



# COLUMBIA COUNTY

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## Solid Waste

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### Columbia County Solid Waste Committee October 11th, 2011

#### Approved Minutes

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

**Also Present:** Craig Cawley Town of Pacific Supervisor, Bill Casey 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. Andler made a motion to approve the agenda second by Sleger. Motion carried.

Minutes from the September 13th meeting were approved on motion by Sleger, second by Baebler. Motion carried with Pufahl abstaining.

#### **Town of Pacific**

There was one odor complaint due to the fall hauling of compost. Town of Pacific had no concerns.

#### **Expenditures**

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

#### **Budgets and Compensatory Time**

Compensatory time is in line with county policy

Chairman Healy stated that the 2012 budget hearing with the Finance Committee went well.

Truck maintenance budget is over. Discussion followed.

Casey informed the committee that he has sold the 2009 recycling truck for \$50,000.00.

Casey stated that he had in the 2012 budget \$33,000 lease payment for the recycling truck which is sold. In the budget hearing with the Finance Committee Casey asked due to the recycling truck being sold could this amount be put towards a lease purchase for a new garbage truck to keep our fleet of trucks current? The Finance Committee discussed and allowed us to go with the lease purchase for a new garbage truck. Discussion followed.

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**Correspondence**

On September 15<sup>th</sup> the Department of Natural Resources was here for an inspection. Casey read a letter which he had received stating that the county is doing an excellent job and that we should keep up the good work. Discussion followed.

**Recycling Market**

The recycling markets are doing well for now, but feel that prices may be going down. Casey mentioned that we have been hauling our scrap iron down to a company down by De Forest, and the driver receives a check before he leaves the facility.

**Operation Report**

Casey explained about the staff shortage that we are experiencing. We have several employees who will be or are on medical leave. Another employee went to the Buildings & Grounds Department. Discussion followed.

Casey explained that in the past employees had to come in on overtime the Friday after Thanksgiving to pick up the garbage and recycling in the Village of Poynette. After talking with the employees and contacting the village the village gave us permission to pick up the garbage and recycling on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

**Next Meeting Date**

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

Motion made to adjourn Solid Waste Committee meeting at 10:00 a.m. by Sleger, second by Pufahl. Motion carried.

Secretary of Record,

Recording Secretary,

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Robert Andler

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Carole Beix