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Resource Recovery Commission
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 8, 2024, 7:30 pm
Clifford B. Green Memorial Building
and via Zoom

Present: Austin Tanner, Ken Dykstra, Mike Barry, Joe Voccio, Lisa Mileski, Recording Secretary

Also Present: Andre Beaudoin, Stephen Mylly – Transfer Staff

1. Call to Order: A. Tanner called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm.

2. Approve Meeting Minutes of December 21, 2023: J. Voccio made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of 12/21/23; M. Barry seconded; and the meeting minutes were approved.

3. Public Comment: None

4. Approve Meeting Dates for 2024: K. Dykstra made a motion to approve the meeting dates as set forth with a change to 5:30 pm for the time of each meeting; M. Barry seconded; and the meeting dates with the revision to the time were approved.

5. Landfill Attendant Report: A. Beaudoin talked about the visit from the OSHA Representative; he asked if they could get the paint before the Spring so things could be painted, including the cement paint for the scale house; he said the gentleman who purchased By the Brook Sheds has offered to build a pavilion for the Transfer Station for the paint that is brought in and a new swap shop shed. The Town would have to pay for the supplies, approximately \$10,000.00, but he would donate his time to build it. This was discussed at length by the Board. A. Beaudoin said during the last storm, the scale was covered with ice and it had to be chipped off. The Board suggested that the attendants put together a list of things the Transfer Station would like by March 1st so they can present it to the Capital Committee. Tires will be shipped every four months now. Discussion about changing where the metal is dropped was also held. S. Mylly said the door to the tire can needs repair. A. Tanner will talk with Public Works about this. S. Mylly mentioned the loss the Transfer Station is having on MSW and the trash bags were discussed. Cones for traffic flow would be helpful; a third employee might be warranted for Saturdays.

6. Discussion

a. Budget: The Budget was discussed by the Board. Corrugated cardboard is recyclable. For the metal, the Town will switch from WINCO to Full Circle Recycling, which is out of Johnston, Rhode Island. WINCO needs to be notified in writing. The Planet Aid box is bringing in revenue. The better the Town residents do with their recycling, the lower the bill will be.

7. Other Business: Cameras are in the works; comments on Facebook need to be straight forward.

8. Public Comment: None

9. Adjourn: J. Voccio made a motion to adjourn the meeting; M. Barry seconded; and the meeting was adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Mileski, Recording Secretary

