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Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee October 06, 2014

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

Also Present:

Vern Gove-County Board Chair, 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. noting that the meeting had been properly noticed. Hutler made motion to approve the agenda as presented second by Collins. Motion carried.

Minutes from the September 2, and September 17, 2014 meetings were approved on motion by McClyman, second by Baebler, with one correction by Chairman Sleger. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

Pacific Town Supervisor Craig Cawley stated the Highway 51/16 recycling site needs to be mowed in the near future. There were no complaints.

Expenditures

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

Budget and Compensatory Time

Greg Kaminski reported Compensatory time was up for the month of September do to not having enough employees and the need for completion of routes.

Regarding the budget, we are over budget on baler wire and that should even out by next year. We are over budget on garbage and demolition disposal but it should be offset by increased revenue from tipping fees. We are also near budget limit on truck maintenance and will need to limit expenses for the remainder of the year.

Kaminski reported the new position request for a truck driver has been approved and now the interview process will begin. Next year's budget was approved by Finance Committee. The LTE position was also approved.

Safety update

Greg Kaminski informed the committee that we did not have any accidents or employee injuries. Safety Meetings are focusing on discussions of preventative measures before and after any incidents. Discussion followed.

Recycling Market

Greg Kaminski reported that in the month of September market prices have been down. Facilities have been full and truckers were busy with farm jobs this past month. The price for newspaper has remained the same but the price for cardboard and plastics have gone down. Ag plastic was \$50.00 a ton. We should end the year higher than last year and be over our goal.

Toll Sorting-Kaminski stated he is looking for more ways to bring in more material to recycle. This is a way to make more revenue. We have a contract to clean up some plastic and a load of #1 plastic has come in. This is an opportunity to keep the line going and employees working. Discussion followed.

Operations Report

Greg Kaminski reported that there has been increased competition for our accounts. He also reported that effective January 1, 2015 the Village of Arlington will be contracting with Pellitteri Waste for their refuse and recycling collection.

Kaminski reported we are at the process of taking out motors and large gears from the drums. We are storing most of the pieces at this time and preparing to have them shipped out. Discussion followed.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Monday, November 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m. on motion by Robert McClyman, second by Ken Hutler. Motion approved.

Secretary of record


Robert Collins

Recording Secretary


Gail Benz