

# COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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## Columbia County Solid Waste Committee December 3, 2018

**Present:** Nancy Long, Henry St. Maurice, Robert McClyman, Christopher Polzer

**Absent with Approval:** Mark Sleger, Jon Plumer

**Absent without Approval:** Jon Plumer

**Also Present:** Dan Drew-County Board Vice-Chair, Craig Cawley-Pacific Town Supervisor, Greg Kaminski-Director, and Gail Benz-recording secretary.

Vice-Chair Long called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and noted the meeting had been properly noticed. McClyman made motion to approve agenda as presented, second by St. Maurice. Motion carried.

Minutes from November 5, 2018 were updated by Polzer with the correction, Absent with Approval Christopher Polzer, motion to approve by Long, second by Polzer. Motion carried.

### **Town of Pacific**

No complaints. A suggestion was made to add some gravel in spring to the Hwy 51 site.

### **Expenditures**

Expenditures were presented for payment. Kaminski reviewed each line item and answered questions. The total amount for the month of November was \$211,180.12. Motion was made by St. Maurice, second by McClyman to approve expenditures. Motion carried.

### **Budget and Compensatory Time**

Kaminski reported we did have a fair amount of compensation time due to the holiday. We tried to get 5 days done in 3 and we needed to get routes done so some drivers worked on the Friday after Thanksgiving for a few hours. We are trying to run the sorting line as much as possible to get the most out.

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November was a pretty good month, we are over on garbage and demolition revenue. Truck repair and machine maintenance are still major concerns. Our truck scale was down for 3 weeks while a new one was installed. The Columbia County Highway cooperated with us by letting the public use their scale. The new scale is now installed and working good. Tire prices went up and we had to raise our prices on tires. Electronics are at 11 cents a lb. and have stayed steady. This year we had a lot of maintenance costs. As a result of replacing transmissions on 3 trucks. A new roll off truck is due to come this month. We are trying to get to the point of having 5 year warranties on all the trucks and trading them in after 5 years. This would help cut down on maintenance costs. It will take a little more time to get to that process. Discussion followed.

### **Safety Update**

Kaminski reported we had another good month. We are at 200 days without an accident and 2 months without an injury. We should finish the year strong. The new stronger gloves are working well preventing punctures. Our safety meetings are focusing on winter driving and cold stress. Discussion followed.

### **Recycling Markets**

Kaminski reported November was an average month for recycling. Cardboard pricing went up for \$5 per ton the first time this year. It is predicted to continue to go up, while PET plastic decreased significantly. We will be shipping out an aluminum load and some more plastic before the end of the year. Oil prices are going down and this affects plastic prices. A good December and we should be hitting our goal over \$800,000 even though the markets were tough this year.

Kaminski discussed options for expanding the current sorting system to a 10 ton per hour system. This would include an optical sorter and an Occ screener which would eliminate 4 sorting positions. It would also enable us to produce cleaner material. Kaminski handed out a revenue projection and will provide an expense estimate as well as a cost projection at a future meeting. Discussion followed.

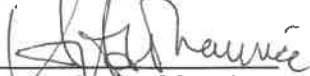
### **Operations Report**

Kaminski stated good news, we got the contract with the Village of Pardeeville and we will start in January picking up on Fridays. We will start manually and then go to carts down the road. This will be a 5 year contract. The Village of Cambria will be starting with us August 1<sup>st</sup> 2019.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Monday January 7, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:17 a.m. on motion by McClyman second by Polzer.

Secretary of Record

  
Henry A. St. Maurice

Recording Secretary

  
Gail Benz