ross, Craig Cawley-Pacific Town Supervisor, Lyn Jerde-Portage Daily Register, Greg Kaminski and Carole Beix recording secretary.

Chairman Sleger called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. noting that the meeting had been properly noticed. McClyman made a motion to approve the agenda as presented second by Hutler. Motion carried.

Minutes from the April 7th and April 15th meetings were approved on motion by Hutler, second by Baebler. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

There were no complaints or concerns.

Expenditures

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

Budgets and Compensatory Time

Compensatory time was earned over the weekend to repair a conveyor belt on the sorting line to avoid down time. Discussion followed.

Kaminski stated that the road ban is still on causing lighter loads. Once the compactor is in operation this should help to make for heavier loads

Kaminski reported that maintenance expense was down for the month of April.

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Safety update

Kaminski informed the committee that we have gone 60 days without an employee injury, but reported that there was a vehicle accident which happened in the Town of Lodi with no injuries to report. Discussion followed.

Infrastructure

Supervisor Ross discussed many different aspects regarding the future infrastructure plans for the county.

Kaminski passed out drawings of how the automated equipment would look and explained where the new equipment would be located and how the recyclable materials going through would be processed. Kaminski feels that with the new automated equipment that the cost could be recovered in about two years. Discussion followed.

Recycling Market

Kaminski stated that the price of cardboard has gone down and feels that paper will also go down. A load of plastic and aluminum will be ready to go later in May which should bring in good revenue for the month. Discussion followed.

Operations Report

Kaminski informed the committee that the DNR has put some requirements and restrictions regarding the transfer station. DNR feels that there may be some contaminated soil in the loading area where the trucks are parked while being loaded. Our consulting firm SCS will be doing the testing in several different locations. Discussion followed.

The DNR has approved a transfer station permit for the facility.

Kaminski explained how our C&D is loaded onto semis. The DNR wants us to enclose an area so the material is not being exposed to the air. With the compactor this will enable us to load the material inside.

With the approval to shut down the drums Kaminski will get more information for the next meeting regarding the cost of removal.

Position Request

Kaminski requested a position replacement for Administrative Secretary. Motion was made by Hutler to approve position replacement, second by McClyman. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m. on motion by Collins, second by McClyman. Motion approved.

Secretary of record

Recording Secretary,

Robert Collins

Carole Beix