



COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee October 2, 2017

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

Also Present: Mary Cupery- County Board Vice-Chair, Craig Cawley- Pacific Town 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. Long made motion to approve agenda as presented, second by McClyman. Motion carried.

Minutes from September 6, 2017 meeting were approved by Pufahl, second by Long, 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 McClyman to approve expenditures. Motion carried.

Budget and Compensatory Time

Kaminski reported we are trying to cut back on working every Saturday. Modern Disposal is bringing us even more material and we need to keep it off the ground. We may need to work every other Saturday to keep up. We have the 10 people we need working on the line at this time. We did get the pay increase for LTE's from \$10.00 to \$12.00. We are looking to have heat this winter on the line in the future.

Our budget is over \$30,000 in truck maintenance and we're using the machine maintenance account. We do have revenue coming in. In September we took in 2,960 tons of garbage and demolition for a total of \$190,000 for the month. We netted 45,000 for the month. We are still doing well and we should be over the budgeted amount for the

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year. Our budget is in pretty good shape. We are over in some areas and under in others. Fabric buildings are scheduled to go up in the middle of November. The buildings will protect material outside, from the weather. The ground is so hard we have to use concrete blocks to construct. We did get extra ones donated from Alliant Energy. Engineers are refiguring and we are waiting on the new design drawings with concrete blocks. Discussion followed.

Safety Update

Kaminski reported that there were no accidents and only one injury to report. One of the line workers got hit with a piece of tin that came down off the line and hit him in the leg. This is a hard thing to prevent. Overall, we have cut down on accidents and injuries from one year ago. Discussion followed.

Recycling Markets

Kaminski reported our numbers look worse than what they are. We are sitting on material and unable to ship plastic loads due to a trucking shortage from hurricane clean up. We should be able to get them shipped in October. Cardboard prices will be dropping very soon. Hopefully, this won't be as bad as predicted. Finance committee has requested a revision of our recycling report to include expenses and net revenue. Kaminski will update this. Discussion followed.

Operations Report

Kaminski reported fabric buildings will be going up in November. The City of Columbus will be getting carts the week of October 9th. Kaminski has attended 3 meetings regarding carts. It will take a week to a week and half to deliver. Then after everyone has gotten carts we will exchange to the smaller ones for residents who have requested.

The City of Lodi contract is for 7 years with 2 renewals. The first or second week of December Lodi will be receiving carts.

Our new truck came last week and it is being reviewed by drivers.

Our budget was approved. We will be posting for the new position very soon.


We are still waiting to get our glass permit. Kaminski has spoken to Strategic Material. They are working on opening a new plant that could take some of our glass. This would give us another option.

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The next Solid Waste Committee meeting is set for Monday November 6th at 9:30.

Meeting adjourned at 10:21 a.m. on motion by St.Maurice, second by Sleger.

Secretary of Record


Henry A. St. Maurice

Recording Secretary


Gail Benz