



# COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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## Columbia County Solid Waste Committee January 6, 2021

**Present:** Nancy Long, Mark Sleger, Henry St. Maurice, Darren Schroeder, Harlan Baumgartner

**Also Present:** Jessica Hale-Assistant Corporation Counsel, Greg Kaminski-Director.

Chairman Nancy Long called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and noted the meeting had been properly noticed. Schroeder made motion to approve, second by St Maurice. Motion carried.

Minutes from November 4, 2020 meeting were approved on motion by Sleger, second by St. Maurice. Motion carried.

### **Town of Pacific**

No complaints or concerns. Kaminski did mention that the Town of Pacific drop off attendant would be out 2-3 months with a medical issue and his hours would be covered by department staff.

### **Communications/Public Input**

There was no public input.

### **Expenditures**

Expenditures were presented for payment. Kaminski reviewed each line item and answered questions. The total for the month of December was \$49,910.47. Motion was made by Baumgartner to approve expenditures, second by Sleger. Motion carried.

### **Budget and Compensatory Time**

Kaminski reported that there was a significant amount of comp time and overtime due to the holidays and working Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. We are

looking good on recycling and should be below budget. The refuse line of business will likely be over budget due to the pandemic and continued high volumes of garbage in the recycling. Discussion followed.

### **Safety Update**

Kaminski reported we did not have any accidents. We did have an injury. A driver was walking to the breakroom to punch out and slipped on the ice in front of a shop door and broke his ankle. Discussion followed.

### **Recycling Markets**

Kaminski reported that in December we had a net recycling revenue of \$69,414.05. Trucking was difficult due to the holidays and we were unable to ship several loads of news and a load of #2 plastic. We should still be above our revenue goal for the year. Discussion followed.

### **Recycling Facility Upgrade**

Kaminski reported that Corporation Counsel is working on the contract with Machinex for the recycling upgrade. We should know soon the timeframe for installation. Kaminski is also working on bids for the building and floor repairs and the tank removal and access road.

### **Discuss and Award Truck Bids**

Kaminski reported that we received 7 bids from 4 vendors for a new automated side load truck. Discussion involved issues with estimated delivery dates or 9-14 months as well as the truck chassis.

Motion by St. Maurice to accept bid #2 from JWR Inc. for \$199,519.98, second by Sleger. Motion carried

### **Operations Report**

Kaminski informed the Committee that the Department was awarded a five-year contract with the Village of Randolph for garbage and recycling to begin April 1, 2021.

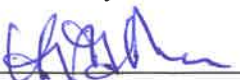
This year's WIRMC conference will be a virtual online event. Kaminski will register anyone interested in attending.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Wednesday March 3, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.


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Meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m. on motion by Schroeder, second by St. Maurice.

Secretary of Record

  
Henry A. St. Maurice

Recording Secretary

  
Gail Benz