



# COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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## Columbia County Solid Waste Committee November 1, 2023

**Present:** Henry St. Maurice, Andrew Groves, Harlan Baumgartner

**Also Present:** Chris Polzer, County Board 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. Baumgartner made motion to approve the agenda, second by Groves. Motion carried.

Minutes from the October 4, 2023, meeting were approved. Motion made by Groves, second by St. Maurice. Motion carried.

### **Town of Pacific**

There were no issues or concerns. Craig Cawley brought up non-pacific residents using the facility and limiting access. LTE position is budgeted for 2024. Discussion followed.

### **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 \$245,922.70. Motion was made by Baumgartner to approve expenditures, second by Groves. 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. He also noted t

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that truck maintenance costs are over budget due to major repairs. Discussion followed.

#### **Safety Update**

Kaminski reported there were no accident or injuries. The department is focused on finishing the year without any incidents. Safety meetings will cover winter driving. Discussion followed.

#### **Recycling Markets Update**

Kaminski reported recycling revenue for the month of June was \$17,063.45. We are starting to get better production out of the temporary line and markets are trending up. Kaminski mentioned that a load of aluminum was rejected by the mill and will be resold in November. Discussion followed.

#### **Fire Update**

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

#### **Approve Write Offs**

There were five accounts that needed to be written off. Katie Brunslick for \$121.77, She Shed for \$119.04, Tammy Friedeck for \$103.70, Jerome Worzalla for \$108.65 and Amanda Green for \$302.12. Motion by Baumgartner to approve write offs, second by Groves. Motion carried.

#### **Operations Report**

Kaminski stated that the new loader would be arriving within the next week. Kaminski stated that a Baler/Machine Operator had been hired and updated the Committee on other anticipated staff changes.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be December 6, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

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

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Secretary of Record

  
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Recording Secretary

  
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Greg Kaminski