

2013-05-08 BRRA Reg Mtg Minutes

**TOWN OF BROOKLYN
RESOURCE RECOVERY COMMISSION
Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 8, 2013
Brooklyn Town Hall
4 Wolf Den Road**

1. Roll Call: Mike Barry, Roger Pellerin, Bob Lee and Randy Brumbaugh.

Absent: Bob Benson, Peter Menounos and Tom Pallone.

Also Present: Heather Coutras, Landfill Attendant and Audrey Cross-Lussier, Recording Secretary.

2. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes April 10, 2013.

A motion was made by Randy Brumbaugh to approve the meeting minutes of April 10, 2013. Bob Lee seconds this motion. Discussion held with regards to the bag re-order. All in favor. The motion passes unanimously.

3. New Business:

a. Disposal of compact fluorescent light bulbs.

Mr. Pellerin commented that the incandescent light bulbs will no longer be sold beginning in 2014. The compact fluorescent light bulbs (curly bulbs) should not be placed in with garbage as it contains dangerous material. A written notice should be given out to residents at the Transfer Station with regards to this issue. At the present time Lowe's in Dayville and Quinebaug Valley Community College have collection boxes for these compact fluorescent light bulbs.

b. Budget.

Mr. Pellerin stated that this past weekend the Transfer Station collected close to \$2,300. Mr. Pellerin commented that the budget projection is on target.

c. Set a date to visit Casella Waste Site.

Chairman Barry stated that Commission members have been invited to visit Casella Waste site. Chairman Barry stated that a Saturday would be a good day for most, late May or early June.

d. Complaint received from Geoffrey Westfall, Robbins Road.

Chairman Barry stated a telephone call was received from Mr. Westfall stating that a Casella truck ran into his wall and broke the mailbox. Mr. Barry called Casella Waste and reported this complaint. A representative came down and inspected the complaint. Casella Waste has agreed to fix the wall but not the mailbox. Discussion held.

e. Transfer Station Summer Hours.

The Summer Hours at the Transfer Station begin after Memorial Day – Friday 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Summer Hours will stop after Labor Day.

f. Scale Cleaning.

Landfill Attendant Heather Coutras commented that the scale could use a cleaning. Ms. Coutras has spoken with George Collelo of the highway department who could clean it with the street sweeper. Discussion held.

4. Public Commentary – None.

5. Adjourn: A motion was made by Randy Brumbaugh to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m. Mike Barry seconded this motion. No discussion held. All in favor. The motion passes unanimously.

Audrey Cross-Lussier
Recording Secretary