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Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee September 13, 2011

Approved

Present: John Healy, Robert Andler, Phil Baebler 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 Baebler. Motion carried.

Minutes from the August 9th meeting were approved on motion by Andler, second by Baebler. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

There were no odor complaints or concerns.

Expenditures

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

Budgets and Compensatory Time

Compensatory time is in line with county policy

Casey informed the committee that we are over in the Twine and Wire budget by a small amount and also truck maintenance.

In the 2012 budget Casey requested that our Maintenance Mechanic be sent to diagnostic systems training to increase our ability to do more in house repairs reducing the costs of outside repairs.

Correspondence

Casey has been invited to attend the City of Wisconsin Dells Public Works meeting tonight regarding garbage collection. Discussion followed.

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Recycling Market

At present the recycling markets are doing extremely well. We are receiving good income from our single stream, and we are pulling out and baling the good cardboard and paper to increase revenue.

Operation Report

The Department of Natural Resources will be here on Thursday for a walk through.

Casey informed the committee that we have received an offer of \$50,000 for our recycling truck from another county. Discussion followed. Motion was made by Andler to approve the \$50,000 offer for the sale of the recycling truck, second by Baebler. Motion carried.

An employee has informed Casey that he will be leaving the end of September to take another position within the Buildings and Grounds Department. Casey requested approval to fill the position. Discussion followed. Due to the possible shifting of people Casey requested a blanket approval. Motion was made by Andler to approve the open ended replacement of the position, second by Baebler. Motion carried.

Fee Changes

The Solid Waste Committee has the authorization to increase fees without having to go to the county board. Casey passed around a handout showing increases in our fees for 2012. Casey suggested a surcharge on light weight items such as insulation, Styrofoam and possibly a minimum fee for hauling compost. Discussion followed. Motion was made by Andler to approved 2012 fee increases, second by Baebler. Motion carried.

Next Meeting Date

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Tuesday, October 11th at 9:00 a.m.

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

Secretary of Record,

Robert Andler

Recording Secretary,

Carole Beix