



COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee September 7, 2022

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

Also Present: Denise Brusveen-1st Vice Chair, Joe Ruf. Corporation Counsel, Nancy Long, 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 Hahn. Motion carried.

Minutes from the August 3, 2022 meeting were approved. Motion made by Shimpach, second by Baumgartner. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

No complaints 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 April was \$130,839.14. Motion was made by Shimpach to approve expenditures, second by Groves. Motion carried.

Budget and Compensatory Time

Kaminski noted that there was compensation time was down due to not running the recycling line on Saturdays. We are however continuing to do maintenance and get caught up on baling.

Kaminski noted that recycling is significantly under budget due to increased volume from the new line and refuse is tracking in line with budget. Discussion followed.

Safety Update

Kaminski reported we had no accidents or injuries and we have gone 185 days without an injury. Safety meetings in August focused on PPE. Discussion followed.

Recycling Markets Update

Kaminski reported recycling revenue was \$143,064.50 for the month of August. Commodity prices dropped in all markets in August and prices in September will be down significantly also. This is primarily due to mills shutting down for summer maintenance and current economic conditions. Discussion followed.

Revisions General Employee Handbook- Special Provisions for Solid Waste Department-Reimbursement for Safety Equipment

Joe Ruf informed the Committee that the County is considering increasing the employee reimbursement for safety glasses from \$50 to \$100 per year and Safety boots from \$100 per year. This is being considered for Highway and Solid Waste due to rising costs and the need to keep our employees safe. Motion by Groves to approve changes for reimbursement of safety equipment, Second by Baumgartner. Motion carried.

Operations Report

Kaminski reported that we received 7 applications for the Operations Supervisor position with interviews to take place on September 13. We hope to have the position filled by the end of the month.

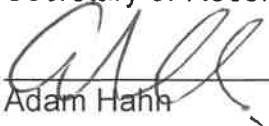
We have revised and reposted the bid for the transfer station concrete floor replacement with a due date of September 8. We hope to get this initial phase of the project completed before the end of the year.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be October 5, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 3:36 p.m. on motion by Baumgartner second by Hahn.

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Secretary of Record


Adam Hahn

Recording Secretary


Greg Kaminski