



COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee June 4, 2018

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

Absent with Approval: Jon Plumer

Also Present: Dam Drew-Vice-Chair, Krista Miller-Assistant Corporation Counsel, Craig Cawley-Pacific Town Supervisor, Lynn Jerde- Portage Daily Register, 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. Long made motion to approve agenda as presented, second by St.Maurice. Motion carried.

Minutes from May 7, 2018 were approved by McClyman, second by St. Maurice. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

No complaints or concerns.

Expenditures

Expenditures were presented for payment. Kaminski reviewed each line item and answered questions. The total of vouchers for the month of May was \$278,645.37. Motion was made by St. Maurice, second by Long to approve expenditures. Motion carried.

Budget and Compensatory Time

Kaminski reported May was large item pick up month for a number of communities. Our loads from the bulk clean ups were a lot heavier than normal. We had a lot of material come in. We bill the communities for this. We had to add extra hours just to clean it all up. We may have a limit in the future to 3 or 4 items. We had more than our normal compensation time due to the Memorial Day Holiday and these city wide clean ups.

May was not the best for our budget. The road weight restrictions finally came off and we had to have 4 trucks in every day. We generated a lot of material. The hill is

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now cleaned up. The pile was very large due to the frost law, where you can only haul 80,000 instead of 110,000 lbs. This makes a difference. Discussion followed.

Safety Update

Kaminski reported we had no injuries and only one accident. One of our roll-off drivers backed into a mailbox when delivering a dumpster. This is part of our safety issues this month, how to back up safely and personal protective equipment. Everyone needs to practice safety measures. Discussion followed.

Recycling Markets

Kaminski reported aluminum and plastic sales improved revenue in May as paper cardboard continue to drop. We brought in \$72,812.15 this month. As long as China continues to impose restrictions on incoming material prices will continue to drop. We are looking for ways to generate the most for our money. We are trying to focus on materials doing well like #1 and #2 plastics, tin, and aluminum. The garbage content in the recycling has gone up. We may have to start charging for recycling coming in.

A suggestion was made to educate the public better regarding what is recycled.

Motion was made by St.Maurice to support the establishment of single stream fee for outside vendors at the discretion of the Director of Solid Waste, second by McClyman. Motion carried.

DNR Update

Kaminski reported that the DNR came out on the 15th and Attorney Miller was here. We applied for a glass permit but Strategic Material has been hauling glass out and we have cut our pile in half so far. They would like it gone by the end of year. We still would like the glass permit. It is costing us money to ship it out. The DNR has issued these kind of permits before. Discussion followed.

Approve 2019 LTE Request: Administrative Assistant

Kaminski state we need to approve this position yearly.

Motion by McClyman to approve the LTE Administrative Assistant for 2019, second by St. Maurice. Motion carried.

Operations Report

We lost the Village of Poynette's contract. We were not the lowest bidder. We own the 2,000 carts that are there. Advanced Disposal approached us asking to purchase the carts. Kaminski thinks this may be a good idea.

Motion by McClyman to let Advanced Disposal purchase the Village of Poynette carts at a rate of no less than \$20.00 each, second by Sleger. Motion carried.

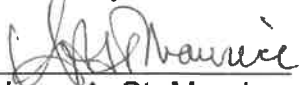
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The new truck scale will take 2 weeks to install and we checked into renting a portable scale. The cost would be \$15,000. We don't think we will go this route. October should slow down and this would be a good time to install the new scale. Hopefully it will be an expedited installation.

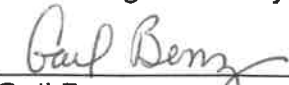
The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Monday July 2, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m. on motion by McClyman second by Sleger.

Secretary of Record


Henry A. St. Maurice

Recording Secretary


Gail Benz