



**Minutes from the Solid Waste Commission  
October 29, 2025**

**Members Present:**

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

Executive Director Peri Kadanoff asked the Commission members if they received the Agenda for this meeting and the Minutes from the previous meeting as well as the next phase of the Small Business Initiative and proposed fees increases, and all members answered in the affirmative. Director Maisano asked if anyone had questions regarding the Minutes to which all member answered in the negative.

**Item One:** Director Jim Maisano, presiding as temporary chair of the Commission, addressed the approval of the minutes from the last Commission meeting. Deputy County Executive Richard Wishnie made a motion to approve the minutes and Commissioner Terrance Raynor seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**Item Two:** Director Maisano directed the Commission's attention to Resolution 29/2025 and Executive Director Peri Kadanoff addressed Resolution 29/2025, the Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendation following the conclusion of an Administrative Hearing for Mooney Construction LLC out of Norwalk Connecticut. Deputy County Executive Wishnie made a motion to approve Resolution 29/2025 and Commissioner Raynor seconded the motion. Resolution 29/2025 was unanimously approved.

**Item Three:** Executive Director Kadanoff discussed Resolution 30/2025, the authorization to issue Permits to Operate for fourteen (14) companies, of which thirteen (13) companies are being recommended for approval and one (1) company is being recommended for denial (to be addressed separately at the end). During the recitation of the results of the background investigation regarding one company, Executive Director Kadanoff recommended that the Commission go into Executive

Session under Public Officer's Law Section 105(1)(f) which recognizes that there are certain sensitive matters, which if disclosed, could impact the business of a person, and therefore permits this Commission to discuss those issue in private. Deputy County Executive Wishnie made a motion to go into Executive Session, and Jennifer Fields-Tawil seconded the motion. With no objection, the Commission went into EXECUTIVE SESSION. Upon return from Executive Session, Executive Director Kadanoff continued the recitation of the remaining companies. Deputy County Executive Wishnie made a motion to approve Resolution 30/2025 to issue permits for thirteen (13) companies and Commissioner Raynor seconded the motion. Resolution 30/2025 was unanimously approved with specific permit conditions noted for three (3) companies.

**Item Three (A):** Executive Director Kadanoff discussed Resolution 31/2025, Discussion of Denial of Authorization to Issue Permit to Operate for one (1) company. Deputy County Executive Wishnie makes a motion to approve the request for denial of a permit and Jennifer Fields-Tawil seconded the motion. Resolution 31/2025 was unanimously approved.

**Item Four:** Executive Director Kadanoff discussed Resolution 32/2025, Authorization to Issue Licenses for eleven (11) companies. 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. Commissioner Raynor made a motion to approve Resolution 32/2025 and Deputy County Executive Wishnie seconded the motion. Resolution 32/2025 was unanimously approved.

**Item Five:** Executive Director Kadanoff discussed Resolution 33/2025 Authorization to Renew Licenses for twenty-two (22) companies. Full background investigations were conducted on nine (9) companies on the agenda and no negative information was discovered. Background investigations were not conducted on 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 so Executive Director Kadanoff recommended approving all twenty-two (22) companies. Deputy County Executive Wishnie made a motion to approve Resolution 33/2025 and Jennifer Fields-Tawil seconded the motion. Resolution 33/2025 was unanimously approved.

**Item Six:** Executive Director Kadanoff discussed Resolution 34/2024 discussion of new proposed fee changes for C-1, D, E and F. Deputy County Executive Wishnie makes a motion to approve the fee changes as modified after lengthy discussion and Commissioner Raynor seconded the motion. Resolution 34/2025 was unanimously approved.

**Item Seven:** Executive Director discussed Resolution 35/2025 Small Business Initiative for Class C-1, D, E and F. Deputy County Executive Wishnie made a motion to approve Resolution 35/2025 exactly as proposed and Commissioner Hablow seconded the motion. Resolution 35/2025 was unanimously approved.

**Monthly Violation Report:** Executive Director Kadanoff noted that since the last Commission meeting the Solid Waste Commission issued seventeen (17) violations during the time between the last Commission meeting and this meeting.

- 10 violations for Unlicensed Operation
- 4 violations for Unregistered Vehicle

- 2 Failure to Display Decals
- 1 Prohibited Practices

**Next Commission Meeting:** The Commission set the next meeting date for Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

Director Maisano discussed concluding the meeting. Deputy County Executive Wishnie made a motion to conclude the meeting and Commissioner Hablow seconded the motion. The Commission voted unanimously to conclude the meeting.