



Minutes from the Solid Waste Commission

June 24, 2026

Members Present:

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

Commission Chair, the Hon. Anthony Scarpino asked the Commission members if they received the Agenda for this meeting, and Minutes from the previous meeting, the Hearing Officer's Recommendation, all members answered in the affirmative.

Item One: Commission Chair Anthony Scarpino 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. Director Jim Maisano made a motion to approve the Minutes and Jennifer Fields-Tawil seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Item Two: Commission Chair Scarpino directed the Commission's attention to Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendation following the conclusion of Administrative Hearing for Resolution 21/2026, Tompkins Transport LLC of Dover Plains NY. Director Maisano made a motion to approve this resolution and Commissioner Terrance Raynor seconded the motion. Resolution 21/2026 was unanimously approved.

Item Three: Executive Director Kadanoff discussed Resolution 22/2026, a Discussion of Authorization to issue Permits to Operate. There are five (5) new companies seeking Permits to Operate which are being recommended for approval. Full background investigations were conducted on all five (5) of the 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. Director Maisano made a motion to approve this resolution and Commissioner Terrance Raynor seconded the motion. Resolution 22/2026 was unanimously approved.

Item Four: Executive Director Kadanoff discussed Resolution 23/2026, Vote on Authorization to

Issue Licenses to sixteen (16) 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 sixteen (16) companies for License. Director Maisano made a motion to approve Resolution 23/2026 and Jennifer Fields-Tawil seconded the motion. Resolution 23/2026 was unanimously approved.

Item Five: Executive Director Kadanoff discussed Resolution 24/2026 to Vote on Authorization to Renew Licenses on thirty-one (31) companies. Background investigations were conducted on eighteen (18) of these companies and no negative information was discovered. Background investigations were not conducted on the other thirteen (13) 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 thirty-one (31) companies. Director Maisano made a motion to approve Resolution 24/2026 and Commissioner Karin Hablow seconded that motion. Resolution 24/2026 was unanimously approved.

Item Six: Executive Director Kadanoff discussed Resolution 25/2026 to add a new Monitor to the Solid Waste Commission Approved Monitor List. Director Maisano made a motion to approve Resolution 25/2026 and Commissioner Raynor seconded that motion. Resolution 25/2026 was unanimously approved.

Item Seven: Executive Director Kadanoff gave an update on violations issued since the last Commission meeting, noting that the Solid Waste Commission had issued thirty (30) violations.

- 19 Violations for Unlicensed Operation
- 5 Violations for Unregistered Vehicle
- 5 Failure to display decals
- 1 Violation of Reporting Requirements

Item Eight: Executive Director Kadanoff addressed the impact of the new elevated fine structure to update the Commission since the Board of Legislators raised fine ceilings in December 2025.

Item Nine: Executive Director Kadanoff addressed the creation of a new 2-year renewal application document to use at the 2-year mark rather the existing 17-page document which is also used for both new license applications and 4-year renewal applications.

Next Commission Meeting: The Commission set the next meeting date for Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at 3:00 pm.

Commission Chair Scarpino discussed concluding the meeting. Director Maisano made a motion to conclude the meeting and Commissioner Raynor seconded that motion. The meeting was concluded.