

# COLUMBIA COUNTY

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**Solid Waste**

W7465 State Highway 16  
Pardeeville, WI 53954

Columbia County Solid Waste Committee  
July 7, 2014

## **Approved Minutes**

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

### **Also Present:**

Vern Gove-County Board Chair, Mary Cupery-County Board Vice-Chair, Craig Cawley-Pacific Town Supervisor, 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 Collins. Motion carried.

Minutes from the June 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 18th 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 Baebler to approve expenditures. Motion carried.

### **Budgets and Compensatory Time**

Compensatory time was earned this last month due to shortage of personnel. Discussion followed.

Kaminski reported that due to the rebuilt engine on our roll-off truck it has impacted our truck maintenance budget. Kaminski informed the committee that in the 2014 budget he had requested replacement of loader tires. After discussion with the maintenance mechanic and the loader operator it was decided that we could hold off another year and use that money for the overage in truck maintenance. Discussion followed.

**Safety update**

Kaminski informed the committee that we had gone 120 days without an employee injury until this morning. Safety meetings are focusing on lock out tag out training which is held annually. Discussion followed.

**Recycling Market**

Kaminski stated that a load of # 2 plastic was shipped in June, but that market prices are down due to China not purchasing material leaving mills full.

Kaminski informed the committee that the new baler has been installed.

Kaminski explained that after the drums are removed he would like to move the recycling operation up on the hill where there would be room for more recycling equipment which could generate more revenue. Discussion followed.

**LTE Office Position**

Kaminski is requesting for a limited term employee to help two days a week in the office. Discussion followed. Motion was made by Hutler to approve the request for a limited term clerical employee for 2015, second by Baebler. Motion carried.

**Operations Report**

Kaminski gave an update on the compost drums. The conveyors are out and the screens are off. Once the drums are removed Kaminski wants to clean the inside of the building and floor. Discussion followed.

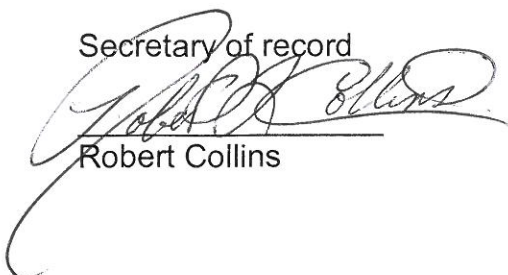
Kaminski stated that he has been in contact with several local communities and townships regarding contract extensions and bids for garbage and recycling services.

Vern Gove County Board Chair mentioned that he plans to have a fall tour for the new supervisors stopping at the different highway shops and would like to stop at the Solid Waste facility.

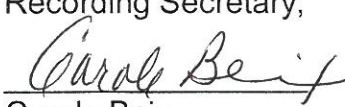
The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Monday, August 4th at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. on motion by Hutler, second by McClyman. Motion approved.

Secretary of record

  
Robert Collins

Recording Secretary,

  
Carole Beix