



COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee July 5, 2023

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

Also Present: Jessica Hale-Asst. Corporation Counsel, Chris Polzer, County Board Chair, Denise Brusveen, 1st Vice Chair., Darren Schroeder, County Board, Jeff Leckwee, County Board, 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 June 7, 2023, meeting were approved. Motion made by Baumgartner, second by Shimpach. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

There were no issues or concerns. We are still looking for a part-time employee for the drop off site.

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 June was \$251,322.65. Motion was made by Hahn to approve expenditures, second by Shimpach. Motion carried.

Budget and Compensatory Time

Kaminski stated that compensation time is being kept to a minimum. Kaminski reviewed the budget through the first half of the year and noted that the refuse budget is on track, but the fires will have a significant negative impact on the recycling budget. Discussion followed.

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Safety Update

Kaminski reported there were no injuries and 1 accident. A driver blew a hydraulic hose while dumping a commercial container and sprayed oil all over a building. Discussion followed.

Fire Update

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

Recycling Markets Update

Kaminski reported recycling revenue for the month of June was \$14,506.90. we are renting a baler and hope to have a temporary manual sorting line running in August which will allow us to process out material. Discussion followed.

Operations Report

Kaminski reported that one of our loaders is a 2006 that needs major repairs that far exceeds what it is worth and will need to be replaced. We are looking for something used that will meet our needs.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be August 2, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

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

Secretary of Record



Recording Secretary


Greg Kaminski