

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

608-742-6651
FAX: 608-742-6256
E-MAIL: greg.kaminski@co.columbia.wi.us
WEBSITE: www.co.columbia.wi.us

W7465 State Highway 16
Pardeeville, WI 53954

Columbia County Solid Waste Committee January 4, 2023

Present: Harlan Baumgartner, Henry St. Maurice, Adam Hahn, Andrew Groves

Excused Absence: Eric Shimpach

Also Present: Jessica Hale-Asst. Corporation Counsel, Denise Brusveen, 1st Vice Chair., Greg Kaminski-Director.

Supervisor St. Maurice called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and noted the meeting had been properly noticed. Baumgartner made motion to approve the agenda, second by Hahn. Motion carried.

Minutes from the December 7, 2022 meeting were approved. Motion made by Hahn, second by Baumgartner. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

There were no issues or complaints. Kaminski noted that the regular part-time employee has been out for several weeks and we are covering with our drivers.

Communications/Public Input

No public input

Expenditures

Expenditures were presented for payment. Kaminski reviewed each line item and answered questions. The total for the month of September was \$276,745.97. Motion was made by Hahn to approve expenditures, second by Baumgartner. Motion carried.

Budget and Compensatory Time

Kaminski noted that there was compensation time due to the Christmas and New Years holidays as well as the snowstorm and cold weather the week before Christmas.

Kaminski reported that all three lines of business should come in under budget due to increased recycling and transfer station revenue. Discussion followed.

Safety Update

Kaminski reported we had no accidents or injuries and we have gone 10 months without an injury and 7 months without an accident. We are focused on getting to 1 year without an injury. Discussion followed.

Recycling Markets Update

Kaminski reported recycling revenue was \$116,109.41 for the month of December. Commodity prices have leveled off and appear to have hit the bottom. We continue to see strong volume coming into the facility but are still having difficulty moving all of our carboard bales. Discussion followed.

Approve Write Off

Kaminski stated that a Town of Arlington resident moved with no forwarding address leaving a balance of \$75.34. Motion by Hahn to approve write offs, second by Baumgartner. Motion carried.

Operations Report

Kaminski reported that the concrete work on the first phase of the transfer station project is complete. We will be able to start using in a couple of weeks. Planning and bidding for phase 2 will start in January. Discussion followed.

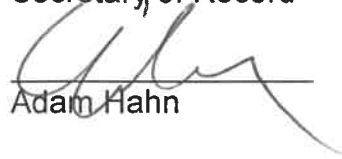
Kaminski Submitted a contract to the Town of Randolph which will start as soon as carts ca be ordered and delivered. We are also working on a securing a new contract with the City of Columbus Discussion followed.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be March 1, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m. on motion by Groves, second by Baumgartner.

Columbia County Solid Waste
January 4, 2023

Secretary of Record



Adam Hahn

Recording Secretary



Greg Kaminski