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Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee January 11, 2011

Approved Minutes

Present: John Healy, Phil Baebler, Robert Andler, and Mark Sleger

Excused: Gerald Salzwedel

Also Present: Bill Casey, Craig Cawley Town of Pacific Supervisor, and Carole Beix recording secretary.

Vice-Chairman Sleger called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. noting that the meeting had been properly noticed. Andler made a motion to approve the agenda second by Baebler. Motion carried.

Chairman Healy arrived at 9:05 a.m. and resumed control.

Minutes from the December 14th meeting were approved on motion by Baebler, second by Andler. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

There were no odor complaints or concerns.

Expenditures

Expenditures were presented for payment. Motion to approve expenditure report as presented made by Baebler, second by Andler. Motion carried.

Budgets and Compensatory Time

Compensatory time is in line with county policy.

Budgets are in good shape.

Casey explained about the outstanding revenue and expenses that are remaining for 2010.

Revenue side of the tipping fee may be a little short for 2010. Discussion followed.

Correspondence

Casey was contacted by a representative from the Work Smart Program. This program works with individuals ranging in age from 21 to 50 years of age who have been out of work for several months. They pay any costs incurred, and the program would not begin till spring of this year. Discussion followed. Conscience is to have Casey look into going with the program this spring, but felt Casey should check with Human Resources and Finance for final approval.

Recycling Market

Markets are still holding up with cardboard prices on the raise. We are continuing to pull out the good cardboard and paper for extra revenue.

Operation Report

We will begin to shut down drum 2 next week for yearly maintenance. After drum 2 is completed we will begin to shut down drum 1. The support arms for the screens at the end of drum 1 need repair. Discussion followed.

A new furnace was installed in the sorting room.

Casey informed the committee that we purchased a 1997 garbage truck from the City of Portage. Discussion followed. Casey explained how you can drive from either the left or right side which makes it easier to get in and out while doing recycling pickup.

Customer who owes on his account has approached us to trade his 30 yard roll-off container for part payment on his account. This container could be used for our roofing material collected on the hill. Discussion followed. Motion was made by Sleger to accept the offer made by the customer to exchange his 30 yard roll-off container for part payment on his account, second made by Andler. Motion approved.

Casey has contracted with ADT Company to repair 2 of our security cameras. Discussion followed. Casey explained that their quoted price was less than other vendors.

Next Meeting Date

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Tuesday, March 8th at 9:00 a.m.

Motion made to adjourn Solid Waste Committee meeting at 9:53 a.m. by Andler, second by Baebler. Motion carried.

Secretary of Record,

Recording Secretary,

Robert Andler

Carole Beix