



# COLUMBIA COUNTY

**Solid Waste**

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## Columbia County Solid Waste Committee October 7, 2020

**Present:** Nancy Long, Mark Sleger, Henry St. Maurice, Darren Schroeder, Harlan Baumgartner

**Also Present:** James Fowley-Columbia County Vice Chair, Jessica Hale-Assistant Corporation Counsel and Greg Kaminski-Director.

Chairman Nancy Long called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and noted the meeting had been properly noticed. St. Maurice made motion to approve, second by Sleger. Motion carried.

Minutes from September 2, 2020 meeting were approved on motion by Sleger, second by St. Maurice. Motion carried.

### **Town of Pacific**

No complaints or concerns.

### **Communications/Public Input**

None at this time.

### **Expenditures**

Expenditures were presented for payment. Kaminski reviewed each line item and answered questions. The total for the month of August was \$326,238.43. Motion was made by Baumgartner to approve expenditures, second by St. Maurice. Motion carried.

### **Budget and Compensatory Time**

Kaminski reported we have had some comp time and overtime to cover routes of employees out with illness. We are currently on pace to hit our recycling budget. We

are over in refuse truck maintenance. We are also over is landfill expenses due to the high volume of residential trash. Discussion followed.

### **Safety Update**

Kaminski reported we had an injury in which a driver smashed his finger while opening the door on the roll off container. We also had an accident. A driver was delivering a container and had it too high on the truck. The container struck the railroad bridge in Wyocena. Discussion followed.

### **Recycling Markets**

Kaminski reported September was a good month with revenue of \$85,777.90. We again shipped out a lot of material with #2 plastics continuing to have the most value. Markets should be stable for the remainder of the year. We have been going to the recycling drop off sites to let the public know what is recycling and what is not. Discussion followed.

### **Operations Report**

Kaminski reported that our new truck was delayed at the factory but we have been given a loaner truck until the new one arrives.

Kaminski noted that there has been a significant increase in requests for commercial and roll off containers and the department is trying to keep up with the demand. Supervisor St. Maurice requested that the record reflect that the Committee commends the Solid Waste departments for its efforts in growing revenue while dealing with the challenges of the pandemic. Discussion followed.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Wednesday November 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:46 a.m. on motion by St. Maurice, second by Schroeder.

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Secretary of Record

  
Henry A. St. Maurice

Recording Secretary

  
Gail Benz