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Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee December 15, 2009

Approved Minutes

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

Excused: Barry Pufahl

Also Present: Bill Casey, George Beasley-Town of Pacific Supervisor, Deb Wopat-County Board Chair, Lyn Jerde-Daily Register and Carole Beix recording secretary

Chairman Nelson called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. noting that the meeting had been properly noticed. Mielke made a motion to approve the agenda second by Healy. Motion carried.

Minutes from the November 12th meeting were approved on motion by Healy, second by Salzwedel. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

Town of Pacific had no concerns.

Expenditures

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

Budgets and Compensatory Time

Compensatory time is in line with county policy.

Casey was asked to attend the Finance Committee meeting in December to discuss overage in the demolition line item. Due to vacation plans Casey wrote a memo explaining why the overage occurred and also outstanding revenue yet to come in this year. Discussion followed.

Casey explained that we have turned over a couple of accounts for non-payment to the Corporation Counsel for legal action.

County Board Chair Wopat asked Casey if he knew if the county had every received a written release from the DNR regarding the old recycling site on Highway 51. Discussion followed.

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Recycling Market

Prices are still on the rise. Casey stated that we had a load of mixed paper ready to go out the end of November, but the broker did not get a truck here on time to include in the November revenue. We shipped a load of plastic which included a silage bag. We are waiting to hear back if the silage bag has marketable potential. Discussion followed.

Operations Report

Casey informed the committee that staff and the maintenance mechanic are getting the compactor setup and operational for single stream recycling beginning January 1, 2010. Rick Tritt Trucking will be hauling to John's Disposal in Whitewater.

Beginning January of 2010 we will be consolidating routes. Collection for the Town of Arlington and Village of Arlington will be on Tuesday, and the City of Lodi on Wednesday.

Casey explained that due to collection of garbage and recycling that the furlough days would need to be adjusted to accommodate our pickup schedules. Discussion followed.

Tom Westcott of MIS came out and took pictures of seven trucks that we will be selling on e-bay due to change over to single stream. We are using four trucks on our recycling routes and once Tom put the pictures on e-bay these trucks will need to be on site for viewing. Discussion followed.

Casey explained that the back-up arm system for the other garbage truck should go in for installation after the first of the year. Discussion followed.

Question was asked how the cart system is working in the City of Portage. System seems to be going good with some minor problems with the last big snow. Discussion followed.

Next Meeting Date

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Tuesday, January 12th, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

Motion made to adjourn Solid Waste Committee meeting at 10:20 a.m. by Mielke, second by Salzwedel. Motion carried.

Secretary of Record,

Recording Secretary,

Ollie Mielke

Carole Beix