

Greater Bridgeport Regional Solid Waste Interlocal Committee Meeting  
Thursday, December 01, 2022  
9:00 am  
Via ZOOM Link

**ACTION MINUTES**

Members present:

**Bethany:** First Selectman, Paula Cofrancesco, Bruce Loomis; **Bridgeport:** Paul Catino;  
**Easton:** Ed Nagy; **Fairfield:** John Marsilio, John Cottell; **Milford:** Mayor, Ben Blake, Steven Johnson, Justin Rosen; **Monroe:** Christopher Nowacki; **Trumbull:** George Estrada; **Westport:** First Selectwoman, Jennifer Tooker, Peter Ratkiewich; **Woodbridge:** Anthony Genovese.

Members absent: **Southbury, Stratford, West Haven.**

Others present: Steven Edwards, Deborah Barbieri, D.Shea, Sophia Muce  
WIN-Waste: Chad West

- I. The Meeting was called to order at 9:05 am by Chairwoman, Jennifer S. Tooker.
- II. Motion to approve the Minutes of June 16, 2022, was made by Mr. Estrada, seconded by Mr. Marsilio, and carried unanimously.
- III. Motion to re-elect the current 2022 GBRSWIC Officers for 2023 was made by Mr. Estrada, seconded by Mr. Marsilio, and approved unanimously.  
Chairwoman: Westport First Selectwoman, Jennifer S. Tooker  
Vice-Chairwoman: Fairfield First Selectwoman, Brenda Kupchick  
Secretary: Milford Mayor, Ben Blake  
Treasurer: Trumbull First Selectman, Vicki Tesoro
- IV. Motion to approve the 2023 Meeting Dates of Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, was made by Mr. Estrada, seconded by Mr. Marsilio, and approved unanimously.
- V. WIN-WASTE (Wheelabrator)  
  
Mr. West gave a quick update on the Status of Operations, and presented the scheduled outage calendar, shutdowns, and interruptions for FY 2022-23.
- VI. The Financial Update for FY 2022-23 was presented by Mr. Estrada of Trumbull. An extensive discussion of the appropriate legal counsel as well as the funding to pay for said counsel followed. Mr. Nagy suggested that funding for legal services for the

upcoming contract negotiations be generated by a per ton environmental surcharge on the annual MSW totals for each of the member Towns.

- VII. Mr. Ratkiewich offered to reach out to both East Haven and the Town of Orange to encourage their participation in the GBRSWIC Interlocal.
- VIII. It was determined that the Contract Renewal subcommittee would hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 9am.
- IX. There was no New Business discussed.
- X. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Loomis, seconded by Mr. Estrada and carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9: 44 am

Respectfully Submitted,  
Deborah Barbieri  
Town of Westport