

**Columbia County Solid Waste Committee**  
May 13, 2008

**Approved Minutes**

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

**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, and he also welcomed new committee members. Motion made by Pufahl to approve agenda, second by Healy. Motion carried, voice vote.

Minutes from the April 8<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as presented on motion by Salzwedel, second by Healy. Motion carried, voice vote.

**Expenditures**

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

**Correspondence**

Casey informed the committee that he had no correspondence at this time.

**Budgets and Compensatory Time**

Budgets are in good shape

Compensatory time is in compliance with county policy.

**Recycling Market**

Casey handed out the recycling report for the month of April to committee members. Casey explained the single stream category to the new members.

**Operations Report**

Casey explained that welding is progressing on the drum. It is very labor intense as our employees are doing the welding after regular working hours.

Fencing will begin shortly across the front of the facility to help with debris flying across the highway onto neighbor's yards, and to prevent people from coming into the facility after hours. Casey explained about the security cameras to new members.

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Casey explained that he had met with the Town of Lodi, City of Portage Police Department, and the Sheriff's Department regarding the disposal of pharmaceutical drugs. Each will be receiving safes which have a two key set-up. The two key set-up is designed to protect those who drop off the drugs and the Sheriff's Department who will pick up the drugs after the safe is full from being accused of taking the drugs. With this efficiency grant this should help get drugs off the streets and keep them from going in the sewage plant.

Mr. Mielke mentioned about the Highway 51 recycling site in which there are several holes. Casey explained that once the holes are dried out from all the rain recently that we would begin to fill and grade out the area.

**Town of Pacific**

Casey informed the committee that we had a complaint about paper in their yard and an odor complaint.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Tuesday, June 10th, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

Motion made to adjourn Solid Waste Committee meeting at 10:20 a.m. by Pufahl, second by Salzwedel. Motion carried, voice vote.

Secretary of Record,

Recording Secretary,

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Ollie Mielke

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Carole Beix