



# COLUMBIA COUNTY

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## Solid Waste

W7465 State Highway 16  
Pardeeville, WI 53954

### Columbia County Solid Waste Committee June 9th, 2009

#### Approved Minutes

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

**Also Present:** Bill Casey, Craig Cawley and George Beasley-Town of Pacific Supervisors, Deb Wopat County Board Chair and Carole Beix, Recording secretary

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

Minutes from the May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as presented on motion by Salzwedel, second by Healy. Motion carried.

#### **Town of Pacific**

No complaints. Mention was made how nice it looked with the lawn being mowed at the recycling site on Highway 51.

#### **Expenditures**

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

#### **Budgets and Compensatory Time**

We have one employee over 80.0 hrs, has scheduled time off.

Maintenance in both the recycling and co-compost area is overdrawn. Casey explained the maintenance work that had been done on the drums. Discussion followed.

#### **Correspondence**

Discussion held on the proposed tipping fee tax increase of \$7.90 and how it will affect municipalities. Casey who is co-chair of WCSWMA explained that their resolution was changed to a letter format making it more appealing to read.

Casey spoke with the Dane County Clean Sweep people in Madison, which they stated that all Ag monies have been cut off. They are still taking household hazardous waste.

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**Recycling Market**

Recycling revenue is down from last year. We sold a load of aluminum, but are holding on to our steel cans since there is no market for steel. Plastic is seeing some movement. Due to the large volume of paper coming in our vendors are taking it, but at a lower rate than last year. Discussion followed

**Operations Report**

Both drums are up and running. Casey explained how the drums are being repaired in sections.

On July 6<sup>th</sup> the City of Portage will go to the automated garbage pickup system. This will help us to get an exact count of pickups, and by using this new system we will need to only use one employee.

Discussion was held regarding leaves coming into the facility bagged or not bagged. This will be placed on next month's agenda for further discussion.

Pufahl asked to include single stream to next month's agenda.

Ollie Mielke requested to be excused at 10:00 a.m.

**Next Meeting Date**

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Tuesday, July 14th, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

Motion made to adjourn Solid Waste Committee meeting at 10:08 a.m. by Pufahl, second by Healy. Motion carried.

Secretary of Record,

Recording Secretary,

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Ollie Mielke

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Carole Beix