

# COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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## Columbia County Solid Waste Committee July 1, 2019

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

**Absent without Approval:** Mark Sleger, Jon Plumer

**Also Present:** Dan Drew–Vice Chair, George Beasley-Pacific Town Supervisor, Krista Miller by phone- Assistant Corporation Counsel, Greg Kaminski-Director, Gail Benz, recording secretary.

Vice Chair Nancy Long 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 June 3, 2019 were approved by McClyman, 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 May was \$286,564.97. Motion was made by St. Maurice, second by McClyman to approve expenditures. Motion carried.

### **Budget and Compensatory Time**

Kaminski reported we have done pretty well regarding compensation time except for Huber's working on Saturdays. We need to work Saturdays to keep up with all the material coming in. We are still two drivers short so some employees come in early to get their routes done. We will be interviewing new drivers next week.

Our budget is down on demolition revenue due to such a bad winter. We are not seeing as much construction projects like we did last year. The weather has not

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helped. June was a pretty good month things started picking up.  
Discussion followed.

### **Safety Update**

Kaminski reported we had no injuries and only one minor incident in Columbus. A cart was too close to a power box. Safety meetings are focusing on heat stress.  
Discussion followed.

### **Recycling Markets**

Kaminski reported we sold loads of aluminum and plastics in June. This is the only material making money at this time. Cardboard is down to \$40 a ton and paper is at \$25. A gradual increase is predicted. Revenue for the month June was \$71,199.85. We charge \$40 a ton for recycling. We hope prices will rebound. We are sitting on some loads waiting for the markets to go back up. We still have a lot of demand to bring material in. The sale of Advanced Disposal to Waste Management is still in the works and final details will be known by the end of this year or the beginning of 2020.  
Discussion followed.

### **Recycling Upgrade**

Kaminski stated we have selected Foth to work on our new recycling addition. Corporation Counsel is working out contract terms. When this is done, they will begin design layout and prepare for bid specs. Discussion followed.

### **Approve Write off Accounts**

Kaminski reported we have three different delinquent accounts. They were accounts that went out of business. Stada Baba Industries \$136.44, The Levee Restaurant \$54.08, and Petty Freddie's \$79.56.

Motion by McClyman to write off all three delinquent accounts, second by St. Maurice. Motion carried.

### **Operations Report**

Kaminski has met with Sauk County and Revolution Plastics regarding agriculture plastic. We came up with a good resolution, Sauk County is going to keep bringing it out here along with Columbia County residents. Revolution Plastics will come and pick it up. We will bale it and they will haul and process it.

We renewed our contract with the Village of Wyocena for five more years. We will start picking up the Village of Cambria September 1st and are currently bidding out carts.

We have been speaking with the Village of Pardeeville about going to garbage carts in the future. It may go out to a referendum. We have been working with residents regarding what is recycled and what is not.

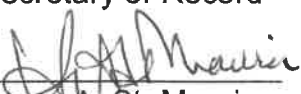
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Reba Guenther was introduced as the new Operations Manager for Solid Waste.

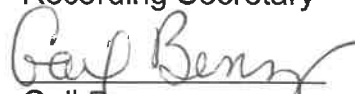
The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Monday August 5, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m. on motion by Polzer, second by St. Maurice.

Secretary of Record

  
Henry A. St. Maurice

Recording Secretary

  
Gail Benz