

**ONONDAGA COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
100 Elwood Davis Rd., N. Syracuse NY 13212 - OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM**

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

July 09, 2025 – 4:00 p.m.

- I. ATTENDANCE/INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS
 - a. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- II. APPROVAL/CORRECTION of June 11, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes
- III. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
- IV. REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Reports-Committees & Resolutions: **Chair of Committee**

A. Lev Creek Ad hoc Committee **D. Daley**
June 18, 2025 - *Report*

B. Recycling and Operations Committee **L. Hradil**
June 18, 2025 – *Report*

a. Resolution Authorizing the Repair of the Electric Tana Shredder at Rock Cut Road

b. Resolution Authorizing Executive Director to Contract for Additional Private Hauling Services

Miscellaneous: _____

- I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- II. NEW BUSINESS
- III. ADJOURNMENT

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ONONDAGA COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY AGENCY

June 11, 2025 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Board Members Present	E. Bough Martin, C. Dunham, L. Hradil, M. Jennings, V. Mangan, B. Page, D. Quackenbush, A. Rodriguez, J. Wood
Board Members Absent:	D. Daley, G. Popps, B. Sekarore, B. Stacer
Also Present:	M. Cirino, M. Mokrzycki, K. Spillane, R. Czerwiak, C. Alburnio, D. Haas, T. Palmer, K. Lawton
Guests:	

The June 11, 2025, Board meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Roll was taken. Quorum is present.

K. Spillane presented the Executive Director's report.

- Operations at the WTEF continue to be challenging.
- A settlement regarding the flue insurance claim has been reached.

Engineering:

- The Director of Engineering has been addressing concerns that OCRRA has had at the WTEF.
- Final design on Ley Creek continue.
- Renewal of the Site 31 permit and the feasibility study at the Wastebeds are moving forward.

Transfer and Compost:

- During the month of May OCRRA's Transfer Director was able to maintain the two main building at RCR despite the inundation of waste and the required transfer of waste away from the WTEF.
- Transfer has also received additional equipment this past month, including five new trailers.
- The first compost inspection has been completed since last fall. Both Jamesville and Amboy passed and the NYDEC representative said that the sites looked exceptional in comparison to last year.

Recycling:

- In May, the Recycling Director, Recycling Operations Manager, and Recycling Specialist attended the Federation of NY Solid Waste Association Conference in Bolton Landing, NY.
- B. Height, Recycling Manager, has suggested areas of safety improvement and is working in collaboration with staff to implement them.
- The Recycling Director has been working behind the scenes to advocate for EPR for Packaging and Paper Products through involvement with the NY Product Stewardship Council (NYPSC) as secretary for the state-wide organization; reaching out to legislatures to convey the dire need for EPR for packaging/sharing our trash crisis and financial need for recycling support that EPR would bring.

Public Information:

- The Public Information Officer worked on and debuted a new DIY compost page.
- T. Palmer also completed the final stages of the summer newsletter for print in May.
- There is a new May giveaway campaign that has increased social media follows significantly, roughly quadrupling our Instagram followers in a few weeks.

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Engagement, Outreach and New Opportunities:

- The Executive Director traveled to Albany at the end of May, representing both OCRRA and as President of the NY Waste to Energy Coalition. He met with 10 members of both the Assembly and Senate.

There was a brief discussion on compost volumes and increased sales.

The **TREASURER REPORT** was presented by M. Jennings.

- This report reflects April results.
- Tipping volumes for April were lower than budgeted.
- The electricity rate was 3.2c/kWh in March.
- Landfill costs were significant.
- The Agency began the year with \$21.8M in cash reserves.
- At the end of April the Agency had \$15.3M of operating cash and \$5.1M of Board designated cash for a total of \$20.4M.
- The Agency has billed haulers approximately \$255,000 in residential recycling tipping fees.
- The Agency has paid the MRF \$238,622 in residential recycling tipping fees.

L. Hradil motioned and V. Mangan seconded to approve the Treasurer Report.

Roll was taken and the report was accepted.

The **RECYCLING AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE** report was presented by L. Hradil.

- The committee discussed the WM/RA audit results. K. Lawton gave a brief on the subject.
- The committee discussed a resolution for private hauling services. D. Haas gave a brief on the subject.

There was a brief discussion on recycling markets and plastics.

L. Hradil asked if D. Haas had the individual cost breakdown for each hauler.

Resolution#2503 – Resolution Authorizing the Executive Director to Contract for Private Hauling Services as moved by L. Hradil and seconded by J. Wood.

The resolution was adopted 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstain.

The **ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE** report was presented by B. Page.

- The committee discussed a resolution to contract for appraisal services for the WTEF. M. Mokrzycki gave a brief on the subject.
- The committee discussed a resolution to settle insurance claim for the 2023 flue failure.
- The committee discussed a resolution to change the Agency's Civil Service Roster.
- The committee discussed a resolution for disposal of asbestos containing material from Ley Creek. C. Albunio gave a brief of the subject.
- The committee was updated on new Employee Handbook updates.
- The committee reviewed the small contracts report.
- The committee entered Executive Session to discuss Agency Legal Services.

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Resolution #2504 – Resolution Authorizing Agency’s Executive Director to Enter into a Contract for Appraisal Services was moved by B. Page and seconded by E. Bough Martin.

There was no further discussion.

The resolution was adopted 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstain.

Resolution #2505 – Resolution Authorizing Executive Director to Settle Insurance Claim Related to 2023 Flue Failure was moved by B. Page and seconded by E. Bough Martin.

There was a brief discussion regarding the settlement.

The resolution was adopted 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstain.

Resolution #2506 – Resolution Authorizing Change to the Agency’s Civil Service Roster was moved by B. Page and seconded by E. Bough Martin.

There was no further discussion.

The resolution was adopted 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstain.

Resolution #2507 – Resolution Authorizing Disposal of Asbestos Containing Material From Ley Creek Demolition was moved by B. Page and seconded by L. Hradil.

There was no further discussion.

The resolution was adopted 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstain.

The Board minutes from May were moved by B. Page seconded by V. Mangan.

Roll was taken and the minutes were approved.

K. Lawton updated the Board on EPR for packaging, noting that S1464 has passed the Senate and is awaiting consideration in the Assembly. She encouraged attendees to visit the QR code in the report to locate their NYS Assemblymember and use the template letter to request they support the bill before the session ends next week.

.M. Mokrzycki reminded the Board the ‘Budget Season’ is around the corner. There will be workshops available to any Board member who would like to attend.

T. Palmer updated the Board on all social media/radio/you tube posts and how those platforms are doing with the community. Palmer says she focused more attention than usual on social media in spring with hopes of seeing if the extra time resulted in a notable difference. In April, the Facebook page got more than a million views, two to four times the normal level. She believes it is a combination of regular posts about Earth Day, many featuring cleanup crews, the temporary Rock Cut Road closure and updates about Ley Creek on the heels of our media day – in which about a dozen stories appeared in local media outlets.

Palmer says she later visited multiple groups during the Earth Day Litter Cleanup to show OCRRA’s presence and support. She created a video thanking them and announcing the results.

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There was a contest in May that quadrupled followers on Instagram, a newer platform for OCRRA that needed a boost. Facebook, a more established platform for OCRRA, also grew by a few hundred followers. Normally, the platform may get a follower every other day or so because it already has a good base of followers. There is one more contest in June that continues to bring new followers. It strategically requires them to open our recycling rules to get an entry.

Palmer also reviewed the latest newsletter, which has a spread about DIY composting that she says has a QR code leading back to a new DIY composting web page on OCRRA.org that was designed to educate people about food waste and inspire them to compost in their own backyards. Palmer said if the Board's desire for a compost specialist is reached, they would be able to make the page their own.

L. Hradil asked about partnering with municipalities for social media. Palmer said OCRRA gets a lot of shares from local municipalities looking for educational content to share on their pages.

V. Mangan asked about popularity of social media videos. Palmer said video is her background and she'd love to do more videos but cannot do it as much as she'd like without the addition of a communications specialist because of her current workload beyond social media.

M. Cirino is working on record retention requirements and old office files.

Kevin closed with a reminder that OCRRA will be having their annual Appreciation BBQ in August. OCRRA Board members and family as well as OCRRA staff are welcome to attend!

A. Rodriguez moved, and L. Hradil seconded to adjourn the meeting.

A unanimous 'aye' voice vote was recorded.

The Board adjourned at 4:50 PM.

Board Minutes were taken by R. Czerwiak

Executive Director's Report

July 2025

We continue to monitor the operation of the Waste to Energy Facility, and although we are seeing encouraging signs from Reworld, we are also still observing back-end pressure issues, and lower throughput because of it, during the hottest days of the year. This is exacerbating our resolution of some of the outstanding contractual issues that we have with Reworld, as I have previously outlined to the Board. Specifically, the throughput damages and how to assess the amount of waste that they are expected to process for the County. We are anticipating that the facility will process less waste this year than our permitted level of tonnage at the facility, and that will have an impact on our budgeting for fiscal year 2026. The Agency is not able to move forward effectively for our plans next year, not knowing what amount of waste that the facility can manage or process.

We are negotiating with Reworld on an agreement to protect the Agency during an upcoming turbine maintenance outage, and we are required contractually to have an agreement in place if this maintenance is deferred by Reworld. I expect that agreement to be before the Board shortly. This throughput issue is complicating the resolution of this agreement, however, as we see the facility process 150 less tons of waste per day because of the back-end pressure issues, and we are experiencing reductions in electricity revenues as well. I am hoping to come to an agreement with Reworld on this issue soon and it could set the stage for the resolution of the remaining contractual issues.

Engineering

The Director of Engineering has continued to spend a lot of her time resolving the issues with the operation of the Waste to Energy Facility. Cristina has been instrumental in drafting the turbine maintenance deferral agreement with Reworld and identifying the loss of revenue due to the lack of throughput.

Cristina has also been working with our consultant engineers to begin the process of final design on Ley Creek while also overseeing the last of the demolition of the current facility and its underlying structures.

Cristina has also hosted a meeting this past month with the consultants on the landfill feasibility project at the waste beds and all the stakeholders to update everyone on the progress being made on this feasibility study for the site.

Transfer and Compost

The Transfer Director has done a very good job of maintaining the two main buildings at the Rock Cut Transfer Station during the month of June and began to move a little of the transfer waste to the waste to energy facility for the first time since March. The RCR

Transfer Station continues to experience year-over-year increased inbound tonnage, with a 21% increase in June 2025 compared to June 2024, and a 13% increase year-to-date. Despite ongoing inconsistencies at the Waste to Energy facility, Dan and his team have prioritized maintaining customer service and minimizing wait times at RCR transfer and for customers of the WTE facility.

Dan and his staff also began the process of moving the first test loads of MRF glass to the Madison County landfill for accumulation before they are fully loaded. For those Board members that have not been updated, in the past the glass that is collected in our residential curbside program comes into the Waste Management Material Recovery Facility (MRF) very broken and in the sorting process becomes very contaminated with all the residual debris- paper, tape, and other debris- in the waste stream.

This broken contaminated material cannot meet the markets' quality standards to be recycled, and in the past we had an opportunity to see this material reused as alternative daily cover at the Waste Management landfill, High Acres. However, the Region 8 NYSDEC did not feel that this material was appropriate for Waste Management to continue to use, and we were charged not only the processing fee for this material at the MRF but also the transportation and disposal fee for this material, which could reach \$150 a ton.

The Agency met with Madison County, which is in Region 7, and worked out an arrangement to have a demonstration load of this material brought to their facility to consider as alternative daily cover. Madison sees the opportunity with this material and received approval from the NYSDEC Region 7 to use this material as alternative daily cover. Our first loads of glass began at the end of the month and have been successful. Our plan is to bring a load a day to the landfill in addition to our ash for their reuse at the landfill. The other real opportunity is that we could also transport back some of the County's recycling to the MRF here in Onondaga County. Madison has seen their costs for the sorting and marketing of their material skyrocket, and we can potentially bring that material back to the MRF here under our contractual arrangement and it would help shore up the reductions we have seen in the curbside recycling being delivered to the MRF, thus stabilizing the facility, and reduce recycling processing costs to Madison. A real regional solution which we can continue to build on with the County.

At the Compost sites the Agency is concluding a major project in collaboration with Nature Cycle, which resulted in approximately 5,500 cubic yards of compost being used locally in Onondaga County. The 695 Interchange project in Camillus utilized the material for a variety of beneficial applications, including erosion control, runoff prevention, and seed germination. Both compost facilities were also recently inspected by the DEC and passed with positive feedback. The inspector, who also reviewed the sites last year, commented that the improvements made over the past year were substantial.

Recycling

The Recycling Department, in particular, Lisa Piering, continues to coordinate with municipalities looking to switch from blue bins to carts. The Village of North Syracuse switched haulers in June. With the help of Todd Butler of Butler Disposal and his cart manufacturer / distributor, Cascades, OCRRA was able to get recycling rules distributed with the carts, despite the last-minute need.

In collaboration with the Transfer/Organics Department, Brian Height is working to cross-train one of our Amboy Gatekeepers, Ziggy Maxwell, to do battery collection. Each week our part-time Battery Aid collects batteries at 13 locations in Onondaga County. This is heavy work and while Michael Guilfoil, our current Battery Aid, is very reliable, it is important to have coverage during vacations or unexpected circumstances. Ziggy is taking quickly to the task.

The Recycling Department is currently operating without a Purchasing / Data Clerk, so team members are balancing their own work along with this workload. This work includes data tracking, purchasing, inventory management, HHW appointment management, quote issuance, and more. Lisa, Brian, and Kristen are very much looking forward to filling this open position as it is essential to the efficient operation of our department. Interviews are being scheduled as of this writing. If you know someone skilled in or interested in this type of work, please have them visit www.ocrra.org/about-ocrra/ocrra-team/employment/ and apply today (or share on your socials). Thank you!



Public Information

The PIO finished up oversight needed for a second and final social media contest in June, an idea pitched by Pinckney Hugo Group. The first round in May led to a notable number of new followers on our Facebook and Instagram pages. For Waste and Recycling Workers Week in mid-June, the PIO gathered “nominations” and supervisor comments for several employees, then visited worksites to collect photos and quotes from the employees featured. The number of social posts has been higher than usual. The recent emphasis on social media was intended to see if putting in the extra time on

the platforms would lead to better engagement and response. It appears to have had a very positive result, if/when there is time to make that level of commitment.

Tammy has also worked closely with the recycling department to pave the way for a major renovation to the household battery guidance page on the website. Her goal is to give users steps to follow to understand the type of battery they have and to determine the best path for disposal/management. This work will continue through the end of the summer.

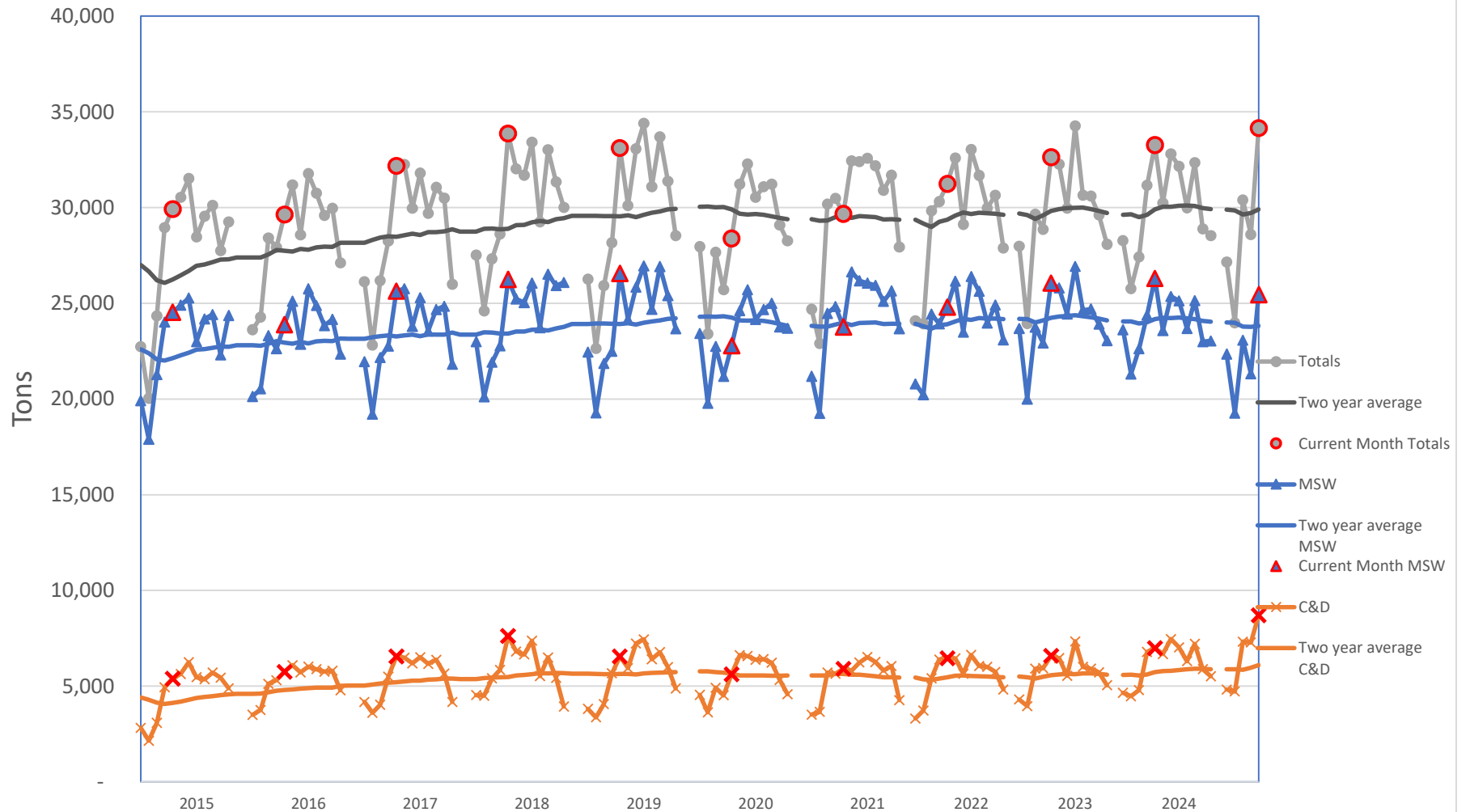
The PIO is aiming to have the renovated battery page ready for a direct mailing campaign that she has also finalized in recent weeks with our ad agency. OCRRA will be sending recycling guides to multiple communities that likely haven't had exposure to them in recent years. For example, in the past couple of years the PIO has provided recycling guides to municipalities that have transitioned from blue bins to recycling carts. The guides were inserted into the carts upon delivery. In general, the mailing will aim for communities that either still have blue bins or transitioned to carts before this practice began. The PIO and recycling department now actively pitch the idea when municipalities work with us on new cart conversions/distributions. The goal is to give residents a guide to keep in the kitchen, garage or near their waste containers.

Respectfully Submitted,

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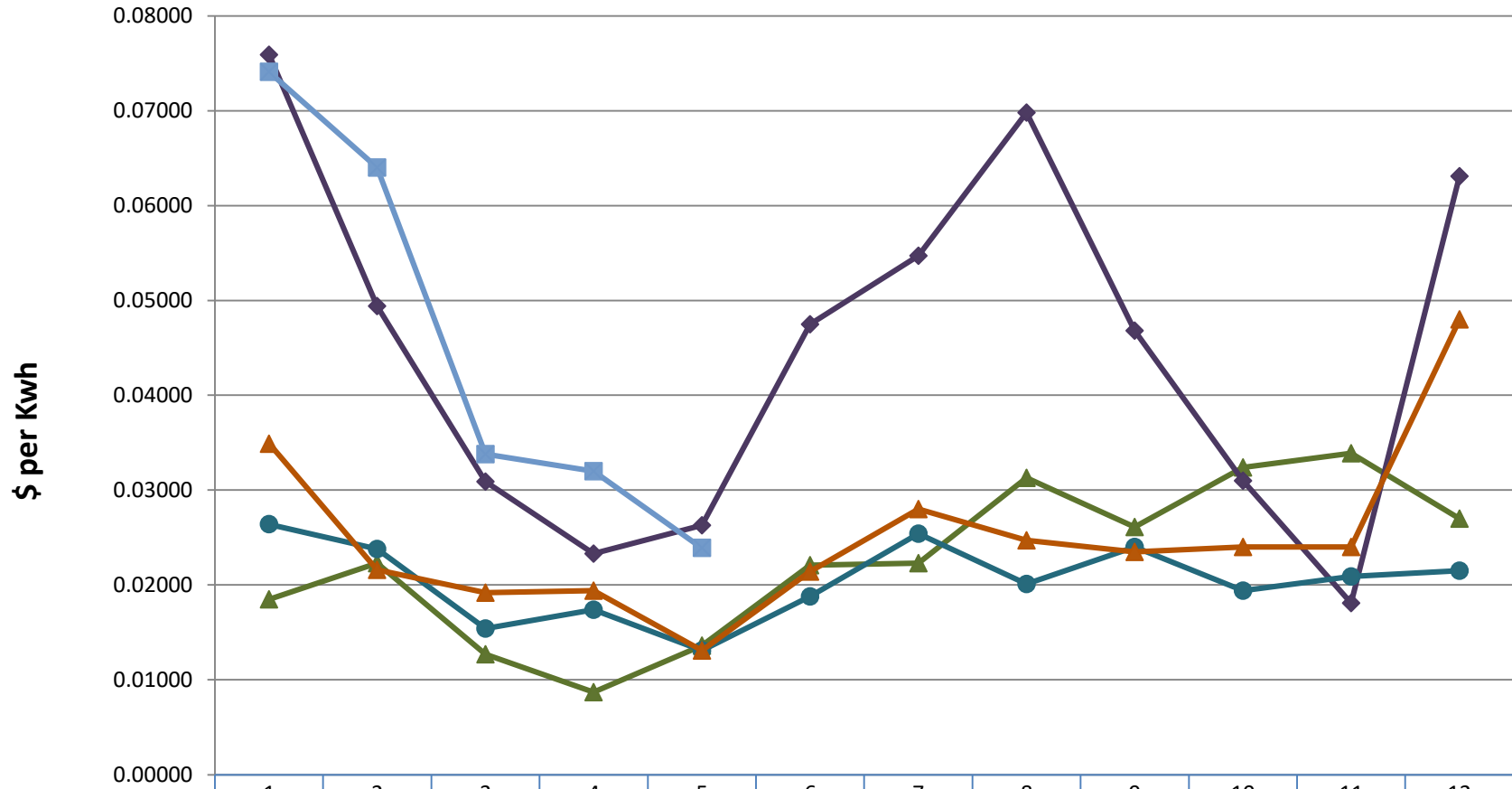
10 year trend



Actual \$/Kwh

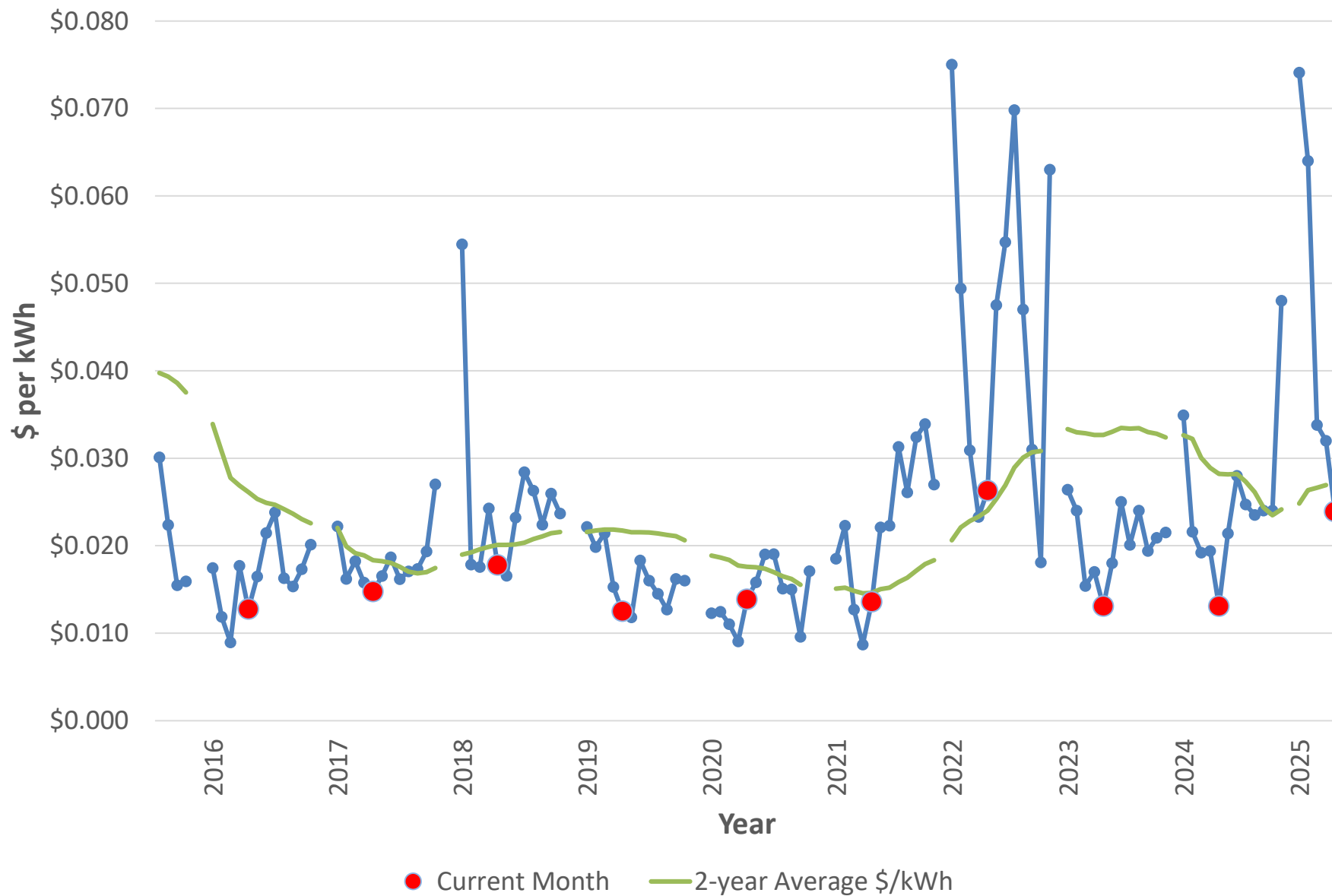
5-Year Comparison

2021 - 2025



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2021	\$0.01850	\$0.02230	\$0.01270	\$0.00870	\$0.01360	\$0.02210	\$0.02230	\$0.03130	\$0.02610	\$0.03240	\$0.03390	\$0.02700
2022	\$0.07590	\$0.04940	\$0.03090	\$0.02330	\$0.02630	\$0.04750	\$0.05470	\$0.06980	\$0.04680	\$0.03100	\$0.01810	\$0.06310
2023	\$0.02640	\$0.02380	\$0.01540	\$0.01740	\$0.01310	\$0.01880	\$0.02540	\$0.02010	\$0.02400	\$0.01940	\$0.02090	\$0.02150
2024	\$0.03490	\$0.02160	\$0.01920	\$0.01940	\$0.01310	\$0.02140	\$0.02800	\$0.02470	\$0.02350	\$0.02400	\$0.02400	\$0.04800
2025	\$0.07410	\$0.06400	\$0.03380	\$0.03200	\$0.02390							

Actual \$ per kWh 2015 - 2025



LEY CREEK AD-HOC COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 18, 2025

Time: 3:00 p.m. / Location: 100 Elwood Davis Rd., Liverpool NY 13212

Ad-Hoc Members: *D. Daley - Chair, E. Bough Martin, B. Page, C. Dunham, J. McMahon*

Attending: D. Daley, B. Page, E. Bough Martin, D. Quackenbush

Absent: C. Dunham, J. McMahon

Also Attending: J. Gascon, M. Mokrzycki, K. Spillane, R. Czerwiak, K. Lawton, C. Alunio

Guests: A. Schellberg, B. Piedmont-Fleischmann (Cornerstone)

D. Daley called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

Quorum is present.

C. Alunio began with an update on the demolition and restoration project at Ley Creek.

- The existing Ley Creek transfer building and other structures will not be reused for the modified Ley Creek Transfer Station.
- The Board approved a budget for Ritter & Paratore Contracting to clear the site for future development.
- The project was delayed by winter weather and the asbestos abatement but remains under budget.
- To date, 209 tons of metal have been recycled, and concrete is being staged for processing and reuse as fill.
- The next couple of weeks will consist of testing, removing or modifying the existing piles of the building's foundation.
- In March 2025, the Board approved Ritter & Paratore to expand the scope of work related to geotechnical investigations of the Ley Creek North property.
- It is anticipated that all work associated with this stage of the project, including the expanding scope of work, will be complete before September 2025.

A brief discussion followed.

C. Alunio updated the committee on the proposed Ley Creek Transfer Station.

- In April 2025 OCRRA received comments from the NYSDEC regarding the solid waste permit renewal/modification permit application.
- OCRRA and Cornerstone are proceeding with the final design per the direction of the Board.
- A timeline for the final design and how it is integrated into tasks associated with the demolition/restoration construction project and Ley Creek North was distributed to the committee.
- Throughout the final design, OCRRA's maintenance and transfer staff, as well as the Board will offer input so that the facility can best meet the needs of operations.
- In parallel with the final design, the NYSDEC's comments will be addressed.

- It is anticipated that the NYSDEC will issue the solid waste permit once their concerns have been addressed.

A discussion regarding financing followed.

C. Albunio updated the committee on Ley Creek North.

- OCRRA completed the Conceptual Design & Preliminary Feasibility Report for the Proposed Ley Creek North Property Development in the fall of 2024.
- The report outlined a number of tasks to continue progressing the development of this design.
 - Pre-application meeting with NYSDEC Region 7 solid waste and permitting staff on April 2025.
 - A scope of necessary geotechnical exploration was developed and approved.
 - In May 2025, OCRRA received NYSDEC's Jurisdictional Determination for Freshwater Wetlands based on newly established "Informational Freshwater Wetland Mapping National Wetland Inventory".
 - A scope of necessary survey, including site features and subsurface utilities was developed.
 - A scope of necessary wetland delineation for Ley Creek North has been developed.

A discussion regarding wetland mapping followed.

The committee discussed the upcoming SEQR review.

A. Schellberg and B. Piedmont-Fleischmann from Cornerstone gave the committee a presentation/update on the Ley Creek Project. Slides were shared with the committee.

This shows of the area of Ley Creek North will accommodate the residential services and eco-drop.

The committee reviewed/discussed the areas designated for Onondaga County residents. What materials will be accepted and where they will be accepted and managed.

The committee reviewed traffic patterns.

The committee discussed the placement of roll-offs used for residential services.

The committee discussed permit requirements.

Corner Stone's next steps after feedback from the committee will be initiating the traffic study.

E. Bough Martin motioned and B. Page seconded to adjourn the meeting.

A collective 'aye' was recorded.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 pm.

Meeting minutes were taken by R. Czerwiak

RECYCLING/OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 18, 2025

Time: 4:00 p.m. / Location: 100 Elwood Davis Rd.,

N. Syracuse NY 13212

Members: L. Hradil – Chair, D. Daley, V. Mangan, J. Wood, B. Sekarore, D. Quackenbush

Present : D. Daley, L. Hradil, D. Quackenbush, J. Wood, B. Sekarore

Absent : V. Mangan

Also Attending: J. Gascon, M. Mokrzycki, K. Spillane, R. Czerwiak, C. Alburnio, K. Lawton, D. Haas, B. Height

Guest(s):

The meeting was called to order at 4:07 PM

Quorum is present.

D. Haas presented a resolution for the repair of the electric Tana shredder. The purpose of this discussion is to obtain consensus to move the resolution to the full Board for approval.

- OCRRA operates an electric Tana shredder at the RCR transfer station.
- This piece of equipment is used daily for mattress shredding.
- RCR shreds approximately 20, 000 mattresses per year.
- The shredder has experienced a mechanical failure and is currently out of service.
- The RCR maintenance team attempted repair but was unsuccessful.
- It was confirmed that the shredder's rear motor was no longer operational.
- This repair is essential for the functioning of the shredder.
- Management recommends authorizing the purchase of the rear hydraulic motor for replacement at a cost of \$52,651.83.

B. Sekarore asked how long these pieces of equipment usually last.

D. Haas responded that the equipment is 5 years old and will remain operational as long as OCRRA continues maintenance and repair.

K. Spillane added that OCRRA also owns another shredder that we have used for 8 years.

B. Sekarore asked if OCRRA performs preventative maintenance on the equipment.

D. Haas responded that OCRRA's maintenance team regularly performs preventative maintenance.

D. Daly motioned and B. Sekarore seconded

A collective 'aye' was recorded.

The resolution will be presented to the Board in July.

D. Haas presented a resolution authorizing contract for additional private hauling services. The purpose of this discussion is to obtain consensus to move the resolution to the full Board for approval.

- Over the past year it has become increasingly evident that, during outages, there is a growing need to divert additional municipal solid waste from RCR to landfills.
- During April and May the Agency had bypassed 98.5% of all materials that have been delivered to the RCR transfer station.
- During both months a combined 19,318.5 tons of waste was measured over scales at RCR.
- RCR has assisted in alleviating lines at the WTE facility and bypassed material from the WTE tipping floor.
- The ability to bypass waste means utilizing outside haulers.
- The Agency has utilized multiple carriers including Colucci Trucking.
- Management recommends authorizing a contract with Colucci Trucking at a cost of \$150,000 for continued use of their services for the transportation of MSW.

L. Hradil asked if this was a new contract or an addition to an existing one.

D. Haas responded that OCRRA had a PO based on the original needs of the Agency. This would be authorizing additional funding.

There was a discussion regarding the order in which private haulers are called upon.

K. Spillane added that the WTE facility was operating more efficiently last week.

D. Daley motioned and B. Sekarore seconded to move the resolution to the full Board for approval.

A collective 'aye' was recorded.

The resolution will be presented to the Board in July.

The committee discussed operations at Reworld. The Agency has met with the new President of Reworld last week.

The committee discussed MRF glass and Madison County.

The committee discussed the EPR for packaging bill that did not follow through the senate.

The committee discussed the ash that is end product from waste incineration at Reworld and the possibility of its reuse.

D. Daley motioned, and B. Sekarore seconded to adjourn the meeting.

A collective 'aye' was recorded.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:33 pm.

Meeting minutes were taken by R. Czerwiak

Resolution No. _____,2025

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REPAIR OF THE ELECTRIC TANA
SHREDDER AT ROCK CUT ROAD**

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency is in need of repair and replacement of a rear motor for the electric Tana Shredder, used at the Rock Cut Transfer Site. As a result, the Agency contacted the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) approved vendor for the repair in accordance with the appropriate specifications and in compliance with the Agency's Procurement Policy; and

WHEREAS, during the evaluation of the repairs necessary for the shredder it was discovered that the rear motor was not working and needed to be replaced; and

WHEREAS, the Recycling and Operations Committee, after review of this request, has recommended that the Agency authorize the replacement of the rear motor to the Tana shredder at a total cost of \$52,652; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency hereby authorizes the Executive Director to proceed with payment for the necessary purchase of a rear motor replacement from Tracey Road Equipment, East Syracuse, New York for the electric Tana 440 shredder at a total cost of \$52,652. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Resolution Adopted Date _____

Vote Ayes _____ **Nays** _____ **Abstain** _____

Signed _____

RESOLUTION BRIEF

Resolution Authorizing Executive Director to Repair Electric Tana Shredder

July 09, 2025

The Agency operates an electric Tana shredder at the Rock Cut Road Transfer Station, which is used daily to process mattresses delivered by customers. This shredder serves as the primary means of handling mattress disposal at the facility.

Recently, the Tana shredder experienced a mechanical failure and is currently out of service. Initial repair efforts by the Rock Cut Road maintenance team were unsuccessful, and it was quickly determined that the issue exceeded in-house repair capabilities. Following a scheduled diagnostic inspection, it was confirmed that the shredder's rear motor is no longer operational.

Replacing the rear motor is essential to restoring the Tana shredder to full functionality and resuming standard daily operations. The replacement motor is therefore a critical and immediate need. Tracey Road Equipment, the authorized supplier for Tana products, has provided a quote of \$52,651.83 for the required replacement motor.



Facts at a Glance:

Tana Shredder:
Rear Hydraulic Motor
Price: \$52,651.83
In Capital Plan: No
Financing Options: Cash Purchase

Management Recommendation:

Management recommends authorizing the purchase of the rear hydraulic motor for replacement in the existing Tana shredder at RCR transfer station.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO CONTRACT FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVATE HAULING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency authorized the Executive Director by approval of Resolution 2502, of 2025 to enter into an agreement with Colucci Trucking for hauling services for waste materials from its Rock Cut Road Transfer Stations and ash from the Waste To Energy Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency has signed a collective bargaining agreement with Local 158 International Union of Operating Engineers AFL-CIO authorizing the use of these private haulers under certain situations and specific times of the year; and

WHEREAS, the funds authorized in Resolution 2502 are nearly all expended and the Agency continues to need outside assistance for hauling of these wastes due to operational issues at the waste to energy facility; and

WHEREAS, the Recycling/Operations Committee has reviewed this request and agrees to authorize additional funds for the continuation of bypass from the waste to energy facility and engage Colucci Trucking for an additional \$150,000; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency hereby authorizes the Executive Director to enter into an agreement with Colucci Trucking, Frankfurt New York for the private hauling of waste and ash materials as needed for a cost not to exceed an additional \$150,000 for the year 2025 due to the continuation of bypass from the Agency's waste to energy facility. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Resolution Adopted Date: _____

Vote: Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Abstentions: _____

Signature : _____

RESOLUTION BRIEF

Resolution Authorizing Executive Director to Purchase Emergency Hauling Services from Colucci Trucking of Frankfort, NY

July 09, 2025

Over the past year, it has become increasingly evident that, during outages, there is a growing need to divert additional municipal solid waste (MSW) from the Rock Cut Road Transfer Station to landfills. This need is driven by ongoing efforts to mitigate operational challenges at the Waste-to-Energy Facility.

During April and May the agency has bypassed 98.5% of all materials that have been delivered to the RCR transfer station. Additionally, the RCR transfer station has assisted in alleviating lines at WTE and bypassed material from the WTE tipping floor. The ability to be able to bypass this material has required the use of outside haulers. Though our staff continues to work additional hours and take additional trips to landfills, it has been necessary to utilize outside carriers to move the balance of the materials.

In April and May the agency has bypassed 98.5% of MSW and C&D brought to the RCR transfer station. During both months a combined 19,318.5 tons of waste was measured over the scales at the RCR transfer station. The agency has utilized multiple carriers including Colucci Trucking of Frankfort, NY. As we have continued to bypass waste to landfills, Colucci has continued to provide the agency with the necessary sized equipment and exceptional customer service. Management recommends authorizing \$150,000 for the continued use of Colucci Trucking services for the transportation of municipal solid waste.