

TOWN OF BROOKLYN

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Resource Recovery Commission Meeting Minutes Thursday, April 11, 2024, 5:30 pm Clifford B. Green Memorial Building and via Googe Meet

Present: Austin Tanner, Ken Dykstra, Mike Barry, Joe Voccio, Melissa Filgerleski, Lisa Mileski, Recording Secretary

Also Present: Andre Beaudoin, Stephen Mylly - Transfer Staff

- 1. Call to Order: A. Tanner called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.
- 2. Approve Meeting Minutes of February 8, 2024: M. Barry made a motion to approve the minutes of February 8, 2024; M. Filgerleski seconded; and the motion passed.
- 3. Public Comment: M. Barry introduced our newest member, M. Filgerleski, and she spoke about herself and her background.
- 4. Landfill Attendant Report: A. Beaudoin reported that all is going well at the Transfer Station; they are cleaning and adding and getting ready to paint. S. Mylly said the metal was recently picked up at the Town received \$520.00 for it. The green bags were discussed at length, including the integrity of them, how many are sold, and how long it takes for them to come in after ordering. The Board discussed the Transfer Station staff having scheduled meetings with S. Cates and being more involved in the budget process. The separate contract with Casella for recyclables should not be mingled with the Transfer Station budget. They also discussed the cardboard compactor, leasing through Casella and Full Circle, and how much the electricity would be to run it, etc.

5. Discussion

- a. Earth Day: The Transfer Station is participating in Earth Day by offering halfprice bulky waste disposal all day, special containers for cardboard, plastic and glass disposal, and mixed paper, all free. They will have a traffic pattern as they expect to have many customers, and they will have 3, possibly 4, volunteers helping. The event has been well advertised and it should run smoothly.
- b. OSHA: A. Tanner stated that the Transfer Station did very well, and there were no fines imposed by OSHA.
- 6. Other Business: None
- 7. Public Comment: None
- 8. Adjourn: A. Tanner made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 pm; K. Dykstra seconded; and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Mileski, Recording Secretary