



# COLUMBIA COUNTY

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## Solid Waste

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### Columbia County Solid Waste Committee June 2, 2014

#### Approved Minutes

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

**Absent with approval:** Robert Collins

#### Also Present:

Vern Gove-County Board Chair, Mary Cupery-County Board Vice-Chair, 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. Hutler made a motion to approve the agenda as presented second by Baebler. Motion carried.

Minutes from the May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved on motion by McClyman, 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 McClyman, second by Hutler to approve expenditures. Motion carried.

#### **Budgets and Compensatory Time**

Compensatory time is in line with county policy.

Kaminski reported that in the month of May we took in over 800 tons of demolition making our landfill expenses higher, but with more material coming in that should help balance the extra expense.

Truck maintenance is over in the refuse area. Discussion followed

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### **Safety update**

Kaminski informed the committee that we have gone 88 days without an employee injury, and 40 days without an accident. Our goal is to have no injuries for the remainder of the year. Safety meetings are focusing on the summer heat, exhaustion, and hydration. Discussion followed.

### **Recycling Market**

Kaminski stated that we shipped a load of aluminum making May a good revenue month. Kaminski informed the committee that there is a load of cardboard and # 2 plastic ready to be shipped. Discussion followed.

Kaminski stated that plastic prices are probably going to drop, but we are continuing to pull as much plastic out as possible.

The new baler is expected to arrive this weekend and to be installed Monday and Tuesday.

### **Operations Report**

Kaminski reported to the committee that the DNR was here the first part of May and that they were very receptive to the plans and changes that were discussed. DNR has given us some time flexibility to implement our changes. Discussion followed.

DNR requested monthly updates and also they want to see the changes that have been made.

The compactor is up and running loading garbage.

Kaminski discussed how he proposed to spend the \$1 million if the county decides to borrow the \$55 million. Kaminski stated that he would use about \$750,000 for automated recycling equipment. Purchase an air burner at a cost of \$100,000 for brush, branches and wood. Remodel and update the office area.

### **Drum Disposal**

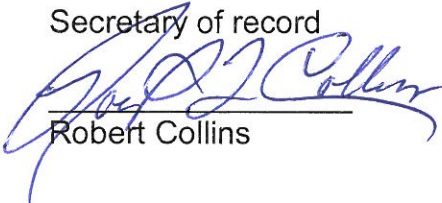
Kaminski informed the committee that we received a quote in the amount of \$70,000 plus the revenue from the disposal of the drums. Discussion followed. Committee felt that the better option would be to do it in-house at a lower cost and be able to keep the revenue from the sale of the material. Motion was made by McClyman to remove the composting drums with in-house labor and to hire an additional Huber or LTE while the drums are being removed, second by Hutler. Motion carried.

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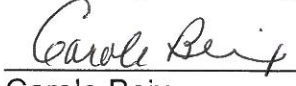
The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Monday, July 7th at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:08 a.m. on motion by Hutler, second by McClyman. Motion approved.

Secretary of record

  
Robert Collins

Recording Secretary,

  
Carole Beix