



# COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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## Columbia County Solid Waste Committee September 6, 2017

**Present:** Mark Sleger, Robert McClyman, Nancy Long, Barry Pufahl, Henry St. Maurice and Craig Robson

**Absent without Approval:** James Brooks

**Also Present:** Vern Gove-County Board Chair, Mary Cupery- County Board Vice-Chair, James Foley-Supervisor, Greg Kaminski, Gail Benz-recording secretary.

Chairman Sleger called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and noted the meeting had been properly noticed. Pufahl made motion to approve agenda as presented, second by McClyman. Motion carried.

Minutes from August 7, 2017 meeting were updated and approved on motion by Sleger, second by McClyman. Motion carried.

### **Town of Pacific**

No complaints or concerns.

### **Expenditures**

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

### **Budget and Compensatory Time**

Kaminski reported we are still working some Saturdays as necessary to keep material from being outside. We are trying to keep up due to the Labor Day holiday, even with roll off containers and commercial routes.

Kaminski presented a monthly summary by overhead projection screen. We received 900-1000 tons of demo per month during the summer and made \$20,000 in commercial business container and rentals. Discussion followed.

### **Safety Update**

Kaminski reported that there was one accident and no injuries to report. The one accident happened with a forklift. It hit a metal plate on the front of a trailer but, we were able to bend it back into place. It will cost a couple hundred dollars. Needle sticks and blood borne pathogens was the topic for the safety meeting this month. Discussion followed.

### **Approve Changes in Outlay**

The first request is to defer the cost of the portable fabric structures until 2018 to cover the cost of \$27,000 truck rental used this year. The second request is to replace the belt on the main infeed conveyor at a cost of \$6500.

Motion made by Pufahl to approve two changes to Solid Waste Capital Outlay, second by McClyman. Motion carried.

### **Recycling Markets**

Kaminski reported that August was another real good month in recycling revenue of \$102,307.90. We will exceed our revenue goal for the year this month. We were able to ship a full load of aluminum out which helped increase revenue. Cardboard is at the highest rate of the year. All prices remained steady and we were able to ship out everything we had. This should be a good year for recycling.

We are still waiting for the approval on a low hazard permit to use glass for a road base here on the site. We are trying to separate bottled glass to ship out.

Discussion followed.

### **LTE Wage Increase**

Kaminski has asked for a wage increase from \$10.00 to \$12.00 for our LTE's. We have five of them at this time.

Motion by Long to approve the wage increase for LTE workers to \$12.00 an hour, second by St. Maurice. Motion carried.

### **Operations Report**

Kaminski reported that we will be delivering carts to the City of Columbus in October and Kaminski will be doing training this month. The goal is to make the transition of going to carts easier. We will be offering a one-time opportunity to switch to a 65 gallon cart. The City of Columbus will be staying weekly with recycling pick up.

The City of Lodi contract is submitted and Attorney Ruf has reviewed it. Carts will be ordered when contract is final. They should be delivered sometime in December. The Lodi contract is for 7 years. Kaminski to meet with Lodi residents regarding carts also. Schaffer will deliver and assemble all carts and record numbers.

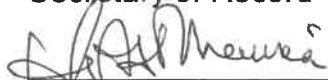
Our new truck should be delivered very soon.

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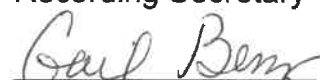
The next Solid Waste Committee meeting is set for Monday October 2, 2017 at 9:30.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m. on motion by Sleger, second by St Maurice.

Secretary of Record

  
Henry A. St. Maurice

Recording Secretary

  
Gail Benz