



# COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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## Columbia County Solid Waste Committee January 10, 2024

**Present:** Henry St. Maurice, Andrew Groves, Harlan Baumgartner

**Also Present:** 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 Groves. Motion carried.

Minutes from the December 6, 2023, meeting were approved. Motion made by Baumgartner, second by Groves. Motion carried.

### **Town of Pacific**

There were no issues or concerns. Discussion followed.

### **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 July was \$295,999.97. Motion was made by Groves to approve expenditures, second by Baumgartner. Motion carried.

### **Budget and Compensatory Time**

Kaminski stated that most drivers had compensation time due to the short holiday weeks and the higher volume of garbage and recycling. Kaminski reviewed the budget and refuse remains in line with budget as well as recycling expenditures, but recycling revenue is under budget due to the fire. Final budget number for 2023 should be available at the next meeting.

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Discussion followed.

#### **Safety Update**

Kaminski reported there were no accident or injuries. The department is focused on staying safe during the cold and snowy winter months. Discussion followed.

#### **Recycling Markets Update**

Kaminski reported recycling revenue for the month of June was \$25,068.20. Several loads did not ship in December due to lack of trucking availability during the holidays. Cardboard and paper markets are continuing to trend up. Discussion followed.

#### **Fire Update**

Kaminski provided updated information on the fires and insurance status and answered questions from Committee members. Discussion followed.

#### **Approve Write Offs**

Write offs were requested for Marcia Kadinger for \$85.38, Tim Hole for \$28.97 and Ben's Furniture for \$25.09. Motion by Groves to approve write offs, second by Baumgartner. Motion carried.

#### **Award Cart Bid**

Four bids were received for garbage and recycling carts for Saddle Ridge with the low bid from Cascade Engineering at \$45,235.00. Motion by Baumgartner to award bid to Cascade Engineering, second by Groves. Motion carried. stated that he is working on a contract with Saddle Ridge Condo Association.

#### **Operations Report**

Kaminski discussed bid request from the City of Baraboo.

Discussed GPS units for trucks.

The compactor has been ordered for the transfer station and will arrive in March or April.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be March 6, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

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Meeting adjourned at 3:37 p.m. on motion by Groves, second by Baumgartner.

Secretary of Record

  
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Recording Secretary

  
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Greg Kaminski