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### TOWN OF BROOKLYN RESOURCE RECOVERY COMMISSION Wednesday, May 9, 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, Bob Benson, and Peter Menounos.

**Absent:** Randy Brumbaugh and Tom Pallone with notice.

**Also Present:** Chris Atsales, Landfill Attendant, Scott Boucher, Allied Chemical Disposal Services and Audrey Cross-Lussier, Recording Secretary.

1. **Roll Call:** Mike Barry, Roger Pellerin, Bob Lee, Bob Benson and Peter Menounos.

2. **Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes March 14, 2012:** A motion was made by Bob Lee to approve the regular meeting minutes of March 14, 2012 as presented. Roger Pellerin seconds this motion. No discussion held. All in favor. Peter Menounos and Bob Benson abstain. The motion passes.

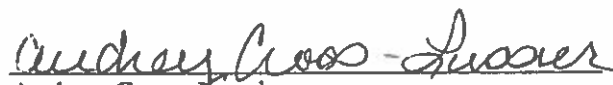
3. **New Business:**

a. **Discussion on Casella Waste Management-Curbside Recycling:** Chairman Barry will contact Casella Waste Management with regards to the information/advertisement that will be placed in the Turnpike Buyer and the Town's website.

b. **Discussion on Hazardous Waste Day:** Scott Boucher from Allied Chemical Disposal Services discussed with Commission members what goes into setting up a Hazardous Waste Day in Town. The set-up fee is based on how many cars are coming through. The materials are placed into 55 gallon drums. The collected materials are then shipped to Detroit and Illinois for disposal. Members discussed having another Town join the Hazardous Waste Day to share the cost, however, agreed to keep it just to Brooklyn. Proof of residency/identification will be required. Mr. Boucher discussed Lab packed chemicals; Site mobilization (includes PPE/Travel/labor, site safety/set up supplies); and supplies for packaging. Mr. Boucher discussed the exclusions to what may be collected; universal wastes collected and hazardous wastes collected. Members discussed how to advertise the event. Discussion held. Chairman Barry will meet with Selectman Tanner to discuss adding this into the Resource Recovery budget.

- c. **Discussion on Porta-Potty Rental at Transfer Station:** The cost to rent the Porta-Potty is approximately \$99 per month. Commission members discussed whether or not to keep the potty at the Transfer Station. It was the general consensus that it is a necessity for the potty to remain on site for staff and residents use. A motion was made by Roger Pellerin to place money in the budget for the Porta-Potty. Bob Lee seconds the motion. No discussion held. All in favor. The motion passes unanimously.
- d. **Discussion on RMG Enterprise – E Waste Recycling Report:** Commission members reviewed the reports received dated February 10, 2012 and March 24, 2012. Material Recycled February 10, 2012 weight (lbs.): Televisions 3,669; Printers 66; non-covered devices 2,728 for a total weight of 6,463. Material Recycled March 24, 2012 weight (lbs.) Televisions 2,786; Monitors 432; Computers 518; Printers 164; total weight 3,900.
- e. **Budget Update:** Roger Pellerin updated the Commission on the revenue. The receipts are trending less than last year at this time, averaging about \$1,700 per week. Mr. Pellerin feels the gross revenue will be in the high 90's. The expenses are not looking terribly bad. Mr. Pellerin discussed an \$800 expense from the State of Connecticut-Application for a Permit to Operate the Municipal Transfer Station. Mr. Pellerin is not sure that this will be a yearly expense and will speak with Ms. Soucy regarding this issue. Chairman Barry stated there is still time to amend the budget. Discussion held.

**Adjourn:** A motion was made by Peter Menounos to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m. Bob Benson seconded the motion. No discussion held. All in favor. The motion passes unanimously.

  
Audrey Cross-Lussier  
Recording Secretary