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Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee October 12, 2010

Approved Minutes

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

Excused: Gerald Salzwedel

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

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

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

Town of Pacific

No concerns from the Town of Pacific and there were no odor complaints. Casey informed the committee that the compost had been hauled for the fall and spread on a local farmers' field.

Expenditures

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

Budgets and Compensatory Time

Compensatory time is in line with county policy.

Budgets are in line with truck maintenance being higher than expected.

With the closing of the Veolia site in Baraboo we have been receiving some additional garbage and demolition which will help our revenue for the year.

Carpet and padding disposal was discussed to see if there might be ways to save on the cost of disposal.

Correspondence

Casey informed the committee about the door frame and part of the building being hit by a garbage truck other than ours which should be resolved shortly. Discussion followed.

Casey reported that he had received a complaint about the compost going to the same individuals each year. Casey addressed the complaint by sending a letter which explained how these individuals had requested the compost, and that next spring he would be placed on the list to receive some. Discussion followed.

Casey showed the committee photos of the compost drums which showed areas that had been repaired. Casey also showed the Finance Committee the same photos during the budget hearing explaining the need to repair the drums in order to keep them operational. Discussion followed.

Casey attended a department head meeting on Friday, which they outlined layoffs, and reduced hours for several departments. Discussion followed.

Recycling Market

Markets are still good. The Operations Supervisor in calculating the single stream figure subtracts the hauling fees which reflect the actual revenue received. Single stream is based on paper prices. Metal and paper continue to remain at a good price. Discussion followed.

Operation Report

Beginning January 1, 2011 the state requires that oil filters and oil absorbent materials will be ban from landfills. Casey will have information on oil filter disposal so a decision can be made on a vendor. Discussion followed.

Casey informed the committee that last week an industrial size chipper was brought in to chip our wood and brush pile.

Casey stated that we no longer have an Ag plastic vendor so anyone bringing in Ag plastic would be paying demolition fee. Discussion followed.

Next Meeting Date

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Tuesday, November 16th at 9:00 a.m.

Motion made to adjourn Solid Waste Committee meeting at 9:51 a.m. by Andler, second by Sleger. Motion carried.

Secretary of Record,

Recording Secretary,

Robert Andler

Carole Beix