



COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee May 4, 2022

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

Also Present: Denise Brusveen-1st Vice Chair, Jessica Hale-Assst. Corporation Counsel, Jeff Leckwee-County Board Supervisor, Greg Kaminski-Director.

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

Minutes from April 6, 2022 and April 19, 2022 meetings were approved. Motion made by Baumgartner, second by Shimpach. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

No complaints or concerns.

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 \$257,446.88.

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

Budget and Compensatory Time

Kaminski reported that revenues and expenditures are in line with budget with the exception of truck repairs and diesel fuel .

Compensation time is down. With the recycling line upgrade, we have not needed to bring in a full crew on Saturdays but have been bringing in a few people to catch up on baling and grease the line. Discussion followed.

Safety Update

Kaminski reported we had no accidents or injuries. Upcoming safety meetings will be focusing on lockout tagout. Discussion followed.

Recycling Markets Update

Kaminski reported recycling revenue was \$87,624.50 on 3 weeks of production. The recycling upgrade went really well and we started operating on April 11. We are currently averaging 12 tons per hour. Markets are projected to remain strong. Discussion followed.

Approve Change in Outlay

Kaminski reported that we received a new truck in February that was supposed to arrive in August 2021. The payment on the truck was budgeted at \$45,000 but the actual amount was \$45,056. The difference will come out of Capital Outlay that was budgeted for a baler that was pushed back to 2023. Motion by Baumgartner to approve change in outlay, second by Shimpach. Motion carried.

Position Replacement Request- Administrative Secretary

Kaminski reported that Gail Benz retired on May 2 and her position needs to be filled. Marcheta Jansen, our part time office worker would like to take the full-time position and we would need to hire a part time Administrative Assistant. Motion by Shimpach to approve the position request, second by Baumgartner. Motion carried.

Review and Award Skid Steer Bid

Kaminski stated that we put a skid steer out for bid and that we received eight bids from six companies. The two lowest bids did not meet the bid requirements. The lowest bid that met all requirements was from Farmers Implement for a Case skid steer. Motion by Shimpach to award bid to Farmers Implement in Columbus, WI for a Case SR210B skid steer for \$53,499, second by Groves. Motion carried.

Operations Report

Kaminski reported that we have hired a driver to fill the position that has been open since December. Spring clean ups for municipal contracts have started and put a strain on department resources.

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Kaminski reported on the status of the ARPA projects and will provide more information in June,

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be June 1st, 2022. The Committee will meet at 2:30 p.m. to tour the recycling facility with the meeting to start at 3:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on motion by Shimpach second by Baumgartner.

Secretary of Record


Adam Hahn

Recording Secretary


Greg Kaminski