



# COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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## Columbia County Solid Waste Committee

August 3, 2015

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

**Also Present:**

Vern Gove-County Board Chair, Mary Cupery County Board Vice-Chair, Greg Kaminski and Gail Benz recording secretary.

Chairman Mark Sleger called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and noted Lois Schepp will not be attending, and meeting had been properly noticed. Hutler made motion to approve agenda as presented second by McClyman. Motion carried.

Minutes from the July 6, 2015 meeting were approved on motion by Baebler, second by Hutler. Motion carried.

### **Town of Pacific**

There were no issues to be discussed.

### **Expenditures**

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

### **Budget and Compensatory Time**

Compensatory time is in line with county policy.

Kaminski reported that we are over budget on refuse truck maintenance. He has checked with accounting and could use the equipment maintenance budget to help with the continuous truck costs for the remainder of the year. We are still having the same issues and our trucks are high maintenance. More discussion and vote tabled to September's meeting.

### **Safety update**

Kaminski informed the committee that we did not have any accidents this past month. One driver reported he pulled a muscle in his back moving a 2 yard dumpster, but this does not seem to be an ongoing problem. Discussion Followed

### **Recycling Market**

Kaminski reported July was a very good month. More recycling has been coming in. This will be very good when our new equipment is up and running. We are below our revenue goals. Recycling markets are at the lowest levels they have been in the last six years. China's poor economy still makes a big effect on the markets. Discussion followed.

### **Advanced Disposal Landfill Contract Extension**

Kaminski informed the committee that Advanced Disposal has proposed a 3 year and 5 year contract, with the 5 year contract our rates would be locked in for the first two years and our trucking costs would decrease. Kaminski thinks we are better off with the 5 year contract. Collins made motion to accept the five year contract with Advanced Disposal, second by Baebler. Motion carried.

### **Advanced Disposal Volume Pricing**

Kaminski reported Advanced Disposal wants to bring us more volume in exchange for preferred pricing and presented a spread sheet showing current volume and a discussion followed. Our garbage price is comparable to other counties. Our demolition price is a little higher. These rates would apply to any Advanced Disposal location that utilizes the Columbia County Solid Waste facility. This pricing would be mutually beneficial for both parties. Motion made by McClyman for Kaminski to move forward on the proposed price reduction for Advanced Disposal, second by Collins. Motion carried.

### **Operations Report**

Kaminski had a brief up date from JWR and all equipment is in, except the conveyors. They should be here by the end of September. Kaminski passed out pictures of a section of drum that still needs to be cut out. There are ramps that need to be removed and Kaminski is getting quotes on the cost for removal, or if we can do it ourselves. JWR will be here next month to give us an update. Discussion Followed

### **Review and Approve 2016 Budget**

Administrative Budget #3630 was reviewed and discussed. Motion was made by Hutler to accept the Administrative Budget as presented, second by Collins. Motion carried.

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Recycling Budget #3631 was reviewed and discussed. Motion was made by McClyman to accept the Recycling Budget as presented, second by Collins. Motion carried.

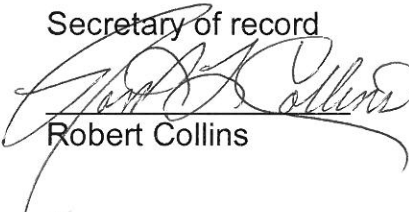
Refuse Budget #3632 was reviewed and discussed. Motion was made by Hutler to accept the Refuse Budget as presented, second by Baebler. Motion carried.

Clean Sweep Budget was reviewed and discussed. Motion was made by McClyman to accept the Clean Sweep Budget as presented, second by Collins. Motion carried.

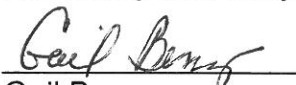
The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at the Columbia County Highway Department.

Meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m. on motion by Baebler, second by McClyman. Motion carried.

Secretary of record

  
Robert Collins

Recording Secretary

  
Gail Benz