



# COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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## Columbia County Solid Waste Committee June 3, 2019

**Present:** Mark Sleger, Nancy Long, Henry St. Maurice, Robert McClyman, Christopher Polzer

**Absent without Approval:** Jon Plumer

**Also Present:** Dan Drew–Vice Chair, Tom Borgkvist, Craig Cawley-Pacific Town Supervisor, Krista Miller- Assistant Corporation Counsel and Greg Kaminski-Director secretary.

Chairman Mark Sleger called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and noted the meeting had been properly noticed. St. Maurice made motion to approve agenda as presented, second by McClyman. Motion carried.

Minutes from May 6, 2019 were approved by Long, second by Polzer. Motion carried.

### **Town of Pacific**

No complaints or concerns.

### **Expenditures**

Expenditures were presented for payment. Kaminski reviewed each line item and answered questions. The total amount from the month April was \$351,632.04. Motion was made by McClyman, second by St. Maurice to approve expenditures. Motion carried.

### **Budget and Compensatory Time**

Kaminski reported we have had a fair amount of compensation time due to the Memorial Day holiday and spring clean ups in May. We are still short two drivers but hope to have one hire by mid-June and have reposted for the other. Discussion followed.

### **Safety Update**

Kaminski reported that we had no accidents or injuries in May. Safety meetings are focusing on summer driving and yard safety. Discussion followed.

### **Recycling Markets**

Kaminski reported May was a difficult month for recycling as paper and cardboard prices dropped again. Revenue for the month was \$39,160.10. We are storing a couple of loads of plastic to obtain better pricing in June. We are continuing to charge for incoming material and will need to consider other options to cover costs if the markets don't improve soon. Discussion followed.

### **Recycling Upgrade**

Kaminski stated that he received a revised proposal from SCS Engineers but it was still higher than the proposal from Foth. The contract from Foth has been submitted to Corporation Counsel for review and we hope to get started with design, layout and preparation of bid specs in the near future. Discussion followed.

### **Revolution Plastics- Ag Plastic Charge**

Kaminski reported that he met with Sauk County to discuss ag plastics. Going forward we will be charging the garbage rate to cover the costs of handling this material. Columbia County will not pay \$30,000 to Revolution Plastics to subsidize ag plastic recycling. It will be up to the individual farmers to decide if they will utilize their service. Discussion followed.

### **2020 Position Replacement Request- Office Assistant**

Carole Beix will not be returning as a part time LTE in the office in 2020. We need to fill this with a permanent position to assist with the current seasonal demands of the department. Motion by Long to approve a part time Office Assistant position at an average of 24 hours per week, second by MyClyman. Motion carried.

### **Operations Report**

Kaminski reported that vehicle maintenance expense are tracking below budget so far this year but that equipment maintenance costs are above budget due to older equipment and wear and tear in the future. Utilizing the Highway shop to assist with maintenance and repairs was brought up and may be revisited in the future.

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The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Monday July 1, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m. on motion by St. Maurice, second by Long.

Secretary of Record



Henry A. St. Maurice

Recording Secretary



Greg Kaminski