



COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee September 3, 2019

Present: Mark Sleger, Nancy Long, Robert McClyman, Christopher Polzer

Absent with Approval: Henry St. Maurice

Absent without Approval: Jon Plumer

Also Present: Dan Drew–Vice Chair, George Beasley-Pacific Town Supervisor, Greg Kaminski-Director, and Gail Benz-recording secretary.

Chairman Mark Sleger called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. and noted the meeting had been properly noticed. McClyman made motion to approve agenda as presented, second by Polzer. Motion carried.

Minutes from August 5, 2019 were updated with corrections to be made, approved by McClyman, second by Long. 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 for the month of August was \$258,331.96. Motion was made by Long, second by Polzer to approve expenditures. Motion carried.

Budget and Compensatory Time

Kaminski reported we may have more compensation time. We hired a new driver and he only worked a day and half. Now we are back to looking for 2 more drivers. We had to have some people double up and now we are dealing with compensation time issues.

We had a good month in August regarding budget. We did have some major truck repairs but, better than other years. We are over in garbage disposal costs and are even with demolition costs. Trash is getting to be a big problem. We are seeing more garbage in the recycling. People are throwing a lot of garbage in recycling carts. We are going to be sending out a flyer for residents and signs will be posted on containers. Our goal is to get the information out to as many people as we can. Discussion followed.

Safety Update

Kaminski reported we had one accident and no injuries. A car pulled up to close to truck and the arm came out and hit the car. We have had 4 months now, without any injuries. The gloves we are using are stronger and we are seeing less puncture wounds. Discussion followed.

Recycling Markets

Kaminski reported we had a fairly good month. We ended up with \$81,517.15 recycling revenue for the month. We managed to sell a load of aluminum at a better rate. The markets have not gone down but have remained the same. We are having a problem getting rid of newspaper. No one wants it any longer. We are still looking for places that would take it. We sold a load of PET plastics higher at the beginning of the month and the price went down by the end of the month. We are down Huber labor and this is creating problems running the line. Discussion followed.

Approve Resolution to Transfer Funds

Kaminski stated we need to transfer \$30,000 from the general fund for engineer Foth Consulting, for design and layout of possible recycling upgrade. It will not exceed the \$30,000.

Long made motion to transfer \$30,000 from the general fund, for engineer consultant Foth, second by McClyman. Motion carried.

Operations Report

Kaminski stated we started picking up the Village of Cambria. The carts have been delivered. The Village of Rio would like quotes from us. Kaminski will be working on a proposal. This would start January 1st.

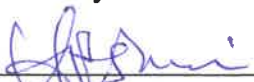
Kaminski stated we have put gates up to get to the top of the hill. People are taking advantage of the front gate being open for the Town of Pacific and dumping for free.

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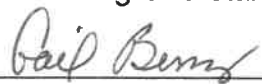
The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Monday October 7, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 12:19 p.m. on motion by Long, second by Polzer.

Secretary of Record


Henry A. St. Maurice

Recording Secretary


Gail Benz