



# COLUMBIA COUNTY

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## Solid Waste

W7465 State Highway 16  
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### Columbia County Solid Waste Committee November 16, 2010

#### **Approved Minutes**

**Present:** Mark Sleger, Phil Baebler, Robert Andler, John Healy and Gerald Salzwedel

**Also Present:** Robert Westby, County Board Chair, Bill Casey, Craig Cawley Town of Pacific Supervisor, and Carole Beix recording secretary.

Chairman Healy called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. noting that the meeting had been properly noticed. Andler made a motion to approve the agenda second by Baebler. Motion carried.

Minutes from the October 12th meeting were approved on motion by Andler, second by Sleger. Motion carried. Minutes from the April 20, 2010 were approved on motion by Andler, second by Baebler. Motion carried.

#### **Town of Pacific**

No concerns from the Town of Pacific.

#### **Expenditures**

Expenditures were presented for payment. Motion to approve expenditure report as presented made by Sleger, second by Baebler. Motion carried.

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

Compensatory time is in line with county policy.

Budgets are in line with truck maintenance being over, but with revenue coming in it should cover the overage.

#### **Correspondence**

Casey informed the committee of the winter conference in February and anyone interested should contact us.

Casey received a letter from our ag plastic vendor telling us that they have gone into receivership, and will no longer be accepting plastic. The State of Wisconsin is doing a study for ag plastic in which manufacturers would take back the material based on the same principle as electronics.

The City of Madison is going to ask approximately 600 households to divert compostable waste to special bins for collection. Fitchburg and Middleton are also considering this pilot program. Since they do not have a composter they have asked us if they could haul it here for a fee. The committee felt we should go ahead and accept the material.

A private business with a facility located in Baraboo has contacted Casey regarding paper material waste that they would like to compost. Casey explained our facility and how we would handle the paper waste. Discussion followed.

#### **Recycling Market**

Markets are doing very well. Prices are looking better. Our recycling vendor in Whitewater contacted Casey that they are going to increase our tonnage revenue by an additional \$5.00 per ton for a period of time. Discussion followed.

#### **Operation Report**

Casey handed out an informational sheet with a breakdown of the prices for recycling of oil filters and oil absorbents which goes into law beginning January 2011. Casey explained the companies and their prices and suggested that we stay with Safety-Kleen because they have been picking up our oil for the past 20 years. Discussion followed. Suggestion was made to place the oil filter and oil absorbent item on December's agenda.

#### **Next Meeting Date**

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

Motion made to adjourn Solid Waste Committee meeting at 9:51 a.m. by Andler, second by Salzwedel. Motion carried.

Secretary of Record,

Recording Secretary,

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Robert Andler

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Carole Beix