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Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee May 3, 2023

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

Also Present: Jessica Hale-Asst. Corporation Counsel, Denise Brusveen, 1st Vice Chair., 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 April 5, 2023, meeting were approved. Motion made by Shimpach, second by Hahn. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

There were no complaints, Kaminski noted that they are still trying to find a part-time employee to work the Town of Pacific drop off hours.

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 April was \$379,057.61. Motion was made by Baumgartner to approve expenditures, second by Shimpach. Motion carried.

Budget and Compensatory Time

Kaminski stated there was compensation time due to an employee needing to take an extended leave of absence as well as the start of the busy season and spring clean ups.

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Kaminski reviewed the year-to-date budget summary and noted that recycling is under budget and refuse is in line with budget. Discussion followed.

Safety Update

Kaminski reported there were no injuries but 2 accidents which ended our consecutive streak at 318 days. A resident claimed that while dumping his cart the can struck his mobile home. The other involved a vehicle turning in front of our truck and hitting our front bumper with his rear bumper. Discussion followed.

Recycling Markets Update

Kaminski reported recycling revenue for April was \$149,669.20. Commodity prices continue to slowly increase with paper and cardboard up \$5 per ton. Recycling volume coming into the facility continues to be strong and we are processing as much material as we can put through the system. Discussion followed.

Change In Outlay

Kaminski stated that we received a new residential garbage truck that had been ordered more than a year ago. The lease payment for the truck was \$1,500 more than budgeted due to higher interest rates. The difference will come from a budgeted roll off truck which will not arrive until 2024. Motion by Hahn to approve change in outlay, second by Baumgartner. Motion carried.

Operations Report

Kaminski reported that bids our out for the transfer station compactor and are due May 9. LMS will begin work on phase 2 of the transfer station floor in the next few weeks.

The Village of Poynette has put out an RFP for garbage and recycling service to start January 1, 2024. Kaminski has also submitted proposals to the Town of Courtland, Town of Leeds and Village of Doylestown. Carts have been delivered to the Town of Randolph and service will start in May.

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The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be June 7, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m. on motion by Shimpach, second by Groves.

Secretary of Record



Adam Hahn

Recording Secretary



Greg Kaminski