



COLUMBIA COUNTY

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee December 6, 2023

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

Also Present: Chris Polzer, County Board Chair, Denise Brusveen, County Board Vice Chair, Craig Cawley, Town of Pacific, Greg Kaminski-Director. Reba Weidling, Visitor

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

Minutes from the November 1, 2023, meeting were approved. Motion made by Baumgartner, second by Groves. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

There were no issues or concerns. 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 \$443,184.45. 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 working in cold weather conditions. Discussion followed.

Recycling Markets Update

Kaminski reported recycling revenue for the month of June was \$50,741.35. We are starting to get better production out of the temporary line and markets are trending up. We were able to sell a load of HDPE-natural and a load of aluminum which helped revenue. Discussion followed.

Fire Update

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

Approve Position Change Request

Kaminski provided a revised position request to increase Administrative Assistant hours from 30 to 40 hours per week, Motion by Groves to approve position change< second by Baumgartner. Motion carried.

Approve 2024 Solid Waste Fees

Kaminski presented Solid Waste Fee Schedule changes for 2024. Motion by Baumgartner to approve 2024 Solid Waste fees. Second by Groves. Motion carried.

Operations Report

Kaminski stated that he is working on a contract with Saddle Ridge Condo Association.

The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be January 3, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

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

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Secretary of Record



Recording Secretary



Greg Kaminski