

**BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES**  
**2022 Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)**  
**March 7, 2022**

**Minutes**

PRESENT: Lauren Barnett, Glen Garvin, Ryan Gorman, Dan Happer, Mimi Kaplan, Chad Scherger, Khizar Sheikh, Mitchell Stern, Doug Edler

1. Approved minutes from 2/22/22 meeting.

2. Housekeeping items

- Scheduling meeting with John Roselli for feedback. Will attempt to schedule either March 11 @ 2 pm or March 15 @ 2 pm. Mitchell will reach out to John Roselli to schedule.
- Discussion around price differences between home side vs. curb side pick up and ownership of recycling materials and price differences of cost.
  - i. Mimi will send the numbers from the last bid associated with her research.
  - ii. From 2012 contract – value of the difference between home side and curb side was \$1.87/week or 46%. If 46% is applied to 2017 rates, it would be \$3/week.

3. Agenda Items:

- Quick review of SWAC and benchmarking spreadsheet. Request everyone review and provide comments.
- Review questionnaire for discussion with Roselli
  - i. Discussion around Curb side vs. Home side and potential savings and/or other services
  - ii. Recycling and discussion around how to maximize the stream and keep the materials clean. Is it worth it to alternate recycling weeks? How do we maximize our recycling revenue?
  - iii. Bulk pick up discussion and if they could contract direct with Roselli? How is it being managed in other towns that have bulk pick up?
- Ryan reviewed the draft survey incorporating changes. Ryan has feedback and will issue revised copy.
- Contract comparison Analysis
  - i. ML is paying a higher rate per household vs. other Morris County towns who also use Suburban

- ii. MCMUA will not do dual stream recycling, only single stream
- iii. Would like to see if we can get bid specs for other towns so we can see if there is anything there that helps drive down costs.

4. Next Steps

- Finish up Roselle interview guide
- Roselle conversation to be scheduled.
- Survey Monkey account to be set up
- Solid Waste survey to be issued on an incremental schedule.
- Reach out to other towns to get bid specs

5. Next meeting.

- Monday March 21st @7pm via zoom