

**Resource Recovery Commission
Special Meeting Minutes
Thursday, July 14, 2016
Clifford B. Green Memorial Center**

Present: Selectmen: Richard Ives, Bob Kelleher & Joe Voccio; Bob Lee & Bob Benson; Recording Secretary: Melissa Bradley

Also Present: David Fuss, WINY radio & the Bulletin

1. **Call to Order:** Mr. Ives called the meeting to order at 7:11pm.
2. **Approve Meeting Minutes:** Joe Voccio made a motion to approve the minutes of 5/26/16. Bob Lee seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.
3. **Public Comment:** None
4. **Discussion on 2015/16 Financials:** Household garbage total is down and bulky waste is up. There seems to be some household waste going into bulky but this is hard to monitor unless you have an attendant manning the bulky area during the hours of operation.
5. **Discussion on 2016/17 Budget:** Nothing to report
6. **Discussion on Salvation Army/Red Cross Bins:** There are two bins located at the landfill for clothes and shoes donations. Having them emptied has been an issue. Salvation Army has been better and coming almost weekly. The Red Cross bin has been over flowing for a while and they are very difficult to get a hold of. The Town of Plainfield has put a regulation into effect which has decreased these sort of issues immensely. Mr. Ives will look more into it and see if it is something Brooklyn should consider. There are bins all over Town with similar issues.
7. **Discussion on Electronics Pod:** Mr. Ives corrects his previous statement regarding no income from the electronics pod. The Town does receive income. Last year it was \$1,000.
8. **Hazardous Household Waste Update:** NECCOG received funds for a hazardous waste location. NECCOG, along with Towns, will look further into this and see if it is worth going forward. Mr. Lee states from his past employment, there are enormous liability issues and a ton of paperwork, inventory and reports. Mr. Ives believes there may be a way to reduce the liability and will research it more.

9. Other Business:

The board agrees they would like to have Lisa Fuss present at the meetings. She sees the day to day operations and her input will be helpful. Mr. Fuss states she was ill and unable to make this evenings meeting, he came in her place to take notes for her.

Members suggest more security at the landfill. Mr. Ives states this has been taken care of.

Mr. Ives is still looking into a vendor for the garbage bags. The company who was getting a quote together went out of business.

There was an issue with the compactor and Casella was called to fixed it. We do not have a service contract with Casella but they were kind enough to come fix it. Mr. Ives will look into having a repair person for these sort of issues and for routine upkeep.

10. Public Comment: None

11. Adjourn: Bob Benson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bob Lee seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted;

Melissa J. Bradley
Recording Secretary