



Minutes from the Solid Waste Commission

March 11, 2026

Members Present:

Hon. Anthony Scarpino, Commission Chair (appearing virtually)
Joan McDonald, Deputy County Executive
Karin Hablow, Commissioner, Finance
Terrance Raynor, Commissioner, Public Safety
Vincent Kopicki, Commissioner, Environmental Facilities
Jim Maisano, Director, Consumer Protection
Jennifer Fields-Tawil

Others Present:

Peri Kadanoff, Executive Director, Solid Waste Commission
Wanda Steinmann, Deputy Director, Solid Waste Commission
Johanna Ordonez, Secretary to the Executive Director
Peter McCart, Director of Sustainability
Anna Simon, SWC Intern

Director Jim Maisano, presiding as temporary chair of the Commission for this meeting, asked the Commission members if they received the Agenda for this meeting and the Minutes from the previous meeting and all members answered in the affirmative.

Item One: Director Maisano addressed the approval of the Minutes from the last Commission meeting and asked if anyone had questions regarding the Minutes to which all member answered in the negative. Commissioner Karin Hablow made a motion to approve the Minutes and Jennifer Fields-Tawil seconded the motion. Deputy County Executive Joan McDonald abstained from voting. The minutes were approved.

Item Two: Director Maisano directed the Commission's attention to Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendation following the conclusion of Administrative Hearings.

First addressed was the Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendation following the conclusion of Administrative Hearing for Resolution 6/2026, RJS Industries LLC. Deputy County Executive McDonald made a motion to approve this resolution which was seconded by Commissioner Terrance Raynor. After a voice vote, Resolution 6/2026 was unanimously approved.

Next, the Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendation following the conclusion of Administrative Hearing for Resolution 7/2026 TEV Corp. was addressed. A motion to approve was made by Jennifer Fields-Tawil and was seconded by Deputy County Executive McDonald. After a voice vote, Resolution 7/2026 was unanimously approved.

Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendation following the conclusion of Administrative Hearing regarding Resolution 8/2026, KM7 Trucking LLC, was addressed. Commissioner Raynor made a motion to approve which was seconded by Jennifer Fields-Tawil. After a voice vote, Resolution 8/2026 was unanimously approved.

Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendation following the conclusion of Administrative Hearing, Resolution 9/2026, Underground Connection Corporation of NY, was addressed. A motion to approve was made by Deputy County Executive McDonald which was seconded by Jennifer Fields-Tawil. After a voice vote, Resolution 9/2026 was unanimously approved.

Item Three: Executive Director Kadanoff discussed Resolution 10/2026, a Discussion of Authorization to issue Permits to Operate. There are eighteen (18) companies seeking a Permit to Operate which are being recommended for approval. Full background investigations were conducted on seventeen (17) of the eighteen (18) companies and their principals seeking Permits to Operate and no relevant negative information was identified which should prevent them from being licensed by the Solid Waste Commission. The one (1) other company is a Class “D” license which is a class that do not require a full background investigation, however no relevant negative information was uncovered through the fingerprint results, so this company was recommended for approval as well. Resolution 10/2026 was unanimously approved.

Item Four: Executive Director Kadanoff discussed Resolution 11/2026, Vote on Authorization to Issue Licenses to eleven (11) companies who currently have Permits to Operate. No negative information was discovered during the probationary Permit period to prevent the conversion from a Permit to a License for these companies. Executive Director Kadanoff recommended approving all eleven (11) companies for License. Deputy County Executive McDonald made a motion to approve Resolution 11/2026 and Jennifer Fields Tawil seconded the motion. Resolution 11/2026 was unanimously approved.

Item Five: Executive Director Kadanoff discussed Resolution 12/2026 to Vote on Authorization to Renew Licenses on forty-four (44) companies. Full background investigations were conducted on thirteen (13) of these companies and no negative information was discovered. Background investigations were not conducted on the other thirty-one (31) companies as they are all at the two-year point of the licensing cycle, however, no negative information has surfaced about these companies during that period that which would prevent renewal. Executive Director Kadanoff recommended approving all forty-four (44) companies. Commissioner Raynor made a motion to approve Resolution 12/2026 and Commissioner Hallow seconded that motion. Resolution 12/2026 was unanimously approved.

Item Six: Executive Director Kadanoff discussed the Resolutions regarding a vote to issue Notices of Hearing for Revocation for two separate licensed companies and gave a recitation of relevant law for license revocation. Executive Director Kadanoff thereafter discussed the specific facts regarding the first company, William R. Boyar DBA Mahopac Scrap and Container under Resolution 13/2026. Deputy County Executive McDonald made a motion to approve Resolution 13/2026 which was seconded by Jennifer Fields-Tawil. Resolution 13/2026 was unanimously approved after voice vote.

Executive Director Kadanoff thereafter discussed the specific facts regarding the company Menace Inc., under Resolution 14/2026. Afterwards, Commissioner Raynor made a motion to

approve Resolution 14/2026 which was seconded by Commissioner Vincent Kopicki. Resolution 14/2026 was unanimously approved after voice vote.

Item Seven: Executive Director Kadanoff discussed Resolution 15/2026 which was a discussion of a Vote for Proposed Fee Changes for Solid Waste Broker Licenses. Jennifer Fields-Tawil made a motion to approve Resolution 15/2026 which was seconded by Commissioner Hallow. Resolution 15/2026 was unanimously approved.

Item Eight: Executive Director Kadanoff gave an update on violations issued since the last Commission meeting, noting that the Solid Waste Commission had issued (19) violations.

- 12 violations for Unlicensed Operation
- 5 violations for Unregistered Vehicle
- 2 Failure to display decals

Next Commission Meeting: The Commission set the next meeting date for Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 3:30 pm.

Director Maisano discussed concluding the meeting. Deputy County Executive McDonald made a motion to conclude the meeting and Jennifer Fields-Tawil seconded the motion. The Commission voted unanimously to conclude the meeting.