

**Resource Recovery Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 14, 2019
Clifford B. Green Memorial Center**

Present: Rick Ives, Joe Voccio, Wayne Jolley, Bob Benson, Ken Dykstra and Melissa Bradley; Recording Secretary

Also Present: Bob Lee

1. **Call to Order:** Mr. Ives called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Mr. Ives welcomes Ken as the newest member. He will be participating this evening, but will not vote until he has been sworn in at the Town Clerk's office.
2. **Approve Minutes:** Wayne Jolley made a motion to approve the minutes of 1/31/19 as presented. Joe Voccio seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.
3. **Pubic Comment:** None
4. **Discussion on Earth Day:** Earth Day will be held on April 13th. Clean up of public streets and park will be organized at the Community Center beginning at 9am. A shred truck will also be on site from 9am -12 pm as well as CT State Police for a drug take-back program. Free bulky waste day will not be held this year at the transfer station because it has been abused. The Town can not afford to fund it as it was set up, Mr. Ives is looking for an alternative solution.
5. **Discussion on Fees:** The fees collected at the transfer station should be covering disposal and operating costs. Since Casella fees have increased, they no longer are being covered. Bob Benson made a motion to increase bulky waste disposal fee from .10 cents per pound to .12 cents per pound beginning May 1st, 2019. Joe Voccio seconded the motion. Mr. Ives states there is an error on the pricing of small bags, they should be \$7.00 for 5 – 13gallon bags. Motion passed 4-0.
6. **Discussion on New Hours:** Bob Benson made a motion to increase the hours during daylight savings time to Friday 10am – 5pm and Saturday 8am – 5pm. Wayne Jolley seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

- 7. Discussion on Recycling:** Pricing has increased significantly but Mr. Ives is not sure there would be anyone who would submit a bid if we put a RFP out. Some Towns are looking to do away with it all together, but Mr. Ives does not think that is the answer.

- 8. Update on Storage Shed:** This will be looked at again after July 1st.

- 9. Attendant's Report:** Training certificates are in and a copy will be at the transfer station and Town Hall.

- 10. Other Business:** None

- 11. Public Comment:** None

- 12. Adjourn:** Joe Voccio made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Wayne Jolley seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:38am.

Respectfully Submitted;

Melissa J. Bradley
Recording Secretary