



COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee May 7, 2018

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

Absent with Approval: Jon Plumer

Also Present: Vern Grove-County Board Chair, James Foley-Second Vice-Chair, Krista Miller-Assistant Corporation Counsel, Craig Cawley-Pacific Town Supervisor, Greg Kaminski, and Gail Benz-recording secretary.

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 St.Maurice. Motion carried.

Minutes from April 3, and April 17, 2018 were approved by Long with the additional second by McClyman. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

No complaints or concerns.

DNR: Recycling Grant & Glass Permit

Kaminski reported we received a letter from the DNR regarding glass. This has been an ongoing issue. We have spent over \$8,000 with SCS Engineers and still have not been approved for a glass permit. We would need to spend 8-10 thousand more and we decided to not move forward. We have been busy hauling loads of glass out and have gotten rid of about 50% so far.

Krista Miller stated she has spoken with DNR and they will be coming out to visit our facility next week. We would like to use the glass as a road base for container storage or truck parking area. Other counties in the state have done this and have glass permits.

Kaminski reported the department received a DNR recycling grant award of \$137,000.

Expenditures

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Expenditures were presented for payment. Kaminski reviewed each line item and answered questions. The total of vouchers for the month of April was \$275,258.92.

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

Budget and Compensatory Time

Kaminski reported we had another good month in April. We brought in just under 3,000 tons of garbage and construction. Weight restrictions have been posted on the roads and the limit is 80,000 pounds. When the restrictions are removed we will be able to haul more. We budget for frost laws and this year it began in February and still have not come off the roads as of yet. We can't haul anything out and we are backing up. Weight limits are costing us money. The WI DOT makes the decision when they are removed and we are still waiting. We are working 10 hour days Monday thru Thursday and Fridays are 8 hours. The new conveyors are now installed and we are trying to catch up with all the material coming in.
Discussion followed.

Safety Update

Kaminski reported we had no accidents and only one injury. One of our LTE's cut his arm on a piece of glass. He was working on the line and glass comes over the line. We need to educate the public more on what is recycled. We are working on getting sleeves to protect them better.
Discussion followed.

Recycling Markets

Kaminski reported we had a rough month, prices are still dropping. One load of plastic did not pick up in April but will in May. Cardboard was at \$85.00 a ton and predicted to drop to \$75.00 a ton. Cardboard is expected to drop for the next few months before rebounding in the second half of the year. Plastics need to get recycled faster, PET is up and so is HDPE. We may consider pulling #5 plastics because there is market and it will make more revenue. The new conveyor is in and we can process recycling material faster.
Discussion followed.

Account Write-Offs

Kaminski presented four 2017 outstanding receivables. The accounts are; Taylor Automotive for \$679.35, Rick Tucker for \$16.81, Misty Guderjahn for \$10.90, and Hanedog Enterprise for \$388.23. A collection letter was sent to each account. We will pursue more information regarding Taylor Automotive. McClyman made motion to approve write-offs for Rick Tucker, Misty Guderjahn, and Hanedog Enterprise, second by Long. Motion carried.

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Transfer CAT Skid Loader from Highway

Kaminski stated that the Columbia County Highways Department has a Cat Skid loader that is going out on auction and we'd like to buy it. Long made motion to purchase Cat Skid loader, second by McClyman. Motion carried.

Approve Roll Off Truck Proposals

Kaminski reported we received eight proposal from three different companies. JWR, RNOW and V&H. There is a \$4,000 difference between RNOW and JWR. We would like to purchase RNOW Freightliner M2 112. McClyman made motion to purchase RNOW Roll off Truck for \$140,915.50, second by St. Maurice. Motion carried.

Operations Report

Kaminski is looking into purchasing an air burner for wood. The city of Baraboo has one on the state auction. Kaminski will check into this. Our big wood pile of pallets could be gone. This could save us money even with treated wood. A motion was made by McClyman to purchase the air burner with a cap of \$5,500, second by Long.
Motion carried.

We are putting some of our trucks out on auction.

We are still working on the issue of truck repairs done by our Highway Department.

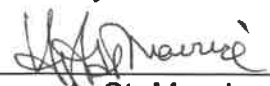
The Village of Poynette is out for bid. This would be a 5 year contract. It is a very competitive market with many companies bidding. There is a meeting coming up shortly.

May is a month for spring clean ups. Many communities have large item pickup days. We need to use extra people and extra crews to handle it.

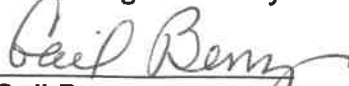
The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Monday June 4 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m. on motion by Long second by McClyman.

Secretary of Record


Henry A. St. Maurice

Recording Secretary


Gail Benz