

# COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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## Columbia County Solid Waste Committee April 5, 2023

**Present:** Harlan Baumgartner, Henry St. Maurice, Adam Hahn, Eric Shimpach

**Absent-Excused:** Andrew Groves

**Also Present:** Jessica Hale-Asst. Corporation Counsel, Denise Brusveen, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair., Craig Cawley, Town of Pacific, Greg Kaminski-Director.

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

Minutes from the March 1, 2023, meeting were approved. Motion made by Shimpach, second by Hahn. Motion carried.

### **Town of Pacific**

There were no complaints however Craig Cawley noted that trash was observed blowing out of a Wisconsin Dells truck and the ditches along Hwy. 16 needed to be cleaned. Kaminski Stated that these would be addressed. 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 September was \$270,137.16. Motion was made by Baumgartner to approve expenditures, second by Hahn. Motion carried.

### **Budget and Compensatory Time**

Kaminski stated that there was recycling related compensation time due to continued high volume of incoming recycling.

Kaminski reviewed the final 2022 budget results and noted that the department finished \$262,000 below budget. The first quarter of 2023 was in line with budget projections. Discussion followed.

### **Safety Update**

Kaminski reported we had no accidents or injuries for the month and we have gone more than 300 days without an accident. Discussion followed.

### **Recycling Markets Update**

Kaminski reported recycling revenue for March was \$185,015.30. Commodity prices have been slowly trending up except for cardboard which has remained unchanged for the last 5 months. Recycling volume coming into the facility has increased considerably since the beginning of the year. Discussion followed.

### **Award Baler Bid**

Kaminski stated that three bids were received for a new baler. JWR In. submitted the low bid of \$289,634.75 which included \$95,000 for trade-in of the existing baler. Kaminski noted that the baler would not arrive until early 2024 and the current baler may need major repairs before that. Kaminski will inform the Committee if these repairs are needed or if the baler is not traded in. Motion by Hahn to award baler bid to JWR Inc., second by Baumgartner. Motion carried.

### **Approve Write Offs**

Kaminski stated that River Life Church had closed with now forwarding address leaving a balance of \$162.27. Also, Placon has a weight discrepancy of \$234.90 on a load of PET plastic. Motion by Baumgartner to approve write offs, second by Shimpach. Motion carried.

### **Operations Report**

Kaminski reported that the Town of Randolph carts will be delivered May1 with collection to start May 11. Discussion followed.

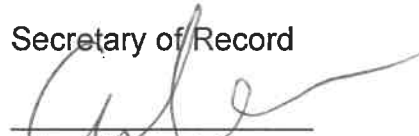
LMS is set to begin phase 2 of the transfer station floor once ARPA approvals are obtained and the transfer station compactor bids will go out in April. Discussion followed.

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m. on motion by Baumgartner, second by Hahn.

Secretary of Record



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Adam Hahn

Recording Secretary



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Greg Kaminski