



COLUMBIA COUNTY

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee April 3, 2018

Present: Mark Sleger, Robert McClyman, Nancy Long, Barry Pufahl, Craig Robson

Absent with Approval: Henry St.Maurice

Absent without Approval: James Brooks

Also Present: Vern Grove-County Board Chair, Mary Cupery- County Board Vice-Chair, James Foley Second Vice-Chair, Greg Kaminski, Gary Drew, and Gail Benz-recording secretary.

Chairman Sleger called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. and noted the meeting had been properly noticed. McClyman made motion to approve agenda as presented, second by Pufahl. Motion carried.

Minutes from March 5, 2018 were updated by Sleger with the additional wording of county appropriation added and approved by Pufahl, second by McClyman. Motion carried.

Expenditures

Expenditures were presented for payment. Kaminski reviewed each line item and answered questions. The total of all vouchers for the month of March, was \$166,596.71. Motion was made by Pufahl, second by Long to approve expenditures. Motion carried.

Budget and Compensatory Time

Kaminski reported we have gone to 10 hour days on the line to reduce Saturday work. We are getting a lot more recycling and they are working 10 hours Monday thru Thursday, and 8 hours on Friday. March was a good month and very busy. We received about 736 tons of demolition. We are starting to get a lot of material coming in. Weight restrictions are have been posted on the roads and the limit is 80,000 pounds. When the restrictions are removed we will be able to haul more. We budget for this every year. Discussion followed.

Safety Update

Kaminski reported March was a good month. We did not have any injuries and only one minor accident. One of our roll off drivers hit a basketball hoop when placing a roll off container.

Safety meeting topic this month was on forklift safety and training. Discussion followed.

Recycling Markets

Kaminski reported we had a pretty good month. We made \$65,109.60. Cardboard was at \$95.00 a ton and now has tight restrictions. It is expected to continue to drop for the next few months before rebounding in the second half of the year. We hope to make up for falling prices by shipping out more loads. Aluminum and plastics have gone up and scrap metal is at the rate of \$175.00 a ton. The markets fluctuate and it may be a rough first half of the year and hopefully get better as the year goes on. The new conveyor is due to come this month and our numbers should go up after it's installed. Discussion followed.

Line Item Transfer

Kaminski stated our pressure washer is broke and we need to purchase a new one. We use it to clean our trucks and equipment. We need to move the funds from machine maintenance to capital outlay to purchase. McClyman made motion to transfer \$3412.00 from machine maintenance to capital outlay to purchase a new pressure washer, second by Long. Motion carried.

Approve Resolution for Scale

Kaminski stated that our truck scale is in need of replacement, \$29,600 is coming out of capital outlay and the remainder will come out of the general fund. We will be updating our computer scale program along with the new scale. This will improve the overall process.

Pufahl made motion to approve scale resolution of \$61,120.00, second by Long. Motion carried.

Adopt A Highway

A suggestion was made by supervisor Sleger to look at this program. This would deal with the 2 miles in front of the Solid Waste facility. We will table until May and address in the future. Discussion followed.

Reallocate Supervisors Conference Budget

A suggestion was made by supervisor Slegler to use the unused conference funds left over from last year, for education purposes. These funds would remain in the budget for next year for those who'd like to attend the annual conference. We will address in the near future. Discussion followed.

Operations Report

Kaminski reported that we have a lot going on this month. Our new conveyor is due to be installed soon and a new arm truck should be here by the end of the month. We will have a new rear load truck by May 10th. We need to bid out and reallocate for a new roll off truck. It is our busy season and if one of our two are down that leaves us with just one truck and we have way too much business.

Our goal is to replace our trucks every 5 years to keep them running efficiently and not spend a lot on repairs.


Regarding the highway repairing our trucks, this issue is still being worked out. There could be some cost savings for us in the end.

The Village of Poynette is out for bid. This would be a 5 year contract. We had the contract and carts are paid off.


The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be determined after the next County Board meeting when new members are determined.

Meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m. on motion by Robson second by McClyman.

Secretary of Record


Henry A. St. Maurice

Recording Secretary


Gail Benz