

**Borough Of Mountain Lakes  
2022 Solid Waste Committee (SWAC)  
March 21, 2022**

**Minutes**

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

1. Approved minutes from 3/7/22 meeting.
2. Reviewed final draft of the Resident Survey and incorporated changes. Mitchell will handle sending out email via Borough Blast to residents on Tuesday, 3/22/22 and posting on ML website, social media and school Virtual Backpack. Plan is to close out the survey in two weeks but will check the response rate in a week. If needed, will send reminder to request residents to fill out the survey.
3. Outcomes of discussion with Roselle: Notes attached

This feedback coupled with results of resident survey will help direct the contract specs, such as:

Home side v Curbside  
Recycling Collection: every or alternating weeks  
Pick-Up Schedule  
Bulk Trash  
Contract Structure

Additional questions for Roselle:

- If we moved to automatic collection - would that eliminate the option of residents being able to directly contract with Roselle for home side collection (for an additional fee)?

Confirm the following:

- If we keep home side pickup, schedule likely would remain as 5 days a week collection. Residents would have their garbage & recycling picked up on the same day of the week.
- If we move to curbside collection, schedule likely would change to 4 days a week collection. Residents likely would have their recycling and garbage collected on different days of the week. (Good to communicate that ideally residents can put out their garbage & recycling on the same day of the week, and we are trying to understand how much more it would cost to specify that).

4. Reviewed timeline for next steps and we're on track.
5. Next meeting is scheduled for 4/4/22 @7pm via Zoom

