



**Minutes from the Solid Waste Commission
December 3, 2025**

Members Present:

Hon. Anthony Scarpino, Commission Chair
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)

Members Absent:

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 Hon. Anthony Scarpino 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: Commission Chair 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. Deputy County Executive Richard Wishnie made a motion to approve the Minutes and Commissioner Karin Hablow seconded the motion. The Minutes were unanimously approved.

Item Two: Commission Chair Scarpino directed the Commission's attention to Resolution 36/2025 and Executive Director Peri Kadanoff addressed Resolution 36/2025, the authorization to issue Permits to Operate for thirteen (13) companies being recommended for approval. Full background investigations were conducted on eleven (11) of the thirteen (13) 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 other two (2) companies are a Class "D" and a Class "F" license which are classes that do not require a full background investigation however no relevant negative information was uncovered through the fingerprint results, so these companies were recommended for approval as well. Deputy County Executive Wishnie made a motion to approve Resolution 36/2025 to issue permits for thirteen

(13) companies and Director Jim Maisano seconded the motion. Resolution 36/2025 was unanimously approved.

Item Three: Executive Director Kadanoff discussed Resolution 37/2025, the Authorization to Issue Licenses for nine (9) 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 nine (9) companies for License. Director Maisano made a motion to approve Resolution 37/2025 and Commissioner Raynor seconded the motion. Resolution 37/2025 was unanimously approved.

Item Four: Executive Director Kadanoff discussed Resolution 38/2025 Authorization to Renew Licenses for nineteen (19) companies. Full background investigations were conducted on six (6) 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 nineteen (19) companies. Director Maisano made a motion to approve Resolution 38/2025 and Deputy County Executive Wishnie seconded the motion. Resolution 38/2025 was unanimously approved.

Item Five: Executive Director Kadanoff noted that since the last Commission meeting the Solid Waste Commission issued twenty-two (22) violations during the time between the last Commission meeting and this meeting.

- 15 violations for Unlicensed Operation
- 6 violations for Unregistered Vehicle
- 1 Failure to Label Container

Item Six: Executive Director Kadanoff noted that all Solid Waste Commission fines are currently capped at \$5,000. New fine ceilings are pending before the Westchester County Board of Legislators for a second offense to be raised to \$10,000 and a third (or further) offense to \$25,000 and Executive Director Kadanoff described the circumstances that these elevated fines will be issued. Executive Director Kadanoff advised the Commission that the public meeting on this issue is scheduled for the evening of December 8, 2025.

Next Commission Meeting: The Commission set the next meeting date for Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 3:30 p.m.

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