



COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee November 5, 2018

Present: Mark Sleger, Nancy Long, Henry St. Maurice

Absent with Approval: Robert McClyman, Jon Plumer, Christopher Polzer

Also Present: 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. St. Maurice made motion to approve agenda as presented, second by Long. Motion carried.

Minutes from October 1, 2018 were approved by Long, second by St. Maurice. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

No complaints or concerns.

Expenditures

Expenditures were presented for payment. Kaminski reviewed each line item and answered questions. The total of vouchers for the month of August was \$442,162.47. Motion was made by St. Maurice, second by Long to approve expenditures. Motion carried.

Budget and Compensatory Time

Kaminski reported our compensation time has been normal with the line continuing to run 10 hour days to keep up with the material coming in. The more we process the more we can get out.

October was our best month so far with 950 tons of demolition that has come in. Garbage on the other hand is starting to slow down with 2,275 tons, and over 100,000 from last year at this time. There are a lot of people using our facility.

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We have been very busy this year. We have pushed a lot of material at an average of 35 to 36 thousand tons for the year. This is more than any other year before. Discussion followed.

Safety Update

Kaminski reported we had another good month. We are at 4 months without an accident and approaching 45 days without an injury. Our safety meetings are focusing on getting ready for winter, including winter driving. Discussion followed.

Recycling Markets

Kaminski reported our recycling revenue for the month of October was our best of the year \$91,294.30. Cardboard and newspaper prices remained unchanged in October. We have been focusing on processing and shipping more plastic. We are processing as much as we can to get the most out.

Kaminski stated he is shopping around regarding who would take 3 to 7 plastics and pricing.

Kaminski discussed several options for updating our sorting system. He will put together some costs and revenue projections for the next meeting. There was a suggestion to get accounting involved at a future meeting.

Discussion followed.

Approve Replacement Driver

Kaminski stated David Gonzagowski is retiring at the end of year. We need to replace him. Kaminski added we just did interviews for our other replacement. It still is a very competitive market for hiring. It is hard to find someone with a CDL and this makes it hard for employers. St. Maurice made motion to replace driver position, second by Long. Motion carried.

Operations Report

Advanced Disposal offered to pay \$15.00 a piece for the Village of Poynette carts. This would be \$30,000 in revenue. We will invoice them and before the end of year.

Kaminski stated he has submitted a proposal for the Village of Pardeeville. This would be for a 5 year contract.


Kaminski is putting together a contract for the Village of Cambria. It would not be until August 2019. Kaminski to provide more information next month.

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The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be Monday December 3, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m. on motion by St. Maurice second by Sleger.

Secretary of Record


Henry A. St. Maurice

Recording Secretary


Gail Benz