

**Resource Recovery Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, December 29, 2016
Clifford B. Green Memorial Center**

Present: Rick Ives, Bob Kelleher, Joe Voccio, Bob Lee, Bob Benson, Lisa Fuss; Landfill Attendant and Melissa Bradley; Recording Secretary

- 1. Call to Order:** Mr. Ives called the meeting to order at 7:36pm.
- 2. Approve Previous Minutes:** Bob Lee made a motion to approve the previous minutes of 11/22/2016 as presented. Bob Benson seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.
- 3. Public Comment:** None
- 4. Discussion on Financial Reports:** There are no big changes in the financials. A tire pick up was scheduled and about 600 tires went out. This paid for itself. The dump was open today as an extra day to make up for the holiday closings. Mr. Ives worked and said it was considerable busy for a Thursday. The weather slowed it down some. He suggests some Thursdays during the summer. The board agrees around the holidays.
- 5. Discussion on MSW Bags:** Small bags were ordered from Harvest Power. They are biodegradable. Ten boxes were purchased to see how they work out. They will be in next week.
- 6. Discussion on Donation Bins:** Collection of the bins have been an issue around Town. Planning and Zoning proposes taking them out of Town and only having them at the landfill. The Board agrees and thinks only charitable ones should be allowed, not bins that sell the items for profit. Bob Lee suggests placing them on concrete pads to protect any items that do not fit.
- 7. Discussion on Hazardous Waste Day:** Mr. Lee researched the last hazardous waste day. It was held in 2012 and five hours long. MXI was the company used and cost was \$9750. Mr. Lee was unable to locate the company, believes they may be out of business. The board agrees to have one next year. The intent is for Brooklyn residents. Regionalization has been discussed but that would include a lot of people at once. Joe Voccio made a motion to proceed with hazardous waste day and obtain estimates for budgeting purposes for 2017-18. Bob Benson seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.
- 8. Update from Landfill Attendant:** Lisa Fuss reports the compactor has had some issues starting in the cold weather. Mr. Ives will have an electrician look at it and see about getting a weather cover for it.

- 9. Other Business:** Mr. Lee states he will be out of Town January and February.
- 10. Public Comment:** None
- 11. Adjourn:** Bob Lee made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bob Benson seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted;

Melissa J. Bradley
Recording Secretary