

**Columbia County Solid Waste Committee
Approved Minutes**

October 11, 2005

Present: Gerald Salzwedel, Ken Hutler, Harlan Horton, and Jim Pugh

Absent: Donald Nelson

Also Present: Bill Casey

Chair Salzwedel called the meeting to order at 9.00 a.m. noting that the meeting had been properly noticed. Motion to approve agenda made by Hutler, second by Horton. Motion carried.

Minutes from the September 11th, 2005 meeting were approved as presented on motion by Horton, second by Hutler. Motion carried.

Vouchers

Vouchers were presented for payment. Motion to approve vouchers as presented was made by Hutler, second by Horton. Motion carried.

Correspondence

Casey informed the committee that he received a memo from Human Resources instructing that the governing committee completes an annual evaluation of the Department Head in the first quarter of the year.

Received notice from our plastic broker that our last load of commingled plastic was not the same quality as previous loads sent.

Budget and Compensatory Time

Casey reviewed the 2006 budget. A new recycling truck for the 2006 budget was discussed with the Finance Committee.

Compensatory time is in line with county policy.

Recycling

Casey pointed out that some prices have fallen slightly. Contacts will be made in the next few weeks to try and find out where other programs are selling their glass.

Operations Report

Bales of cardboard/bags were received from a customer in which the bales will need to be taken apart and resorted, and as a result charging the customer for garbage. We are having an employee

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paint the break room when time allows. Mid September compost was hauled to area farmers leaving only a few loads left for the year.

Town of Pacific

There were no odor complaints this month.

Aging Report

Reviewed past due accounts

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be November 8th at 9:00 a.m.

The Solid Waste Committee meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m. on motion by Hutler, second by Horton. Motion carried.

Secretary of Record,

Recording Secretary,

Jim Pugh

William J. Casey