

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee June 7, 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., Brad Cook, County Board, Craig Cawley, Steven Pate, Reba Weidling, 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 the agenda, second by Shimpach. Motion carried.

Minutes from the May 3, 2023, meeting were approved. Motion made by Shimpach, second by Hahn. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

Concerns were addressed regarding impact of fires on the surrounding wells. Trash on Hwy. 16 has been cleaned up and will continue to be monitored. Part-time employee has been hired and will start in June.

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 \$363,028.45. Motion was made by Hahn to approve expenditures, second by Shimpach. Motion carried.

Fire Update

Kaminski provided information on the fires and answered questions from Committee members. Discussion followed.

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Budget and Compensatory Time

Kaminski stated there was significant compensation time due to the fires, spring clean ups and the Memorial Day Holiday. Kaminski reported that the fires will have a minimal impact on the refuse budget but will have a significant impact on the recycling budget for the remainder of the year. Discussion followed.

Safety Update

Kaminski reported there were no injuries and 1 accident. A driver struck a parked vehicle while dumping a residential cart. Discussion followed.

Recycling Markets Update

Kaminski reported recycling revenue for the first three weeks of May was \$108,692.45. Several loads that were scheduled to ship out in May were lost in the fire. We are looking into renting a baler which will allow us to manually sort the recycling that comes in from our routes and the drop off sites. Discussion followed.

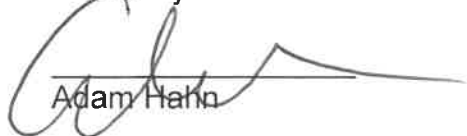
Operations Report

Kaminski reported that as a result of the fires we will not be adding any additional residential or commercial accounts. We will continue to take short term roll off accounts.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be July 5, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m. on motion by Shimpach, second by Hahn.

Secretary of Record


Adam Hahn

Recording Secretary


Greg Kaminski