



COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee October 5, 2022

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

Absent-Excused: Andrew Groves

Also Present: Denise Brusveen-1st Vice Chair, Jessica Hale- Asst. Corporation Counsel, Greg Kaminski-Director.

Supervisor St. Maurice called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and noted the meeting had been properly noticed. Shimpach made motion to approve the agenda, second by Hahn. Motion carried.

Minutes from the September 7, 2022 meeting were approved. Motion made by Shimpach, second by Baumgartner. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

No complaints or concerns. Kaminski advised that funding for the part time LTE at the Town of Pacific drop off is not included in the proposed 2023 budget.

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 September was \$581,314.32. Motion was made by Baumgartner to approve expenditures, second by Shimpach. Motion carried.

Budget and Compensatory Time

Kaminski noted that there was compensation time due to continued high volume of roll off work and being short a driver.

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Kaminski noted that we are over budget in maintenance costs, fuel and baling wire but is more than offset by increased revenue. Discussion followed.

Safety Update

Kaminski reported we had no accidents or injuries and we have gone 7 months without an injury and 4 months without an accident. Safety meetings in September focused on pre-trip inspections. Discussion followed.

Recycling Markets Update

Kaminski reported recycling revenue was \$76,396.00 for the month of September. Commodity prices continued to fall at a rapid rate in September, especially paper and cardboard. We are also having difficulty moving cardboard due to continued mill shut downs and a lack of demand. We hope to move the excess loads in October. Discussion followed.

Position Replacement Request-Driver

Kaminski stated that there is an opening for a driver position due to a termination. Motion by Shimpach to approve position replacement. Second by Hahn. Motion carried.

Operations Report

Kaminski reported that 3 bids for the transfer station floor replacement project with a low bid of \$210,437.50 from LMS Construction. This will go to Executive Committee and County Board for approval with a planned start date at the end of October.

The committee was informed that Dustin Jansen has been promoted from Driver to Operation Supervisor

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be November 2, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m. on motion by Hahn second by Baumgartner.

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Secretary of Record


Adam Hahn

Recording Secretary


Greg Kaminski