



# COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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## Columbia County Solid Waste Committee

September 8, 2015

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

**Absent with approval:** Robert McClyman

**Also Present:**

Vern Gove-County Board Chair, Mary Cupery County Board Vice-Chair, Craig Cawley-Pacific Town Supervisor, Mike Evans and Corey Gardner from JWR, Lyn Jerde-Portage Daily Register, Greg Kaminski and Gail Benz recording secretary.

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

Minutes from the August 3, 2015 meeting were approved on motion by Collins, second by Baebler. Motion carried.

### **Town of Pacific**

There were no complaints or concerns. Kaminski noted that he would like to attend the next Town of Pacific meeting.

### **JWR-Update on Recycling Project**

Mike Evans and Corey Gardner gave a brief update that everything ordered is on schedule and work is set to begin the week of October 5, 2015. Pictures of the new equipment were passed around. It should take four to six weeks to complete the installation.

Kaminski informed the committee the two day project of removing the concrete pillars from the floor of the project area turned into a 2 week process. These pillars used to hold the drums. Discussion Followed.

### **Expenditures**

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

### **Budget and Compensatory Time**

Kaminski reported that two weeks ago some employees worked on a Saturday to catch up on all the recycling that has been coming in. This helped to get some recycling material prepared to get shipped out. Advanced Disposal Waunakee had a fire at their facility and we are getting more garbage and recycling material.

Kaminski reported that we are over budget on refuse truck maintenance, under budget on recycling revenue, and expenses are down. This should help balance or even out.

### **Transfer for Overage in Refuse Truck Maintenance**

A motion was made by Collins, second by Baebler to transfer the refuse truck maintenance budget to the equipment maintenance budget. Motion carried.

### **Approve Resolution to Borrow from General Fund to Purchase Automated Arm**

Kaminski distributed a quotation from Stepp Equipment Company regarding the cost of adding an automated arm to one of the side load garbage trucks. The price is \$64,800. The truck needs to go to Canada to have this work done.

A motion was made by Hutler, second by Baebler to edit line #13 and #18 to read \$64,800. Motion carried. Resolution to purchase automated arm was approved and signed by all present committee members.

### **Safety update**

Kaminski reported that we did have one injury this past month. Our new mechanic reported he injured his wrist while changing a tire but did not require medical attention. Discussion Followed.

### **Recycling Market**

Kaminski reported the revenue from the recycling market for the month of August was 21,794.45. Paper and cardboard prices continue to rebound slightly. However, tin, aluminum and plastic prices continue to drop and show no signs of improvement. Discussion followed.

### **Operations Report**

Kaminski stated that the new agreement with Advanced Disposal was revised and approved by Attorney Joe Ruf and is currently being reviewed by Advanced Disposal's legal department. They are bringing more material to us and increasing our volume.

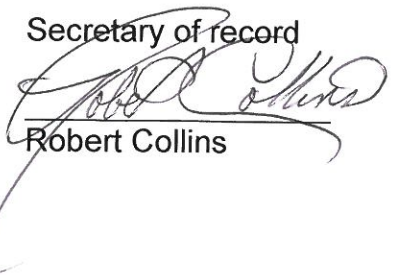
The last section of drum is out and the building is getting ready for the installation of the new recycling line. Once the new equipment is installed JWR will be here for training for a few weeks. Discussion Followed.

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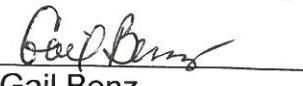
The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Monday, October 5, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at the Columbia County Highway Department.

Meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m. on motion by Collins, second by Baebler.  
Motion carried.

Secretary of record

  
Robert Collins

Recording Secretary

  
Gail Benz