



TOWN OF BROOKLYN

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**Resource Recovery
Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 14, 2021
Immediately Following the BOS meeting @ 6:30pm
Via Cisco Webex & Clifford B. Green Memorial Center**

Present: Rick Ives, Austin Tanner, Lou Brodeur, Ken Dykstra and Melissa Bradley; Recording Secretary

Alternate Member: Bob Lee

Also Present: Sandy Brodeur

- 1. Call to Order:** Rick Ives called the meeting to order at 7:16pm. Lou Brodeur made a motion to move Bob Lee from an alternate seat to a regular seat. Austin Tanner seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.
- 2. Approve Previous Minutes:** Lou Brodeur made a motion to approve the minutes of 8/26/21 as presented. Austin Tanner seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.
- 3. Public Comment:** None
- 4. Discussion on 2021-22 Financials:** Commercial loads have been coming in more, so this has helped increase the revenues. Expenditures are on track.
- 5. Discussion on Garbage Bags:** An order was placed for bags, \$5,200 worth. These are a bit thicker than the last order.
- 6. Update on Trash Compactor Replacement:** There were minor issues on the compactor that were fixed but issues still arose. It was the converter. This is being fixed next Wednesday and should be ready for Friday.
- 7. Electric Service Update:** -Did not hear discussion on recording-
- 8. Willimantic Waste Acquisition:** There has been no effect on recycling, or the transfer station pick ups as of now. The fees will surely increase when our contract is up for renewal.
- 9. Discussion on Fee "Skippers":** There have been several people who have drove off without paying. There are signs up in a few spots. Cameras have been looked at to take pictures of license plates. The attendants will try and watch more closely. It can get busy at times and make it difficult.

10. Other Business: One employee quit, this position is posted and advertised.

Rick states a gate is needed to secure the garage and keep people from driving into the highway department and go into the transfer station and dump garbage. This has been happening for years and one person in particular thinks he can drive in any time, any day. The cost estimate is about \$15,000.

11. Adjourn: Austin Tanner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lou Brodeur seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm.

Respectfully Submitted;



Melissa J. Bradley
Recording Secretary