



COLUMBIA COUNTY

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Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee September 6, 2023

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

Also Present: Jessica Hale-Asst. Corporation Counsel, Chris Polzer, County Board Chair, Denise Brusveen, 1st Vice Chair., Craig Cawley, Town of Pacific, 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 Groves. Motion carried.

Minutes from the August 2, 2023, meeting were approved. Motion made by Shimpach, second by Groves. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

There were no issues or concerns.

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 July was \$279,790.49. Motion was made by Baumgartner 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 refuse remains in line with budget as well as recycling expenditures but recycling revenue is under budget due to the fire. Discussion followed.

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Safety Update

Kaminski reported there were no accidents or injuries. However, a Fisher Trucking trailer caught fire while transporting garbage to the landfill caught fire and had to be dumped on a highway off ramp. There was no damage to the trailer or anything else. Discussion followed.

Recycling Markets Update

Kaminski reported recycling revenue for the month of June was \$12,453.80. The temporary manual sorting line has been installed and is operating. It is a slow process as sorters get used to a different way of handling material. Discussion followed.

Fire Update

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

Position Replacement Request- Recycling Supervisor

Scott Uptagraw passed away and we need to replace his position. Motion by Groves to approve replacement request, second by Baumgartner. Motion carried.

Position Replacement Request- Driver

Karl Gruber retired, and we need to replace his position. Motion by Baumgartner to approve replacement request, second by Shimpach.

Approve Write Off

A customer moved with no forwarding address and the \$75 balance needs to be written off. Motion by Shimpach to approve write off, second by Groves. Motion carried.

Approve Change in Outlay

One of our loaders needs to be replaced using capital from equipment not being purchased in 2023. Motion by Baumgartner to approve change in outlay, second by Shimpach. Motion carried. Groves abstained.

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Operations Report

Kaminski stated that we are looking at adjusting routes in January due to the loss of the City of Columbus.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be October 4, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 3:36 p.m. on motion by Shimpach, second by Groves

Secretary of Record

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Recording Secretary

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Greg Kaminski