

**Minutes from the Solid Waste Commission
December 4, 2024**

Members Present:

Hon. Anthony Scarpino, Commission Chair
Kenneth Jenkins, Deputy County Executive
Karin Hablow, Commissioner, Finance
Vincent Kopicki, Commissioner, Environmental Facilities
Terrance Raynor, Commissioner, Public Safety
James 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

Commission Chair Anthony Scarpino asked the Commission members if they had received the Minutes and Agenda from last meeting. Executive Director Kadanoff noted that a new Agenda has been provided as revised to include a vote to issue a Notice for Revocation. All Commission members answered in the affirmative.

Item One: Director Maisano made a motion to approve the Minutes from the December 4, 2024, Commission meeting. Commissioner Hablow seconded the motion and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Item Two: Executive Director Peri Kadanoff discussed Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendation following the conclusion of administrative hearings for the following:

Resolution 36/2024 NYCONN Supply Corp., Stratford, CT (Violation 83/2024-Unlicensed Operation). Commission Chair Scarpino asked if the members wanted to be heard or had any questions regarding this Resolution and there were none. Director Maisano made a motion to approve the resolution and adopt the recommendation and Commissioner Raynor seconded the motion. Resolution 36/2024 was unanimously approved.

Resolution 37/2024 SMC General Construction, Yonkers, NY (Violation 90/2024-Unlicensed Operation). Commission Chair Scarpino asked if the members wanted to be heard or had any questions regarding this Resolution and there were none. Director Maisano made a motion to approve the resolution and adopt the recommendation and Commissioner Raynor seconded the motion. Resolution 37/2024 was unanimously approved.

Resolution 38/2024 P&P Underground Inc., Wappingers Falls, NY (Violation 52/2024-Unlicensed Operation) Commission Chair Scarpino asked if the members wanted to be heard or had any questions regarding this Resolution and there were none. Commissioner Raynor made a motion to approve resolution and Director Maisano seconded the motion. Resolution 38/2024 was unanimously approved.

Item Three: Executive Director Kadanoff gave a recitation on Resolution 39/2024, authorization to issue Permits to Operate, with detailed information regarding the backgrounds and business information of ten (10) proposed companies seeking permits to operate that are being recommended to be approved by the Commission. Full background investigations were conducted on nine (9) of the companies and their principals and we did not identify any relevant negative information that would prevent them from becoming licensed. The remaining company applied for a license class that does not require a full background investigation however fingerprints were done on the principal and no negative information was discovered. Executive Director Kadanoff recommended approving all ten (10) companies receive Permits to Operate. Director Maisano made a motion to approve this resolution and Jennifer Fields-Tawil seconded the motion. Resolution 39/2024 was unanimously approved.

Item Four: Executive Director Kadanoff discussed Resolution 40/2024, authorization to convert Permits to Licenses for nineteen (19) companies. We have not identified any reason based on their conduct during the probationary period that would prevent the conversion from Permits to Licenses and Executive Director Kadanoff recommended converting all nineteen (19) companies. Director Maisano made a motion to approve Resolution 40/2024, Commissioner Raynor seconded the motion. Resolution 40/2024 was unanimously approved.

Item Five: Executive Director Kadanoff discussed Resolution 41/2024, authorization to Renew Licenses for ten (10) companies and recommended renewing all ten (10) companies' licenses. Director Maisano made a motion to approve Resolution 41/2024, which was seconded by Commissioner Hablow. Resolution 41/2024 was unanimously approved.

Item Six: Executive Director Kadanoff amended Item Six on the Agenda which was "Old Business" to Item Six - Resolution 42/2024 – proposing a vote to issue a Notice of Hearing for Revocation of Class A licensed company Junk Be Gone 123, a company owned and operated by Alex Sherwood and located in Buchanan, NY and gave a recitation of the facts and an update since the date of the Emergency Suspension in October 2024. Director Maisano made a motion to approve Resolution 42/2024 and was seconded by Commissioner Raynor. Resolution 42/2024 was unanimously approved.

Monthly Violation Report:

Executive Director Kadanoff noted that since the last Commission meeting the Solid Waste Commission issued nineteen (19) violations during the time period between the last Commission meeting and this meeting:

- 11 violations for unlicensed operations
- 5 violations for unregistered vehicles
- 3 failures to properly label containers/trucks

The following meeting will be Wednesday, January 22, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

Commission Chair Scarpino discussed concluding the meeting. Director Maisano made a motion to conclude the meeting and Jennifer Fields-Tawil seconded the motion. The Commission voted unanimously to conclude the meeting.