



COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee April 6, 2022

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

Excused with Approval: Nancy Long

Also Present: Craig Cawley- Pacific Town Supervisor, Christopher Polzer-County Board Supervisor, Representative from Columbia County Sheriff's Department, Joseph Ruf-Corporation Counsel, Greg Kaminski-Director, and Gail Benz-recording secretary.

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

Minutes from March 2, 2022 meeting were approved with the addition of Craig Cawley Town of Pacific Supervisor was in attendance. Motion made by Sleger, second by Baumgartner. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

No complaints or concerns.

Communications/Public Input

Michael Ross made comments on the sale of a County owned skid steer.

Expenditures

Expenditures were presented for payment. Kaminski reviewed each line item and answered questions. The total for the month of March was \$301,640.64.

Motion was made by Baumgartner to approve expenditures, second by St. Maurice. Motion carried.

Budget and Compensatory Time

Kaminski reported we have had a lot of major truck repairs. Many trucks have gone down. The truck we just received that we waited for since last August has many problems and we sent it down to Iowa for repair.

Compensation time is down but we did do fire-watch on the new install. We continue to be short staffed. Discussion followed.

Safety Update

Kaminski reported we had one injury and no accidents. A driver slipped on the ice and fractured some ribs. He is back to work now. Discussion followed.

Recycling Markets Update

Kaminski reported recycling revenue was \$64,165.80 only through March 17th, when we shut down for new line install.

Prices are staying strong and cardboard is at \$180.00 a ton and paper still at \$120. Markets projected to do really well. We should exceed our revenue goals. Discussion followed.

Recycling Upgrade Discussion

Kaminski reported that Machinex started install on March 18th. It went very well and they worked 24/7. The electrical is completed and they are currently programming conveyors and optical sorter. We are close to being done. We will save a lot of time producing a lot more material.

Machinex will be here all of next week making sure it is running the way it should and producing the tons promised. We should fire up on Friday April 9th and see how it goes. We baled up 4 loads of cardboard to go out this week. Discussion followed.

Approve Write Offs

Kaminski stated we have two write offs. Burdick Power Sports for \$51.90 and Holmes Custom Remodeling for \$21.60. Both accounts have moved with no forwarding address. Motion was made by Slegler to approve two write offs, second by St. Maurice. Motion carried.

Approve Vehicle Mileage Form

Kaminski stated we need to approve the mileage form for 3 county vehicles. They are the service truck, Ford Explorer, and the Crown Victoria. The Crown Victoria is out of service. Slegler made motion to approve the vehicle mileage report, second by Baumgartner. Motion carried.

Operations Report

Kaminski reported the approved ARPA funding contracted with Foth came back with preliminary ideas and we are getting bids ready to go out.

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We will be adding a new compactor. We can load up to 130,000 lbs. and store demolition in the building instead of outside.

The public will be directed to another area to dump and this would limit the amount of public up by where all the trucks dump. This would be safer.

Kaminski thanked Mark Sleger for his service on the Solid Waste Committee over the years.

Gail Benz the Administrative Assistant has put in her notice to retire.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be May 4th, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:44 a.m. on motion by St. Maurice second by Baumgartner.

Secretary of Record



Henry A. St. Maurice

Recording Secretary



Greg Kaminski