



## TOWN OF BROOKLYN

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**Resource Recovery Committee**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, June 9, 2022**  
**via Zoom and in person**  
**Clifford B. Green Memorial Center**  
**Immediately Following the BOS meeting at 6:30pm**

**Present:** Austin Tanner, Joe Voccio, Lou Brodeur, Bob Lee and Melissa Bradley; Recording Secretary  
**Absent:** Rick Ives and Ken Dykstra

**Also Present:** Gil Maiato, Andre Beaudoin, and Ed Gumula

1. **Call to Order:** A. Tanner called the meeting to order at 7:20pm. J. Voccio made a motion to move Bob Lee as an alternate to a regular meeting for this meeting. L. Brodeur seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.
2. **Approve Minutes: 4/14/22:** Item skipped
3. **Public Comment:** None
4. **Discussion on Financials:** Payroll is off because there is a full year of the transfer station being open on Wednesdays.
5. **Discussion on Metal Roll Off:** A. Tanner called WINCO and metal is \$125 a ton now and costs \$250 to truck it. If we rented a dumpster, it would be about \$300 a month. The attendants will have to watch what is put in there, so it does not get out of hand.
6. **Discussion on Scale:** There have been moisture issues with the current scale. The new scale is on order, hopefully in for August. The moisture could be dried with a blow dryer in the meantime.
7. **Landfill Attendant Report:** A. Tanner states Ed Gumula has been filling in on Friday's and Saturday's and is doing a good job. A. Beaudoin does not see the need for a second person on Wednesday's. It is slower and if there is an issue, the highway employees are willing to help. J. Voccio is concerned working alone if an accident occurs and not having anyone there. Disposal of fire extinguishers are unclear. The water ones can be taken apart and disposed of in metal. The others may be a hazardous waste issue. Hazardous waste should be held onto until the Town has a hazardous waste day or there are companies that will pick it up from your home for a fee.

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The current bags being used for household trash are not sturdy and constantly ripping. A. Beaudoin would like to use them up and find a new company to purchase them from. The button on the contractor broke and repairs were made. There is now a key that must be used. A. Beaudoin has a spare incase it goes missing. Discussion held on securing the key to the unit.

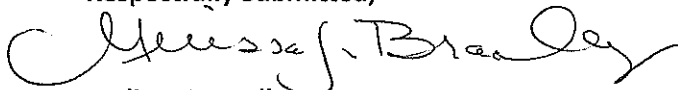
A. Beaudoin requests a roofers magnet to find nails and screws, there are many in the yard.

**8. Other Business: None**

- 9. Public Comment:** S. Brodeur spoke with someone who was charged \$2.00 to dispose of a rug and no receipt given. There is a \$3.00 minimum. A. Beaudoin states all transactions are put into the register and a receipt is given to anyone who asks. G. Maiato states he has watched A. Beaudoin put the transaction and money into the register. A. Beaudoin stated he had one customer whose transaction came to \$36.00, and he gave \$40.00. The customer told A. Beaudoin to keep the change and A. Beaudoin placed it in a wooden jar on the desk.

- 10. Adjourn:** L. Brodeur made a motion to adjourn the meeting. J. Voccio seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm.

**Respectfully Submitted;**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Melissa J. Bradley".

**Melissa J. Bradley**  
**Recording Secretary**