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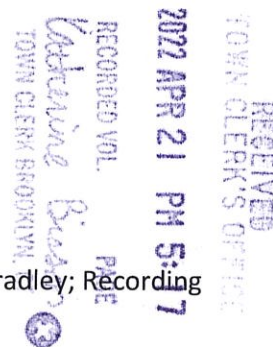
ASSESSOR
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Resource Recovery Committee Minutes
Regular Meeting Agenda
Thursday, April 14, 2022
via Zoom and in person
Clifford B. Green Memorial Center
Immediately Following the BOS meeting at 6:30pm

Present: Austin Tanner, Lou Brodeur, Joe Voccio, Rick Ives, Bob Lee and Melissa Bradley; Recording Secretary

Absent: Ken Dykstra

Also Present: Andre Beaudoin; Landfill Attendant



1. **Call to Order:** A. Tanner called the meeting to order at 7:50pm.
2. **Approve Minutes:** L. Brodeur made a motion to approve the minutes of 2/10/2022 as presented. J. Voccio seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.
3. **Public Comment:** None
4. **Discussion on Financials:** No discussion
5. **Discussion on Earth Day:** Earth Day event is Saturday, 4/23. There will be volunteers picking up trash from the streets, a shred truck and pill take back at the community center and bulky waste will be half priced at the transfer station. This is for residents only and no contractors. Rick Ives and Joe Voccio offered to help out at the transfer station that day.
6. **Discussion on Book Box:** A. Tanner was approached to install a book box. People can donate books, they will be either sold, donated, or recycled if in bad shape. There is no fee to the Town and the company maintains the box. L. Brodeur made a motion to have a book box installed. R. Ives seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.
7. **Discussion on Fees:** A. Tanner states there is currently no minimum fee in place for bulky waste. Andre has been charging \$3.00 but this needs to be decided by the commission. L. Brodeur made a motion to have a \$3.00 minimum fee on bulky waste. R. Ives seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.
8. **Landfill Attendant Report:** A spare container for bulky waste is needed at the transfer station. Willimantic Waste will be dropping one off. The advertisement seems to have helped; business

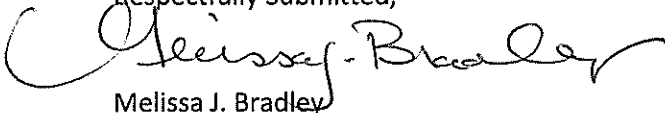
has picked up. The trash bags currently being used are not as strong as the previous bags. We were not able to order the same ones. There is still an issue with people going into the transfer station during closed hours. They go in through the highway department. There is a gate, but it is not locked during the day. The highway department looked into an automatic gate; this may need to be looked into again. Andre asks about having someone fill in when he needs to have a day off. Rick Ives offered to be that fill in person. A. Tanner would like to look into other options with the scrap metal. Currently WINCO has a container there and picks up periodically.

9. Other Business: The hours sign will be installed soon.

10. Public Comment: Gil Maiato states the fire department will be at the landfill on the Earth Day event to recruit members.

11. Adjourn: L. Brodeur made a motion to adjourn the meeting. J. Voccio seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:34pm.

Respectfully Submitted;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melissa J. Bradley".

Melissa J. Bradley
Recording Secretary