

Columbia County Solid Waste Committee
April 8, 2008

Approved Minutes

Present: Don Nelson, Phil Baebler, Gerald Salzwedel, Vern Gove, and Brian Landers

Also Present: Bill Casey, Carole Beix-Recording Secretary

Chair Nelson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. noting that the meeting had been properly noticed. Motion made by Salzwedel to approve agenda, second by Baebler. Motion carried, voice vote.

Minutes from the March 11th meeting were approved as presented on motion by Salzwedel, second by Baebler. Motion carried, voice vote.

Expenditures

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

Correspondence

The Columbia Health Care Center is presently renting two six-yard containers with pickup twice weekly. One container is placed next to their loading dock which fills up quickly, and with no stairway to get to the other container they are full before the next pickup time. They have asked Casey to check out the possibility of getting a compactor for future use. Discussion followed.

Casey informed the committee that he met with individuals from the Sheriff's Dept., Columbia Health Care Center, and with Lt. Penny Kiefer, City of Portage Police Dept. to discuss the disposal of pharmaceutical drugs. Presently, everyone is doing something different to dispose of these drugs. Columbia County has received an efficiency grant to cover sites for the City of Portage and the City of Lodi. Committee discussion followed.

Budgets and Compensatory Time

Budgets are in good shape

We have one employee over the 80.0 hours, but has scheduled time off to be in compliance with county policy.

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Recycling Market

Markets continue to be strong with revenue coming in. Presently, scrap steel markets are high. Briefly, spoke about long term projections. Discussion followed.

Operations Report

Casey has been in contact with our vendors regarding our new trucks. Discussion followed. Roll-off container rental is increasing due to the nice weather.

Town of Pacific

Casey informed the committee that we had no odor complaints this month.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Tuesday, May 13th, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

Motion made to adjourn Solid Waste Committee meeting at 9:45 a.m. by Salzwedel, second by Baebler. Motion carried, voice vote.

Secretary of Record,

Donald Nelson

Recording Secretary,

Carole Beix