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Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee May 11, 2010

Approved Minutes

Present: Gerald Salzwedel, John Healy, Mark Sleger, Phil Baebler, Robert Andler

Also Present: Bill Casey, Craig Cawley Town of Pacific Supervisor, 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. Salzwedel made a motion to approve the agenda second by Baebler. Motion carried.

Minutes from the April 13th meeting were approved on motion by Salzwedel, second by Healy. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

No complaints and no concerns. Casey informed the committee that we had purchased 50 pine trees from Land Conservation and planted the trees along the west edge of the property line.

Expenditures

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

Budgets and Compensatory Time

Compensatory time is in line with county policy.

Budgets look good. Truck maintenance is higher than expected. We have had to replace 4 sets of springs on our trucks over winter partially due to road conditions. Casey also stated that with the new emissions controls put on the newer trucks that we purchased we have had to send them back to the dealer for repairs on numerous occasions. Due to the warranty on the trucks our only cost is towing which we should be receiving partial reimbursement. Discussion followed.

Correspondence

Correspondence was received from the DNR regarding the disposal of electronics, oil filters/absorbents, and yard waste. Effective September 1, 2009 prohibits the disposal of certain electronic devices in landfills, burning in an incineration facility. Effective January 1, 2011 prohibits the disposal in a solid waste disposal facility of a used oil filter or oil absorbent materials that contain waste oil. Casey explained that we will need to decide on a price and also set-up some type of disposal container for customers to drop off their used oil filters. Discussion followed

Casey stated that the DNR has contacted him about deer disposal and down animals. They are concerned about the CWD deer going into the compost. The DNR will notify us as soon as they reach a decision. Discussion followed.

Recycling Market

Markets are doing well. Casey explained to the new committee members how single stream recycling works by being able to mix recyclable together, compact the material onto a semi trailer and then it is shipped to John's Disposal in Whitewater. Cardboard and paper that is brought in from the town sites is being sorted and sold for additional revenue.

Operation Report

Casey explained that maintenance is being done to one of the drums due to cracks being caused by the wear of the garbage sliding back and forth. This area is being covered with a section of drum that we had here and should be ready to use again in about 2 weeks. We will be replacing a section each year which will increase the life span of the drums. Discussion followed.

Casey explained about the 5 year contract with Winnebago County for the disposal of garbage and demolition. There are three counties which work together; Brown, Oneida and Winnebago. Upon completion of a garbage cell the material will be shipped to one of the other two counties. Discussion followed.

Casey explained about our tire disposal. Discussion followed.

Next Meeting Date

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Tuesday, June 8th at 9:00 a.m.

Motion made to adjourn Solid Waste Committee meeting at 10:03 a.m. by Andler, second by Baebler. Motion carried.

Secretary of Record,

Recording Secretary,

Robert Andler

Carole Beix