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Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee July 1, 2013

Approved Minutes

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

Also Present: Andy Ross-County Board Chairman, Vern Gove-County Board Vice-Chair, Craig Cawley-Pacific Town Supervisor, Lynn Jerde-Portage Daily Register, 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. Hutler made a motion to approve the agenda as presented second by Bradley. Motion carried.

Minutes from the June 3rd meeting were approved on motion by McClyman, second by Bradley. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

No complaints and there are no concerns.

Expenditures

Expenditures were presented for payment. Kaminski went through expenditures and answered questions from committee members. Motion to approve expenditure report as presented made by Bradley, second by Baebler. Motion carried.

Budgets and Compensatory Time

Kaminski explained that compensatory time was earned on the first and second Saturday in June due to the removal of garbage from the tipping floor. Discussion followed.

Budgets are in line with the exception of hauling costs. With increased volume coming in our revenue should look good by the end of the year. Discussion followed.

Correspondence

Kaminski stated that he would cover this in operations.

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Safety update

Kaminski stated that there have been no injuries for 118 days and no accidents for 83 days. Discussion followed.

Recycling Market

Kaminski stated that markets are down. We are receiving \$100.00 per ton for cardboard and \$50.00 for paper. China has stopped purchasing paper and the domestic market is being flooded with material. There are two loads of cardboard in the warehouse ready to go just as soon as prices increase. Single stream is still low with no increase in the immediate future. Discussion followed.

Operations Report

Kaminski indicated to the committee that back in November 2012 a bid from Stepp Equipment was approved for a 2012 side load garbage truck. Upon delivery of the truck the sales representative brought it to our attention that we received a 2013 truck along with other itemized options totaling an additional \$10,000.00. Stepp is looking for the additional \$10,000.00. Discussion followed. Motion was made by Hutler to split the cost of the additional options by adjusting the lease payment plan with Mid America Bank Lease, second by Bradley. Motion carried.

Kaminski stated that he has been in contact with the City of Portage Administrator and Public Works Director regarding the renewal of a five year contract with the city. Discussion followed.

June 14th the DNR was here to do their annual inspection. The DNR indicated that if we were no longer going to be a compost facility that a plan should be put in place and that a transfer station permit would be needed. The DNR would be willing to help with the change over and would like a report back in August as to our decision regarding the status of the drums. Kaminski stated that we need to keep communications open with the DNR since we would need their help in completing the permit application. Discussion followed.

Kaminski stated that there are companies that are doing organic recycling, and the volume of food waste and compostable materials that had been coming in here has been deteriorating with private firms hauling for companies and individuals doing more at their homes realizing the benefits of composting.

Kaminski explained about separating out plastic numbers 1-2 which would give us more revenue.

Township site-managers are doing a good job by explaining the importance of recycling.

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Hutler requested that committee members receive periodical recycling articles.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Monday, August 5th, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. on motion by McClyman, second by Baebler.

Secretary of Record,

Susanna Bradley

Recording Secretary,

Carole Beix