



COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee October 1, 2018

Present: Mark Sleger, Robert McClyman, Nancy Long, Henry St. Maurice, Jon Plumer

Also Present: Craig Cawley-Pacific Town Supervisor, Mike Evans and Corey Gardner from JWR, Krista Miller-Assistant Corporation Counsel, Greg Kaminski-Director, and Gail Benz-recording secretary.

Chairman Sleger called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and noted the meeting had been properly noticed. McClyman made motion to approve agenda as presented, second by St. Maurice. Motion carried.

Minutes from September 10, 2018 were approved by Long, second by Plumer. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

No complaints or concerns.

Presentation by JWR on Possible Sorting System Update

Mike Evans and Corey Gardner from JWR presented two videos showing options for expanding the sort line with new equipment. We would be able to push more volume through and use less laborers. The savings of eliminating laborers could be used towards the purchase of automated equipment. An optical sorter, occ screen, and dedicated baler for paper was looked at. Our goal is to run 10 tons an hour from the 4 tons we are doing right now. We would generate more revenue and could start taking more material. We sometimes have to turn material away and this would help prevent that. We eventually have to replace the old conveyor from 1994 we are using now. Cost estimates and building expansion were also addressed. Future discussion to follow.

Expenditures

Expenditures were presented for payment. Kaminski reviewed each line item and answered questions. The total of vouchers for the month of August was \$64,952.17.

Motion was made by St.Maurice, second by Long to approve expenditures.
Motion carried.

Budget and Compensatory Time

Kaminski reported we are over budget on truck and machine maintenance. Our tele-handler went down and the cost of repair would be \$2,000 out of warranty. We may look at trading it in and up-dating every few years like we are doing on the trucks. We will be increasing the maintenance and equipment budget for next year.
Discussion followed.

Safety Update

Kaminski reported we are approaching 103 days without an accident. But, we did have one injury. A Huber worker stepped on a piece of glass and it punctured his foot. Discussion followed.

Recycling Markets

Kaminski reported our revenue made in September was \$55,931.55. We should be very close to our goal this year. We shipped 5,000 tons out so far this year. No change in cardboard and news pricing. All other commodities including plastic are dropping. Our volume is up but recycle prices are down. It is hard to budget when you don't know what markets will do. We try and make our bales we ship out as clean as possible. Looking at updating our system we could take in more material. We are turning a lot away because we just can't handle the volume.
Discussion followed.

Approve Replacement Driver

Kaminski stated Jacob Koepke is taking another position in another county, and we need to replace him. McClyman made motion to replace driver position, second by St. Maurice. Motion carried.

Approve Revised Job Description Solid Waste Director

Kaminski passed out an up-dated job description. Carlson Dettman was using an old director description. McClyman made motion to approve the revised job description for the Solid Waste Director, second my Plumer. Motion carried.

Operations Report

Kaminski reported we are getting our new scale installed this month. We will try to take an average on what the public will bring in. For commercial companies we will look at past averages and if we have to send to the Columbia County Highway department's scale for a more accurate weight. Hopefully, it will be installed in 2 weeks or less.
Advanced Disposal offered to pay \$15.00 a cart for the Village of Poynette carts. This would be \$30,000 in revenue and Kaminski thinks this would be a good idea.

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St.Maurice made motion for Advanced Disposal to purchase the Village of Poynette carts at \$15.00 a piece per cart, second by Long. Motion carried.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Monday November 5th, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m. on motion by Sleger second by Plumer.

Secretary of Record


Henry A. St. Maurice

Recording Secretary


Gail Benz