



# COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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## Columbia County Solid Waste Committee November 4, 2019

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

**Also Present:** Dan Drew–Vice Chair, George Beasley-Pacific Town Supervisor, Greg Kaminski-Director, and Gail Benz-recording secretary.

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

Minutes from October 7, 2019 meeting were approved on motion by McClyman, second by Pulmer. Motion carried.

### **Town of Pacific**

No issues or complaints.

### **Expenditures**

Expenditures were presented for payment. Kaminski reviewed each line item and answered questions. The total for the month of September was \$55,176.31. Motion was made by Long, second by Plumer to approve expenditures. Motion carried.

### **Budget and Compensatory Time**

Kaminski reported we have had a couple major expenses happen this month. Our glass screen sorter broke and needed repair and we needed temporary staffing to help run the line. We are now done with the temporary help. We are fully staffed with our own Huber's and LTE's. This will be a cost savings.

Compensation time we have been trying to keep low. We are now fully staffed with drivers and no longer need the LTE driver.

We are baling some material we will be using in the future. This will make more room for material to come in. Discussion followed.

### **Safety Update**

Kaminski reported we have gone 200 days without an injury. We are focusing on slips, trips, and falls this month. We have updated our trucks with spill containment kits. Discussion followed.

### **Recycling Markets**

Kaminski reported we had a difficult recycling revenue month. We did sell some plastic that doubled in price. We are trying to process as much as we can. We had a load of aluminum rejected that was contaminated with garbage. It was returned and we will clean up the bales and send back out. In these tough markets, brokers can be very picky. Recycling revenue for month of October was \$50,629.20 Metal markets are predicted to go up by end of the year. We are sitting on some at this time waiting for a better price. Discussion followed.

### **Recycling Facility Upgrade and Revenue Projections**

Motion was made by McClyman to go into closed session, second by St. Maurice. Motion carried. Committee went into closed session at 10:33 a.m.

Motion was made by McClyman to reconvene, second by Polzer. Motion carried. Committee reconvened at 11:07 a.m.

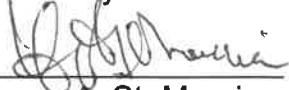
### **Operations Report**

Kaminski stated the Village of Rio has signed with us for 10 years and will get carts January 1, 2020. We have put 27 items out on auction we no longer need. We would like to use revenue to purchase a used forklift. Discussion followed.

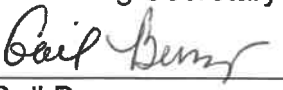
The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Monday December 2, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 11:13 a.m. on motion by Plumer, second by McClyman.

Secretary of Record

  
Henry A. St. Maurice

Recording Secretary

  
Gail Benz