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**Resource Recovery Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 10, 2022
via Zoom and in person
Clifford B. Green Memorial Center
Immediately Following the BOS meeting at 6:30pm**

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Present: Austin Tanner, Lou Brodeur, Ken Dykstra, Rick Ives, Bob Lee (alternate member) and Melissa Bradley; Recording Secretary

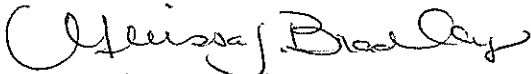
Absent w/o notification: Bob Benson

Also Present: Joe Voccio, Andre Beaudoin and Gil Maiato

- 1. Call to Order:** A. Tanner called the meeting to order at 7:53pm.
- 2. Approve Minutes:** L. Brodeur made a motion to approve the minutes of 12/9/2021 as presented. A. Tanner seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.
- 3. Public Comment:** Gil Maiato asks if there will be a free bulky waste day this year? This has happened in the past for Earth Day. One year was half price bulky waste. If the free day is done again, there needs to be more rules in place ex: Brooklyn residents only, no contractors, etc. A. Tanner will look more into this.
- 4. Staff Report:** A. Beaudoin discusses some safety issues regarding speed in the yard and confusion on which way to go on the scale. Some signage may help alleviate these. A lot of cardboard comes into the transfer station even with curbside recycling. A. Beaudoin suggests looking into a company that will buy it. R. Ives states he had previously looked into having Casella pick it up separately, but they were not interested and when we switched to Willimantic Waste, they were considering it but then was sold to Casella. B. Lee is concerned if it is being sold, if the price is not high enough, it will end up sitting down there and we will be stuck with it anyways. A. Tanner will make some calls and report back.
A. Beaudoin would like to see more business on Wednesdays and suggests more advertising, especially for out-of-town residents. The board agrees on an advertisement in the turnpike buyer.
- 5. Discussion on Financials:** Financials are on schedule.

6. **Discussion on Scale:** Able Scale came and inspected the scale and it was determined that a new one is needed. This is budgeted in the capital projects. We currently have a 60' scale but the budgeted amount is closer to the cost of a 40' scale. A truck and large trailer was measured and a 40' scale will be sufficient. A. Tanner will put out to bid next week.
7. **Other Business:** Previously the three Selectmen were on the board. After elections, R. Ives stayed on the board. A. Tanner suggests appointing J. Voccio to the alternate opening. J. Voccio accepts. This will be done at a Board of Selectmen meeting.
8. **Public Comment:** None
9. **Adjourn:** L. Brodeur made a motion to adjourn the meeting. A. Tanner seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully Submitted;



Melissa J. Bradley
Recording Secretary