



## TOWN OF BROOKLYN

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**Resource Recovery Commission  
Special Meeting Agenda  
Thursday, May 26, 2016  
Immediately Following the Board of Selectmen Meeting  
Clifford B. Green Memorial Center**

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

**Also Present:** Lisa Fuss, Stephen Mylly and Fran from the Bulletin

- 1. Call to Order:** Mr. Ives called the meeting to order at 7:22pm.
- 2. Election of Chairperson:** Joe Voccio nominated Rick Ives for chairman. Bob Kelleher seconded the nomination.  
Rick Ives nominated Bob Kelleher for chairman. Joe Voccio seconded the nomination. Bob Kelleher declined the nomination.  
No further nominations. Nominations close.  
Vote taken for Rick Ives as chairman 5-0. Nomination carries.  
  
Joe Voccio nominates Bob Kelleher for vice chairman. Rick Ives seconded the nomination.  
No further nominations. Nominations close.  
Vote taken for Bob Kelleher as vice chairman 5-0. Nomination carries.
- 3. Public Comment:** Lisa Fuss, landfill attendant, offers help in any way to the commission.
- 4. Set Meeting Dates:** Bob Benson made a motion to set the meeting dates the last Thursday of the month, immediately following the Board of Selectmen meeting. Bob Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
- 5. Approve Previous Minutes:** Bob Lee made a motion to approve the last meeting minutes of December 2015. Bob Benson seconded the motion. Motion carried (R. Ives, B. Kelleher and J. Voccio abstain due to not being members at the time of the meeting)
- 6. Discussion on Financial Reports:** Mr. Ives did not receive these for tonight's meeting but will send next week and will be discussed monthly at the meetings.

7. **Discussion on Operation at Landfill:** Casella has asked for more money for the curbside recycling program. Mr. Ives has declined because we have a contract with them. He would like to look at this more closely for next year.

The garbage intake at the landfill is down because more people are recycling more regularly. Reducing the amount of garbage is a good thing.

We do not make much income on the electronics program. This should be looked at more closely. The paint program brings in no income for the Town at all.

Discussion on the fee schedule will be held at the next meeting as well as Pomfret's proposal to use the Town's landfill.

8. **Discussion on Bag Usage at Landfill:** The current bags for household waste do not hold up well. They were ordered from a different company. Mr. Ives is getting prices on heavier bags and will have at the next meeting. Commission agrees it is not necessary to have the Town name printed on the bags as long as they are the different green color.
9. **Public Comment:** Mr. Voccio would like to thank Mr. Benson and Mr. Lee for hanging in and staying on the commission. Their dedication is appreciated.
10. **Adjourn:** Joe Voccio made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bob Kelleher seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted;



Melissa J. Bradley  
Recording Secretary

**DATE:** May 23, 2016  
**TO:** Leona Mainville  
**FROM:** Richard Ives, First Selectman  
**RE:** Resource Recovery Commission Meeting Dates

The Resource Recovery Commission will be meeting in 2016 on the last Thursday of each month, immediately following the Board of Selectmen meeting, at the Clifford B. Green Memorial Center. Dates are as follows: \*unless specified, change due to a Holiday

May 26<sup>th</sup> – Special Meeting  
June 30<sup>th</sup>  
July 28<sup>th</sup>  
August 25<sup>th</sup>  
September 29<sup>th</sup>  
October 27<sup>th</sup>  
\*November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
December 29<sup>th</sup>

**BROOKLYN TRANSFER STATION**  
**77 RUKSTELA RD. BROOKLYN, CT 06234**  
**860-779-1105**

**Hours of Operation:**   **Friday 10:00am-5:00pm**  
                                  **Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm**

**Municipal Solid Waste:** This is household garbage and should be placed in Green Town of Brooklyn bags and disposed of in the compactor. Bag cost is \$10.00 per roll of five 33 gallon bags; \$7.00 per roll of five 17 gallon bags. Bags can be purchased individually for \$2.00 each.

**Bulky Waste:** Any debris such as construction, demolition, or land clearing waste. This should be weighed at the scale house and disposed of in bulky waste containers at .10 cents per pound.

**Tires:** Tires are accepted and have their own container.  
          Car tires \$2.00 off the rim, \$5.00 on the rim.  
          Truck tires \$5.00 off the rim, \$10.00 on the rim.

**Propane Tanks:** \$5.00

**Refrigerators and Freezers:** Cost is \$15.00 to dump and the doors must be removed.

**Couches & Chairs:** Cost is \$20.00 to dump in bulky waste container. Convertible couches must be weighed at the scale house.

**Metals:** Scrap metals, wires, fencing, etc. are free to dump. Washers and dryers also fall into this category.

**Brush:** Christmas trees and brush are accepted and put in the brush pile. No limbs over 4" in diameter will be accepted. No other wood products, i.e., such as decking, fences, scrap lumber.

**Leaves:** Leaves are accepted into the compost pile but should not be left in bags.

**Paint:** Oil and latex paints can be collected. Please see Transfer Station Attendant.

**Swap Shed:** This is for items felt to be too good to be thrown away. Please, only items in workable condition.

**Electronic Waste:** Please place in the POD at the Transfer Station.