

ONONDAGA COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY AGENCY
September 10, 2025 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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

The September 10, 2025, Board meeting was called to order at 4:04 p.m.

No members of the public are present.

Roll was taken. Quorum is present.

A correction will be made to the spelling of D. Daley’s name.

The Board minutes from July were moved by D. Daley seconded by B. Page.

Roll was taken and the minutes were approved with the spelling correction.

K. Spillane is on vacation and absent from today’s meeting.

M. Mokrzycki gave an update:

- Next week at 3:00pm on Wednesday, will be the Ley Creek Planning Adhoc committee meeting.
- Directly after the 3:00pm meeting will be the Recycling and Operations committee meeting.
- On September 18th M. Mokrzycki will hold a Budget Workshop for those that wish to attend.
- K. Spillane and M. Mokrzycki met with the city regarding site 31 negotiations.
- Everything is on track with Reworld for the turbine outage that will be commencing soon.
- The Agency has had a operations meeting with Reworld regarding maintenance plans that will be put in place to try and improve investments for the plant’s reliability.
- Negotiations continue regarding throughput damages that have occurred this year.

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

- This report reflects July results.
- Tipping revenues were slightly lower than budgeted for July.
- The electricity rate was 4.7c/Wh.
- During July the Agency lowered landfill bypass and transportation costs.
- The Agency began the year with \$21.8M in cash revenues.
- At the end of July the Agency had \$13.4M of operating cash and \$5.2M of Board Designated Cash for a total of \$18.7M.
- The Agency has billed the haulers approximately \$536,476.
- The Agency has paid the MRF approximately \$515,077.

L. Hradil motioned and J. Driscoll seconded to approve the Treasurer Report.

Roll was taken and the report was accepted as submitted.

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

- The committee discussed a resolution authorizing emergency hauling services from Colucci trucking.
- M.. Mokrzycki gave an updated on OCRRA's 2026 Draft Budget.
- K. Lawton presented an overview on the current Local Solid Waste Management Plan and E. Bough Martin discussed the County's proposed intent to prepare and lead the development of the next ten-year Local Solid Waste Management Plan.

C. Albunio updated the Board on the upcoming outages at Reworld and the need for hauling services from Colucci.

D. Haas added that it will be imperative that the Rock Cut Road Transfer Station have enough space for MSW in order to maintain services to the community.

Resolution #2514 – Resolution Authorizing Executive Director to Contract for Addition Private Hauling Services for the Fall Outages was moved by L. Hradil and seconded by D. Daley.

There was a brief discussion on the total amount proposed to be spent for the calendar year.

There was a brief discussion on the order in which the haulers would be tasked with hauling for OCRRA.

A slight change to the language in the Resolved clause will be rewritten to reflect December 31, 2025.

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

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

- The committee discussed a resolution authorizing the hiring of temporary workers for the Jamesville compost site.
- M. Mokrzycki gave an update for the OCRRA 2026 Draft Budget.
- The committee discussed new cameras that were purchased and placed on the tipping floor of Reworld to help observe and respond to any issues that should arise.

Resolution #2515 – Resolution Authorizing Hiring of Temporary Laborers for Agency Compost Sites was moved by B. Page and seconded by L. Hradil.

There was a brief discussion regarding how staffing is chosen for the site.

The cost for the temporary workers was included in the 2025 budget.

D. Haas gave an explanation as to why temporary labors are necessary for the Jamesville site.

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

C. Albunio –

- The Title V permit for the Waste to Energy Facility is expiring soon. A renewal application has been submitted.
- A renewal permit for the Site 31 Landfill has been submitted.

K. Lawton –

- Mercury event is this Saturday.

T. Palmer –

- Press releases and TV interviews have been done regarding the Mercury event.
- There is a new 'button' on the OCRRA website that directs users to new information regarding batteries.

D. Daley motioned and B. Page seconded to adjourn the meeting and enter into private meeting with Counsel.

A collective 'aye' was heard.

The Board adjourned at 4:32 PM.

Board Minutes were taken by R. Czerwiak