



# COLUMBIA COUNTY

**Solid Waste**

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## Columbia County Solid Waste Committee August 5, 2020

**Present:** Nancy Long, Mark Sleger, Henry St. Maurice, Darren Schroeder

**Absent with Approval:** Harlan Baumgartner

**Also Present:** Vern Grove-Columbia County Chair, Craig Cawley- Pacific Town Supervisor, Jessica Hale-Assistant Corporation Counsel, Zach Navin-Columbus Director of Public Works, Greg Kaminski-Director, and Gail Benz-recording secretary.

Chairman Nancy Long called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and noted the meeting had been properly noticed. Sleger made motion to approve, second by Schroeder. Motion carried.

Minutes from July 1, 2020 meeting were approved on motion by Sleger, second by St. Maurice. Motion carried.

### **Town of Pacific**

No complaints or concerns.

Kaminski noted we are trying to find a replacement for Town of Pacific drop off attendant.

### **Communications /Public Input**

No concerns at this time.

### **Expenditures**

Expenditures were presented for payment. Kaminski reviewed each line item and answered questions. The total for the month of July was \$378,540.43. Motion was made by St. Maurice to approve expenditures, second by Sleger. Motion carried.

### **Budget and Compensatory Time**

Kaminski reported we did not have a lot of compensation time. We are covering Town of Pacific right now on Tuesdays from 2pm until 6pm and Saturdays 8am until 4pm. We are at full staff right now regarding drivers. We had our best month of revenue so far. We took in 2,800 tons of garbage and 760 tons of demolition. Residential garbage has settled down. During the months of March through June garbage was up fifty percent. It is leveling down since July as more people go back to work. We are over on our landfill budget. We are hoping our new system will help out with this. Kaminski to include a flyer of what is recycling with tax bills. Discussion followed.

#### **Safety Update**

Kaminski reported we have gone 140 days without an accident. We did have one injury with a line worker cutting his hand from glass. We do use puncture resistant gloves but sometimes they still will get cut or poked. Discussion followed.

#### **Recycling Markets**

Kaminski reported July was a really good month with a recycling revenue of \$78,560.35. Prices have dropped, even cardboard and we are sitting on 6 to 7 loads. Aluminum was \$900 a ton and plastics were at \$880 a ton for natural, and colored was at \$60 a ton. PET plastic has been holding steady. Labor costs will be high due to the temporary laborers that are needed when we do not have enough Huber workers. We are glad to have them back. Discussion followed.

#### **Position Replacement Request- Town of Pacific Attendant**

Kaminski reported we need to replace the Town of Pacific attendant as soon as possible since Roger Peck retired. Our staff have been filling in for the time being. Motion by Schroeder to approve the replacement of the part-time Town of Pacific Attendant, second by St. Maurice. Motion carried.

#### **Position Description-Drop Off Site Attendant**

Kaminski handed out the job description for the Part-Time Drop Off Attendant. Motion to approve the position description for the Part-Time Town of Pacific Drop Off Attendant by Sleger, second by St. Maurice. Motion carried.

#### **Wage Adjustment-Drop Off Site Attendant**

Kaminski stated we need to increase the wage from \$11.00 an hour to \$14.00 for the Town of Pacific Attendant. St. Maurice made motion to increase the wage to \$14.00 an hour for the Part-Time Drop Off Attendant for Town of Pacific, second by Schroeder. Motion carried.

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**Operations Report**

Kaminski reported the new roll off truck we ordered in January will be here very soon. We are very busy with roll off and it will be a great help. We have approval to replace truck #30. We would have the new truck here by September and we would not be making payments until 2021. This will save us on costly repairs and really help us out. Discussion followed.

**Review and Approve 2021 Budgets**

Administrative Budget #3630 was reviewed and discussed. Long suggested to add a goal regarding education and the public regarding recycling. Motion was made by Sleger to accept the Administrative Budget with the added education goal, second by St. Maurice. Motion carried.

Recycling Budget #3631 was reviewed and discussed. Motion was made by Sleger to accept the Recycling Budget as presented, second by St. Maurice. Motion carried.

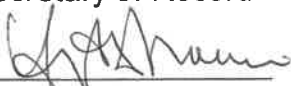
Refuse Budget #3632 was reviewed and discussed. Motion was made by St. Maurice to accept the Refuse Budget as presented, second by Schroeder. Motion carried.

Clean Sweep Budget was reviewed and discussed. Motion was made by Schroeder to accept the Clean Sweep Budget as presented, second by Sleger. Motion carried.

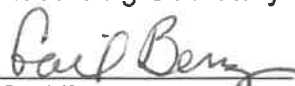
The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Wednesday September 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m. on motion by St. Maurice, second by Schroeder.

Secretary of Record

  
Henry A. St. Maurice

Recording Secretary

  
Gail Benz