



COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee

October 5, 2015

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

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 the meeting had been properly noticed. Hutler made motion to approve agenda as presented second by Baebler. Motion carried.

Minutes from the September 8, 2015 meeting were updated and approved on motion by Hutler, second by McClyman. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

No concerns at this time.

Expenditures

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

Budget and Compensatory Time

Compensatory time is in line with county policy.

September was one of the best months of the year. Advanced Disposal has been bringing more material, and there has been an increase in construction material coming into the facility. Hopefully this should continue but will slow down due to the upcoming winter months.

Safety update

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Kaminski reported there were no accidents or injuries. We have gone 114 days accident free. Safety meetings are focusing on fire safety. Discussion Followed.

Recycling Market

Kaminski reported we had a fairly good month considering recycling prices keep going down. Markets are very poor but we are continuing to stock pile single stream. Weak demand from China is continuing to have a significant negative impact on recycling markets. If they go any lower, we will need to consider charging for recycling brought into the facility. Discussion followed.

Recycling Project Update

Kaminski reported the concrete is finally broken up and removed. The new cement is being poured this week along with a 16x16 section of floor of the transfer station that was beginning to break apart. The new equipment will start arriving Monday October 12th and installation will begin on October 14th. We should be up and running by the middle of November.

Operations Report

Advanced Disposal contract was not what was agreed on so it was sent back. They have resent the contract with updates and Kaminski is still trying to work out the fine details before it is signed.

We have approved in the budget a rear load truck and Kaminski is meeting with vendors to try out new trucks.

Discussion Followed.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Monday, November 2, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at the Columbia County Highway Department.

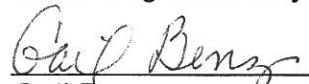
Meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m. on motion by Collins, second by Baebler.
Motion carried.

Secretary of record


Robert Collins

CHAIRMAN

Recording Secretary


Gail Benz