



# COLUMBIA COUNTY

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## Solid Waste

W7465 State Highway 16  
Pardeeville, WI 53954

### Columbia County Solid Waste Committee December 01, 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, Lyn Jerde from Portage Daily Register, Greg Kaminski, Gail Benz recording secretary.

Chairman Mark 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 Baebler. Motion carried.

Minutes from the November 03, 2014 meeting were approved on motion by McClyman, second by Collins. Motion carried.

#### **Town of Pacific**

There were no complaints or concerns.

#### **Expenditures**

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

#### **Budget and Compensatory Time**

Compensatory time was earned last Wednesday. We did all our collections in three days due to the holiday week.

Kaminski reported that we are over budget on our landfill disposal fees, but this number should be offset by our tipping fees. We are continuing trying to hold down expenditures on truck maintenance.

Kaminski asked for approval to increase the outlay for lease payment of auto side load truck by \$1272. Hutler made motion to approve the increase of the capital outlay by \$1272 dollars, second by McClyman. Motion carried.

**Safety update**

Kaminski stated November was a very good month. We have gone 104 days without an injury and 38 days without an accident. Safety Meetings are focusing on winter driving and cold stress by videos and discussions usually done every November and December. Discussion followed.

**Recycling Market**

Kaminski reported November was a fairly good month and markets remain steady. We were able to ship 7 loads of newspaper in November and should end the year \$60,000 over our budgeted recycling revenue. Kaminski informed the committee that with the bonding approval, we will be ready to solicit proposals in January to move and upgrade our recycling facility. Discussion followed.

**Operations Report**

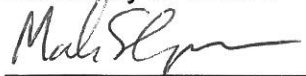
Kaminski reported we had a fire in the compost drums and it backed up into the Transfer Station. Fifty to sixty tons of garbage had to be sent out resulting in an additional two loads hauled out. The insurance adjuster came out and smoke damage was done to the insulation in the ceiling and it will have to be replaced. There was also smoke damage on the walls. The fire damage will have to be cleaned up. No one was hurt and the employee acted correctly so no further damage was done. Kaminski reported a restoration company will be coming in mid January. The drums should be out by then and our new project should begin after the clean up.

Badger Disposal was sold to Advanced Disposal in November which has cost us volume and will impact us for next year. Greg Kaminski will be talking to finance committee next week. Discussion followed.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Monday, January 5, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

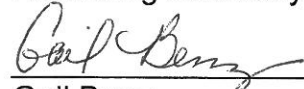
Meeting adjourned at 10:19 a.m. on motion by Robert Collins, second by Robert McClyman. Motion approved.

Secretary of record



Robert Collins

Recording Secretary



Gail Benz

MARK SLEBER (CHAIRMAN)