

**Columbia County Solid Waste Committee**  
June 10, 2008

**Approved Minutes**

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

**Also Present:** Robert Westby, 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 Healy to approve agenda, second by Pufahl. Motion carried, voice vote.

Minutes from the May 13<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 Pufahl, second by Mielke. Motion carried, voice vote.

**Correspondence**

Casey informed the committee that a Cambria resident built a new home next to the drop off site, and has contacted us that they would like us to do something to contain materials that are scattered about. Discussion followed.

Casey requested and received a bid from Fearing's Electronics for two cameras. Discussion followed. Committee suggested requesting cameras in the 2009 budget.

Casey explained to the committee that on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> that the City of Portage will be holding a pharmaceutical drug collection to help residents get rid of their old drugs and help prevent them from going into the sewer system.

**Budgets and Compensatory Time**

Casey spoke about the fuel surcharges that are occurring on everything, but mainly affect us in regard to demolition and garbage disposal.

Compensatory time is in compliance with county policy.

**Recycling Market**

Casey handed out the recycling report for the month of May indicating that the recycling market is doing very well, and we are receiving calls for material. Casey stated that we should meet our goal.

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**Operations Report**

Chain link fence running across the front of the facility is near completion.

Supervisor Mielke suggested spraying around the chain link fence and also at the Highway 51/16 recycling site to help keep the weeds down.

Casey will contact the Highway Department about grading at the Highway 51/16 site.

**Town of Pacific**

Casey informed the committee that we had an odor complaint caused by turning piles.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

Motion made to adjourn Solid Waste Committee meeting at 10:00 a.m. by Healy, second by Mielke. Motion carried, voice vote.

Secretary of Record,

Recording Secretary,

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Ollie Mielke

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Carole Beix