

**Columbia County Solid Waste Committee
Approved Minutes**

September 13, 2005

Present: Gerald Salzwedel, Ken Hutler, Don Nelson, and Harlan Horton

Absent: Jim Pugh

Also Present: Jim Rager, Bill Casey, and County Board Chair Susan Martin

Chair Salzwedel called the meeting to order at 9.00 a.m. noting that the meeting had been properly noticed. Motion to approve agenda made by Nelson, second by Hutler. Motion carried.

Minutes from the August 9th, 2005 meeting were approved as presented on motion by Horton, second by Hutler. Motion carried.

Vouchers

Vouchers were presented for payment. Motion to approve vouchers as presented was made by Hutler, second by Nelson. Motion carried.

Correspondence

Casey distributed a letter from the Public Works Director of Lodi, Randy Herwig. Casey went through the contract with the committee and will present it to them before the County Board meeting for their approval.

Budget and Compensatory Time

Compensatory time is in line with county policy.

The Committee went through the Fee Schedule item by item with the following changes for 2007:

- a.) Demolition per ton from \$53.00 to \$55.00 a 3.77% increase
 - b.) Garbage per ton from \$33.00 to \$34.00 a 3.03 % increase
 - c.) Mattress/Box Spring from \$3.00 to \$4.00 to better reflect the cost of disposal
- Beginning in January 2006 the Committee increased container rental per week, which includes delivery and pickup from \$70.00 to \$75.00.

Motion by Nelson second by Hutler to increase fees accordingly. Motion carried.

Recycling

Glass has fallen to no value with plastic and paper in a slight decline. Cardboard is still strong, tin and aluminum where not shipped last month.

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There was one odor complaint this month.

Aging Report

Reviewed past due accounts

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

The Solid Waste Committee meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. on motion by Hutler, second by Nelson. Motion carried.

Secretary of Record,

Recording Secretary,

Jim Pugh

William J. Casey