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Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee May 12, 2009

Approved Minutes

Present: Gerald Salzwedel, Barry Pufahl, John Healy and Ollie Mielke

Also Present: Bill Casey, Craig Cawley-Town of Pacific Supervisor
and Carole Beix, recording secretary

Excused: Don Nelson

Vice-Chairman Pufahl called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. noting that the meeting had been properly noticed. Motion made by Mielke to approve agenda, second by Healy. Motion carried.

Minutes from the April 14th meeting were approved as presented on motion by Salzwedel, second by Mielke. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

Casey informed the committee that we have been mowing the front portion of lawn at the Highway 51 recycling site. Cawley asked if it would be possible to also mow the section north of the driveway. Discussion followed. Casey will check out to see if that section is owned by the county.

Resolution

Casey distributed a copy of the resolution opposing the increase landfill fee surcharge proposed by the State budget. Casey in a handout explained the financial impact on local municipalities. Discussion followed. Resolution will be presented to the county board at its May meeting.

Expenditures

Expenditures were presented for payment. Motion to approve expenditure report as presented made by Salzwedel second by Healy. Motion carried.

Budgets and Compensatory Time

Compensatory time is within the county's policy guidelines.

Machine repair in the compost area is overdrawn.

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Correspondence

Sue Martin e-mailed Bill indicating that she has received several favorable comments about the recycling presentation that Bill gave to the Ladies Civic League in Portage. Casey informed the committee that he received an e-mail from Dynamic Recycling. Stating that they were disappointed they were not chosen to do our electronic disposal, but realize that the opportunity is there for future business.

Recycling Market

Recycling market is still down. We are holding our tin and aluminum till prices begin to increase. Some of the materials, the markets do not want at this time.

Operations Report

Maintenance on drum # 1 has begun and should be completed within 2 weeks.

Budget 2010

Casey stated that he has been approached by a company regarding our roofing material going to the landfill. Presently, it costs \$47.00 per ton and should we switch it would cost \$37.00 per ton. Savings due to no surcharge and tipping fee advantage. We would need a separate concrete bin which would cost approximately \$20,000. Casey suggested that we should look into this further. Discussion followed.

Suggestion was that we use drain oil to heat our buildings. Discussion followed. Casey to check into oil heat, and suggested that we have a representative who builds this type of furnace attend a meeting in the near future.

Mention made to have natural gas brought into the facility.

Next Meeting Date

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Tuesday, June 9th, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

Motion made to adjourn Solid Waste Committee meeting at 9:50 a.m. by Healy, second by Mielke. Motion carried.

Secretary of Record,

Recording Secretary,

Ollie Mielke

Carole Beix

