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TOWN OF BROOKLYN RESOURCE RECOVERY COMMISSION Wednesday, March 14, 2012 Regular Meeting Minutes

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Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mike Barry, Roger Pellerin, Bob Lee, Tom Pallone.

Absent: Randy Brumbaugh with notice. Peter Menounous without notice.

Also Present: Chris Atsales Landfill Attendant, Audrey Cross-Lussier, Recording Secretary.

1. **Roll Call:** Mike Barry, Roger Pellerin, Bob Lee and Tom Pallone.
2. **Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes February 8, 2012:**

A motion was made by Bob Lee to approve the regular meeting minutes of February 8, 2012. Tom Pallone seconded the motion. No discussion hold. All in favor. The motion passes unanimously.

3. **New Business:**

a. **Budget update:**

Roger Pellerin updated the Commission Members on the revenue. Through March 2, 2012 \$66,155 has been collected. Last year through the same period \$65,982 was collected. Mr. Pellerin had no current expenses to report on, however, will have Ms. Soucy run a report through the end of March 2012 for next month's meeting. Mr. Pellerin is confident that things will pick up in revenue with the spring time approaching.

Chairman Barry discussed the budgeted payroll with Mr. Pellerin.

Chairman Barry commented that he has been approached by the Highway Department to enter into an agreement to share the cost of a fence around the landfill and new Highway Garage as a security measure. Bob Lee suggests looking at the linear footage that will be used and how much cost would be related to the Transfer Station.

Chairman Barry has been asked by the Transfer Station employees if it would be possible to keep the Porta-Potty at the site. It is approximately \$30 per month. Discussion held. Commission members agreed that this is appropriate amenity to provide.

b. Regular and Alternate Members:

Chairman Barry commented that the Commission is short one regular member. An application has been received from a resident in Town who would like to join. Tom Pallone who is an alternate member would like to remain as an alternate. Chairman Barry will ask alternate member Peter Menounos if he would like to move up into the regular member slot or remain an alternate member, this will determine the new applicant's slot as either regular or alternate member.

c. New Bag Vendor/Tags-Bags-Containers:

Chairman Barry commented that there has been a change in the vendor of the garbage bags sold at the Transfer Station. Tags-Bags-Containers pricing was lower than the previous bag vendor, however, there will be an \$800 increase in this line item.

d. Disposal of Light Bulbs/Fluorescent Lights:

Chairman Barry sent a letter to Lowe's in Dayville, CT to inquire about their interest in participating in a partnership with the Town of Brooklyn in the disposal of such light bulbs. Mr. Barry has not received any response to date.

e. Visit to RMG Enterprise:

Chairman Barry commented that he made a recent site visit to the E-Waste Recycling Company RMG Enterprise, located in Londonderry, NH. Mr. Barry discussed in detail how the facility receives and recycles electronic waste. Discussion held.


f. Casella Waste Management-Curbside Recycling:

Chairman Barry commented that the projected start date will be July 2012. A notice to Town Residents will be placed in the Turnpike Buyer during the months of May and June as well as placed on the Town's Website. Casella Waste will provide an instruction sheet upon delivery of the recycling totes.

- g. Mattress Disposal:** Chairman Barry spoke with regards to mattress disposal. An increase in the fee for mattress collection at the Transfer Station was discussed.

4. Public Commentary: None.

- 5. Adjourn:** A motion was made by Roger Pellerin to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Bob Lee seconds this motion. No discussion held. All in favor. The motion passes unanimously.


Audrey Cross-Lussier
Recording Secretary