



# COLUMBIA COUNTY

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**Solid Waste**

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee  
September 02, 2014

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

**Excused:** Ken Hutler

**Also Present:**

Vern Gove-County Board Chair, Craig Cawley-Pacific Town Supervisor, Greg Kaminski, Gail Benz recording secretary.

Chairman Sleger called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. noting that the meeting had been properly noticed. Chairman Mark Sleger noted minutes from August 04, 2014 were not received. Robert McClyman made motion to approve the agenda as presented second by Robert Collins. Motion carried.

Minutes from the August 4, 2014 meeting were read orally by Chairman Mark Sleger, and approved on motion by Robert McClyman, second by Robert Collins. Motion carried.

### **Town of Pacific**

Pacific Town Supervisor Craig Cawley stated there were no complaints or concerns.

### **Expenditures**

Expenditures were presented for payment. Greg Kaminski reviewed each line item and answered questions. Land fill bill not received as of yet. Motion was made by Robert Collins, second by Robert McClyman to approve expenditures. Motion carried

### **Budges and Compensatory Time**

Greg Kaminski reported August was a very good month, 900 hundred tons of demolition was taken in and garbage was up. We are trying to hold down on expenditures on trucks.

Regarding comp time the department is down two employees. Discussion followed.

**Safety update**

Greg Kaminski informed the committee that one employee was hurt in the month of August. This was our first lost time injury of the year. Kaminski reported he will need one position replaced. The committee agreed that the process should begin and a special meeting will be held prior to County Board to approve. Discussion followed.

**Recycling Market**

Greg Kaminski stated that in the month of August market prices have stayed the same for cardboard. We shipped out a load of #2 plastics, and commented we should be over budget by the end of the year. Discussion followed. County Board Chair, Vern Gove commented that this report should be given to all county board members. Kaminski will provide the report along with a summary. Kaminski reported that he has begun seeking input on the future relocation of the recycling facility.

**Operations Report**

Greg Kaminski handed out pictures of the drums being cut and stated we are one third through the process. The plan is to have the drums cut up by November and hauled out. We should receive significant revenue from the sale of the steel. Discussion followed.

Kaminski informed the committee of the DNR's concern of potential contaminated soil in the truck loading area across from the transfer station. Kaminski sent a letter to DNR stating that any soil contamination would be addressed next year after the loading ramp has been abandoned. He also noted that money has been budgeted for this.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Tuesday, October 06, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:29 a.m. on motion by Robert McClyman, second by Robert Collins. Motion approved.

Secretary of record

  
Robert Collins

Recording Secretary

  
Gail Benz