

2013-06-12 BRRA Reg Mtg Minutes

**TOWN OF BROOKLYN
RESOURCE RECOVERY COMMISSION
Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 12, 2013
Brooklyn Town Hall
4 Wolf Den Road**

1. Roll Call:

Absent:

Also Present: Audrey Cross-Lussier, Recording Secretary.

2. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes May 14, 2013.

A motion was made by Randy Brumbaugh to approve the regular meeting minutes of June 12, 2013. Bob Lee seconded this motion. All in favor. The motion passes unanimously.

3. New Business:

a. Set a date to visit Casella Waste Site.

Chairman Barry will call Casella Waste to set up a date to visit the site in the near future.

b. Budget.

This past weekend the Transfer Station collected \$1,500. Mr. Pellerin reports that the receipts have picked up over the past 3 to 4 weeks with the exception of this past weekend due to the rain. Mr. Pellerin commented that the budget projection is on target.

c. Mattress Recycling Bill.

Chairman Barry discussed with Commission members the new mattress stewardship bill into law in Connecticut. This law will require the mattress industry to develop a single stewardship organization that will provide free collection and recycling services to municipalities, which include storage containers for municipalities to aggregate mattresses at transfer stations. The program will be financed by a visible fee that mattress producers will pass onto retailers, who will then pass it on to consumers at point-of-sale. A stewardship plan will be submitted to the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) by July 1, 2014.

d. Repair of Scale.

Landfill Attendant Heather Coutras discussed repairs that need to be done to the scale. Chairman Barry suggested that the repair be done before the end of the month of June 2013.

e. Bag Reorder.

Chairman Barry discussed a slight mix up in the bags. Apparently the new bags were stored on top of the old bags; therefore residents are purchasing from the new bag order.

f. Parks and Recreation Garbage.

Chairman Barry discussed with Commission Members that the maintenance person for the Recreation Department has been dumping garbage in the roll offs. The garbage needs to be dumped down the shoot where the garbage is contained. Chairman Barry has discussed this issue with Selectman Tanner.

g. Update Calendar for Casella Waste Recycling Pick Up.

Bob Lee suggests updating the Recycling Pick up Calendar for residents. Discussion ensued.

h. Supplies for Landfill.

Chairman Barry would like to order cleaning supplies, paper towels and fly paper strips, etc., for the scale house. Discussion ensued. Chairman Barry will discuss this issue with Sherri Soucy and place an order.

i. Fencing around Transfer Station and Town Garage.

Chairman Barry commented that Selectman Tanner asked Resource Recovery to share the cost of new fencing with the Highway Department. This will be approximately \$6,000. Discussion ensued.

Public Commentary: None.

Adjourn: A motion was made by Roger Pellerin to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Randy Brumbaugh seconded this motion. No discussion held. All in favor. The motion passes unanimously.

Audrey Cross-Lussier
Recording Secretary