

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee May 1, 2017

Present: Mark Sleger, Robert McClyman, Nancy Long, Henry St. Maurice

Absent without Approval: James Brooks

Also Present: Vern Gove-County Board Chair, Mary Cupery- County Board Vice-Chair, George Beasley-Town of Pacific, Lyn Jerde-Portage Daily Register and Greg Kaminski.

Chairman Sleger called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and noted the meeting had been properly noticed. McClyman made motion to approve agenda as presented, second by Long. Motion carried.

Minutes from April 3, 2017 meeting were approved by St. Maurice, second by McClyman. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

No complaints or concerns.

Expenditures

Expenditures were presented for payment. Greg Kaminski reviewed each line item and answered questions. Motion was made by McClyman, second by Long to approve expenditures. Motion carried.

Budget and Compensatory Time

Kaminski reported we are continuing to work Saturdays in the recycling building to keep up with recycling coming in and process excess material on site. Transfer station operations continued to be impacted by the weight restrictions on the roads. Outside of truck repairs, all other expenses are in line with budget. Discussion followed.

Safety Update

Kaminski reported there were no accidents or injuries this month. We are now at 77 days without an accident or injury. Safety meetings have focused on safety at the facility as more members of the public utilize the facility as the weather improves. Discussion followed.

Recycling Markets

Kaminski reported that April recycling revenue was \$87,044.50. Cardboard dropped slightly while paper and plastic have remained steady. In the first four months of 2017, the department has brought in just under \$326,000 in revenue which is more than all of 2015 and is on pace to bring in nearly \$1 million. Discussion followed.

Infeed Conveyors

Kaminski informed the Committee that the main infeed conveyor and the baler conveyor are more than 22 year old and will soon need to be replaced. The baler conveyor was down for three days in April and appeared to be damaged beyond repair. However, Roger Powell, Department Foreman, was able to repair the conveyor and save the department several thousand dollars. It was suggested that Powell be given an official commendation for his efforts. This will be placed on the June agenda. It is hoped that the conveyors will make it through the remainder of the year and new conveyors will be budgeted for 2018.

Operations Report

Kaminski reported that May is spring cleanup month. The City of Portage and the Village of Poynette will have drop off events and the Village of Wyocena and the City of Columbus will have curbside pickups.

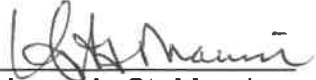
The truck scale failed the annual inspection and needed to be repaired. It may need to be replaced soon. Kaminski will get quotes.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting is set for Monday June 6, 2017 at 9:30 a.m..

Meeting adjourned at 10:36 a.m. on motion by McClyman, second by Sleger.
Motion carried.

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Secretary of Record


Henry A. St. Maurice

Recording Secretary


Gail Benz