

**Minutes from the Solid Waste Commission**  
**April 20, 2022**

**Members Present:**

Tom French, Chairman  
Ken Jenkins, Deputy County Executive  
Tom Gleason, Commissioner, Public Safety  
Jim Maisano, Director, Consumer Protection  
Vincent Kopicki, Commissioner, Environmental Facilities  
Cesar Vargas, Acting Commissioner, Finance  
Peri Kadanoff, Executive Director, Solid Waste Commission  
Patricia O'Callaghan, Deputy Director, Solid Waste Commission

Chairman Tom French opened the meeting and asked the Secretary, Siobhan McCormick, to call roll. All members noted that they were present.

Executive Director Kadanoff asked the Commission members whether they had received and had the opportunity to review the agenda and the supporting documents that she emailed to them prior to the meeting. All Commission members answered affirmatively to both questions.

**Item 1:** A motion was made to approve the Minutes from the March 23, 2022, Commission meeting. Commissioner Tom French made the motion, Tom Gleason seconded the motion and the minutes were unanimously approved.

**Item 2:** Executive Director Peri Kadanoff discussed Resolution 14/2022, authorization to issue Permits to operate to the following companies. Specifically, Executive Director Kadanoff explained that there were eight companies on the agenda seeking permits to operate. Three Class A companies, three Class C2 companies, one Class E company and one Solid Waste Broker. Executive Director Kadanoff gave the commission the following details about each company seeking a permit to operate:

**Bellavance & Roy LLC, Sterling, CT**

- Company has one principal.
- Will be hauling ash from the burn plant in Westchester to the Wheelabrator Plant in Connecticut.
- Company has thirteen non-union employees.
- In 2021 sales were approximately 2.1 million dollars with \$60,000 done in Westchester.
- After a complete background investigation, the Executive Director recommends approving the permit.

**Scheffler Enterprises, Inc., Sturbridge, MA**

- Company has one principal.
- Will be hauling ash from the burn plant in Westchester to the Wheelabrator Plant in Connecticut.
- The company has between four and thirteen non-union employees depending on the time.
- In 2021 sales were approximately six hundred thousand dollars none of which was done in Westchester. The company will start working in Westchester once they are permitted.
- After a complete background investigation, the Executive Director recommended approving the permit.

**ACV Environmental Services, Inc., Rahway, NJ**

- Company has eight principals.
- They are a hazmat removal company working exclusively with large utility companies from Maine to Virginia.

- Company has approximately 900 employees, 300 of which are union employees.
- In 2021 sales were approximately two hundred million dollars, less than one percent of which was done in Westchester County which will increase significantly if and when they are permitted.
- After a complete background investigation, the Executive Director recommended approving the permit.

**VMR Materials Corp., Smithtown, NY**

- Company has one principal.
- Daily for hire hauler.
- Company hauls clean fill, concrete and asphalt.
- Works mostly in Long Island and New York City.
- Company has 12 non-union employees.
- In 2021 sales were approximately 2.2 million dollars none of which was done in Westchester County.
- After a complete background investigation, the Executive Director recommended approving the permit.

**CF & Bros Transportation, Inc., Bound Brook, NJ**

- Company has one principal.
- Daily for hire hauler of rock and dirt and other construction debris.
- Works mostly in New Jersey and New York City.
- Company has 8 non-union employees.
- In 2021 sales were approximately 1.3 million dollars.
- After a complete background investigation, the Executive Director recommended approving the permit.

**Mcgee's Trucking LLC, Brewster, NY**

- Company has one principal.
- Company hires out a dump truck that specializes in removing blacktop and millings.
- Company has two union employees.
- In 2021 sales were approximately \$350,000 with 50% done in Westchester County.
- After a complete background investigation, the Executive Director recommended approving the permit.

**Multi-Metal Recycling, Haworth, NJ**

- Company has one principal who is the only employee with one truck.
- Provide automotive scrap metal removal from dealerships and auto service stations.
- In 2021 sales were approximately \$80,000, most of which was done in Westchester.
- The Solid Waste Commission does not do full background investigations on Class E haulers. Fingerprinting is done for principals.
- After a review of the application and fingerprint record, the Executive Director recommended approving the permit.

**Universal Environmental Consulting, Inc., Lindenhurst, NY**

- Company has one principal.
- Company brokers waste haulers for large companies such as TJ Max, Lord and Taylor and Acme.
- Company employs 15 non-union employees.
- In 2021 sales were approximately 22 million dollars, about 5% was done in Westchester County.
- After a complete background investigation, the Executive Director recommended approving the permit.

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the issuance of permit for each of the companies.

**Item 3:** Executive Director Peri Kadanoff discussed Resolution 15/2022, authorization to convert Permits to Licenses for the following company. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the issuance of license.

Class C2

--Independence Carting (Matthew Crescimanni) Brooklyn, NY

**Item 4:** Executive Director Peri Kadanoff discussed Resolution 16/2022, authorization to renew Licenses to the following companies. The Commission voted to unanimously approve renewals for each of the companies.

Class A Renewal

--AAA Advantage Carting & Demolition (Frank Bongiorno) Stamford, CT

Class C-1 Renewal

--Calcon Group (Jack Caliendo) Maspeth, NY

--Eastern Excavation (Michael Taylor) Elmsford, NY

Class E Renewal

--Mega Metal Recovery (Mark Cudlitz) New City, NY

**Item 5: Monthly Violation Report:**

Executive Director Peri Kadanoff explained that this month the Solid Waste Commission issued ten violations. The violations were broken down as follows:

- eight violations for unlicensed hauling
- one violation for unregistered vehicles
- one violations for failure to properly label a vehicle or container

A motion was made to go into Executive Session

The Commission set the next meeting date of May 16, 2022.