



# COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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## Columbia County Solid Waste Committee December 17, 2008

### Approved Minutes

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

**Also Present:** Bill Casey, Craig Cawley-Town of Pacific Supervisor,  
Deb Wopat-County Board Chair, Lynn-Daily Register

Vice-Chair Pufahl called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m. noting that the meeting had been properly noticed. Motion made by Salzwedel to approve agenda, second by Mielke. Motion carried.

Minutes from the November 11<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as presented on motion by Salzwedel, second by Mielke. Motion carried.

### **Expenditures**

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

Chairman Nelson arrived at 8:52 a.m.

### **Correspondence**

Information was provided to the committee regarding the winter conference in March at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. Any committee member interested in going should contact our office to be registered.

A signed contract has been received from the City of Portage to begin curb side pickup of garbage beginning January 1, 2009. Discussion followed

Casey attended a glass meeting in Eau Claire on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Discussion followed.

Several area solid waste directors, legislators and others attended a meeting which was held in Portage to discuss the deterioration of the recycling markets.

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### **Budgets and Compensatory Time**

Casey informed the committee that we are over budget in a few areas, but explained that the revenue should allow the bottom line to be within the budget as some of the revenue is out 60 days. Discussion followed

Compensatory time is in compliance with county policy.

### **Recycling Market**

With the decline in the recycling market we have been holding onto the tin, plastic and aluminum till prices begin to increase. We are moving paper and cardboard at a reduced price. Glass has no value at this time. Discussion followed.

### **Operations Report**

Comments from Ollie Mielke were tabled till next month on motion by Pufahl second by Salzwedel. Motion carried

Drum repair to begin after January 6, 2009.

Thursday there will be a garbage truck brought in for a demonstration. We should have a firm price with the extra features for the automated arm by the next committee meeting. Discussion followed.

### **Town of Pacific**

There were no odor complaints.

### **Next Meeting Date**

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Tuesday, January 13th, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

Motion made to adjourn Solid Waste Committee meeting at 9:15 a.m. by Healy, second by Salzwedel. Motion carried.

Secretary of Record,

Recording Secretary,

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Ollie Mielke

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Carole Beix