

**MINUTES OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
OF THE  
EASTERN RENSSELAER COUNTY  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

An Organizational Meeting of the Members of the Eastern Rensselaer County Solid Waste Management Authority took place on the 22nd day of February, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the ERCSWMA offices, located at 21 Church Street, Melrose, New York.

The following persons were present:

- Jean Carlson, Chairman & Representative of Schaghticoke
- Robert Downing, Vice Chairman & Representative of Hoosick Falls
- Charlie Collins, Treasurer & Representative of Nassau
- Bill Jennings, Representative of Stephentown
- Jay Overocker, Secretary & Representative of Valley Falls
- Greg Gersch, Representative of Castleton
- Matt Curley, Executive Director

Absent: Pittstown Representative and Village of Nassau Representative

Chairman called the meeting to order at 5:54 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman called for a slate of nominees for Officers from the floor. The following slate of nominees was presented:

**Chairman:** Jean Carlson  
**Vice-Chairman:** Robert Downing  
**Secretary:** Jay Overocker  
**Treasurer:** Charlie Collins

**Motion** to close nominations made by: Greg Gersch, seconded by: Bob Downing

**Discussion:** None     **Vote:** 5-0 in favor

**Motion** to accept nominees as presented made by: Greg Gersch, seconded by: Bob Downing

**Discussion:** None     **Vote:** 5-0 in favor

Chairman appointed the following committees:

**Finance:** Charlie Collins (chair); Robert Downing; Jean Carlson  
**Education:** Robert Downing (chair); Greg Gersch, Bill Jennings  
**Planning/Transportation:** Jay Overocker (chair); Jean Carlson; Verna Hansen  
**Audit Committee:** Verna Hansen (chair); Charlie Collins  
**Governance:** Verna Hansen (chair); Robert Downing, Bill Jennings

**Motion** to continue using M & T Bank as the ERCSWMA's main Depository by: Bob Downing.; seconded by Greg Gersch.

**Discussion:** None     **Vote:** 5-0 in favor

**Motion** to name Key Bank as the ERCSWMA's secondary Depository by: Bill Jennings; seconded by: Greg Gersch.

**Discussion:** None     **Vote:** 5-0 in favor

**Motion** to     1) Adopt Roberts Rules of Order;  
                  2) Name Troy Record as the official newspaper for the ERCSWMA; and  
                  3) Schedule meetings on an as needed basis

Made by: Bob Downing; seconded by: Bill Jennings.

**Discussion:** None     **Vote:** 5-0 in favor

**Motion** to reappoint the Executive Director as the Records Officer by: Bill Jennings; seconded by: Greg Gersch.

**Discussion:** None     **Vote:** 5-0 in favor

**Motion** to appoint Verna Hansen as Appeals Officer by: Jay Overocker; seconded by: Bill Jennings.

**Discussion:** None     **Vote:** 5-0 in favor

**Motion** to set mileage reimbursement rate at that which is established by the Internal Revenue Service and adopted by New York State made by: Jay Overocker; seconded by: Bob Downing .

**Discussion:** None     **Vote:** 5-0 in favor

**Public Comment:** There was no one from the Public present.

There being no other business before this Board a Motion was made by Bill Jennings, seconded by Jay Overocker to adjourn the Organizational Meeting at 6:06 p.m., with an oral vote of 5-0 in favor.