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Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee April 12, 2011

Approved Minutes

Present: John Healy, Robert Andler, Mark Sleger, and Gerald Salzwedel

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

Excused: Phil Baebler

Chairman Healy 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 Sleger. Motion carried.

Minutes from the March 8th meeting were approved on motion by Salzwedel, second by Andler. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

There were no odor complaints or concerns. Casey mentioned that we will be hauling compost in the next couple of weeks so there maybe some odor complaints.

Expenditures

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

Budgets and Compensatory Time

Compensatory time is in line with county policy

Budgets are in good shape. Casey informed the committee that due to higher gas prices and contract language that we are being charged a fuel surcharge for the hauling of our demolition and garbage to Winnebago Landfill. Discussion followed.

Correspondence

Casey spoke about the meeting with local legislators in Madison to discuss the recycling budget proposed by Governor Walker. There are four solid waste organizations working together to stop the recycling change in the budget. Discussion followed.

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Recycling Market

Recycling prices remain steady. Discussion followed.

Operation Report

Both drums are up and running. A motor which runs one of the drums has been refurbished and will be put on the drum and the other motor will be sent in to be refurbished. Discussion followed. Depending on weather we will be hauling compost in the next couple of weeks.

Casey explained some of the trouble we have been having with our International trucks. Casey contacted International directly and explained to them our problems and the towing costs incurred when a truck has to be towed to Madison for repairs. International has agreed to cover the one truck under warranty and to pay for towing. Discussion followed.

Next Meeting Date

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Tuesday, May 10th at 9:00 a.m.

Motion made to adjourn Solid Waste Committee meeting at 10:10 a.m. by Sleger, second by Baebler. Motion carried.

Secretary of Record,

Robert Andler

Recording Secretary,

Carole Beix