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Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee May 6, 2013

Approved Minutes

Present: Mark Sleger, Susanna Bradley, Ken Hutler, Robert McClyman and Phil Baebler

Also Present: Andy Ross-County Board Chair, Craig Cawley-Pacific Town Supervisor, Greg Kaminski and Carole Beix recording secretary.

Chairman Sleger called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. noting that the meeting had been properly noticed. Bradley made a motion to approve the agenda as presented second by Hutler. Motion carried.

Minutes from the April 1st meeting were approved on motion by Hutler, second by Baebler. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

The Highway 51/16 recycling site has been cleaned of the winter debris and gravel has been delivered to fill in the potholes. Discussion followed.

Expenditures

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

Budgets and Compensatory Time

Compensatory time is in line with county policy.

Budgets are in line with expenses.

Correspondence

No correspondence.

Safety update

Kaminski stated that safety is a real priority and that a safety poster has been posted in the lunchroom showing the number of days without an injury and the number of days without an accident. Discussion followed.

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Village of Poynette

Kaminski informed the committee that a new five year contract has been approved with the Village of Poynette. Beginning October 1st residents will have a cart for recycling and garbage. A local vendor will help with the delivery and store the extra carts. An additional cost per unit per month will help to defray the cost of the carts with a cost of living adjustment per year. Discussion followed.

Recycling Market

April recycling revenue showed an increase over March. Staff is continuing to pull cardboard and paper out with the possibility of a price increase for the month of May. Kaminski informed the committee that a load of aluminum and tin was shipped, and that a load of plastic is ready to be shipped. Discussion followed.

Baler Replacement

Kaminski reported to the committee that he contacted JWR of Johnson Creek to come in and to do a maintenance check on our baler which is 23 years old. JWR stated to do the necessary maintenance and repairs the cost would be between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Discussion followed. Committee discussed two options one being to look for a good used baler, or request in the 2014 budget to purchase a new baler on a lease agreement over a 5 year period. Kaminski will check to see about a used baler and report to the committee at their next meeting.

Operations Report

Kaminski has been in contact with Advanced Disposal regarding the Trans Load agreement. General Manager indicated that they are still evaluating the potential cost savings of the arrangement. Further discussion will be held at the end of May.

Compost Facility

Kaminski handed out a spreadsheet outlining material coming in and going out along with revenue and landfill expenses which shows that we are behind in projected revenue. We are receiving the volume, but the garbage is not breaking down into compost due to the drums not running 24-7, and the garbage is coming out wet. Discussion followed. Committee indicated that the garbage in the building should be hauled out, and the drums emptied. Kaminski was advised to produce a written plan to document these issues. Motion was made by Hutler, second by Baebler that the Columbia County Solid Waste committee has found that limitations due to age and condition of the drums output is not keeping pace with incoming municipal waste. The committee authorizes Kaminski to suspend composting activities and to have a comprehensive evaluation period. Motion approved.

The Solid Waste Committee will meet Wednesday, May 15th prior to the county board meeting to discuss written plan.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Monday, June 3rd, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m. on motion by Hutler, second by Bradley.

Secretary of Record,

Recording Secretary,

Susanna Bradley

Carole Beix