

Solid Waste and Recycling
Tuesday, August 22, 2023 @ 9:00 AM
Chambers

MINUTES

9:00 AM Call Meeting to Order

Matt Roberts called the meeting to order at 9:29 AM.

Those attending were Solid Waste Committee Members M. Roberts, E.A. Schwartz (via Zoom), and M. During, Solid Waste Director A. Miller, County Chairman J. Becker, County Administrator M. Scimone, County Attorney T. Wayland-Smith, County Treasurer C. Edick, Recycling Coordinator K. Welch, Public Information Officer S. Field, Finance Director L. Randall, Clerk to the Board E. Burns, and Confidential Secretary to the Board K. Guinto.

Approval of Minutes

- July 25, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Motion by John Becker to approve the July 25, 2023 meeting minutes. Second by Melissa During. The motion was Passed.

Solid Waste and Recycling:

1. RFP Update

The Final RFP has been adjusted to reflect received comments from the draft RFP. It is set to go out this week and the department has placed the appropriate notices. There will be a site visit in September with final proposals due in October.

2. Draft 2024 Budget Presentation and Discussion

A. Miller presented a draft of the 2024 budget, which outlined increased tipping fee rates to cover operating costs and some extra funds to put in reserves. As discussed in previous meetings, the biosolids fee will increase halfway through next year to allow the towns and villages to align with their budgeting cycles. The committee will be reaching out to the Oneida Wastewater Treatment Plant and the City of Oneida to discuss increasing accepted leachate limits. This is to reduce costs related to hauling leachate elsewhere for treatment.

Until a decision is made on the Public-Private partnership, it is imperative that the department covers the necessary costs to keep operating as is.

Other Committee Business

Next Meeting:

1. Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 9am in the Chambers

Adjourn

Motion by John Becker to adjourn at 9:35 AM. Second by Melissa During. The motion was Passed.