

Columbia County Solid Waste Committee  
September 11, 2007

**Approved Minutes**

**Present:** Don Nelson, Gerald Salzwedel, and Phil Baebler

**Absent:** Brian Landers and Vern Gove

**Also Present:** Bill Casey, and 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 to approve agenda made by Salzwedel, second by Baebler. Motion carried.

Minutes from the August 14th, 2007 meeting were approved as presented on motion by Salzwedel with the addition of the word by in the Correspondence paragraph before the word Foth, second by Baebler. Motion carried.

**Vouchers**

Vouchers were presented for payment. Motion to approve vouchers as presented made by Baebler second by Salzwedel. Motion carried.

**Correspondence**

Casey informed the committee that he attended a meeting in Eau Claire regarding demolition material with area solid waste directors at which time they also discussed disposal and collection options for the future.

Casey received a renewal contract for the up coming winter season from MOST Snow Plowing to plow the recycling site on highway 51/16 at a cost of \$65.00 per hour. Discussion followed. Motion made by Salzwedel to approve the contract renewal with MOST Snow Plowing at a cost of \$65.00 per hour, second by Baebler. Motion carried.

**Budgets and Compensatory Time**

Budgets generally are in pretty good shape. We have brought in additional trucking to remove all the old garbage from the tipping floor to eliminate any odor left from the chicken batter. Revenue coming in should cover the cost of the additional trucking.

Compensatory time is in line with county policy

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**Recycling Market Update**

Recycling is holding steady. We have exceeded our projected revenue amount for this year. Casey informed the committee that the price of batteries has gone up, and the vendor has been contacted and we will receive additional revenue.

**Operations Report**

Casey explained to the committee the accident scenario down in the Village of Poynette on August 31st, which resulted in the death of one of our employees. Extensive discussion followed.

Casey requested the committee's approval to replace the Working Foreman position in the Co-Composting area. Motion made by Salzwedel to approve the replacement position of the Working Foreman in the Co-Composting area, second by Baebler. Motion Carried. Casey informed the committee that a probationary employee was released and that an ad has been placed to refill the position

**Town of Pacific**

Casey informed the committee that we are addressing the odor complaints from last month. The Public Health Nurse was contacted and she indicated that we will need to spray with an enzyme wash solution to help eliminate the chicken odor. Discussion followed.

**Aging Report**

Committee reviewed and discussed past due accounts.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

Motion made to adjourn Solid Waste Committee meeting at 9:45 a.m. made by Salzwedel, second by Baebler. Motion carried.

Secretary of Record,

Recording Secretary,

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Don Nelson-Chairman

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Carole Beix

