

**Resource Recovery Commission  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, February 13, 2020  
Clifford B. Green Memorial Center**

**Present:** Rick Ives, Austin Tanner, Lou Brodeur, Bob Benson, Ken Dykstra, Bob Lee – Alternate, and Melissa Bradley; Recording Secretary

**Also Present:** Lisa Fuss, Sandy Brodeur, Aaron Kerouack and WINY Radio

1. **Call to Order:** Mr. Ives called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.
2. **Approve Minutes:** Bob Lee made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion was retracted due to him being an alternate member. Ken Dykstra made a motion to approve the minutes of 9/12/20 as presented. Bob Benson seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.
3. **Public Comment:** None
4. **Discussion on 2019-20 Financials:** The contractual vs. disposal line items need to be corrected. The electronics pod check was received. Bag sales are doing well.
5. **Discussion on RFP-Recycling Services:** RFP is ready to go out. Mr. Ives will send to the board to review before publishing. The current contract us up July 1<sup>st</sup>.
6. **Discussion on Earth Day:** Earth Day will be held on April 25<sup>th</sup>. BBA has offered to assist in the event. Littering is an issue on most streets, especially nip bottles. One resident brought a sign in hung on her road by another resident refereeing to the littering issue.
7. **Discussion on Household Hazardous Waste Day:** NECCOG is looking into holding one for participating Towns. Mr. Ives states the cost is very high and would like to co-sponsor one with Killingly.
8. **Discussion on Transfer Station Operations:** The last couple weeks have been slower. Sound of the bags have come back ripped at the seams or melted in the middle. Mr. Ives would like a couple of the faulty ones so he can send them back to company.

**9. Other Business:** Discussion was held on options to replace the bags. One suggestion was a token was needed to open the shout to dispose of your garbage; or use a bright colored strip to tie the bag. Most people bag their garbage at home then use a green Brooklyn bag over it and now that is double the plastic. Mr. Ives would like to discuss more at a later meeting.

**10. Public Comment:** None

**11. Adjourn:** Lou Brodeur made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Austin Tanner seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm.

Respectfully Submitted;

Melissa J. Bradley  
Recording Secretary