

Oak Grove Multi-Municipal Compost
Processing Board Minutes
April 10, 2023



The regular meeting of the Oak Grove Multi-Municipal Compost Processing Board was held on Monday, April 10, 2023 at 11am at the Schoonover Municipal Building.

Members present: Mike Dwyer, Annette Atkinson, Cory Lyon, Robert Lovenheim, and Tim Rohner. Also present: Oak Grove Liaison Rachel Heller.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

Robert Lovenheim made a motion to approve the January 9,2023 minutes. Tim Rohner seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Facilities Report

Cory Lyon stated that we are currently double grinding materials. The bill for the Twin Boroughs grinding was sent out. Our work days have been a huge success and most recently we moved all of the barriers to clean behind them and then reset them. The facility has also stayed very busy even over the winter. The next grant round will be in August and we plan to put in for a wheel loader & the outstanding balance on the grinder.

Treasurers Report

No report

Solicitor

None

Engineers Report

None

Old Business

Mike Dwyer- Rachel is working on the renewing the lease agreement with PennDOT.

New Business

Robert Lovenheim- can we look into expanding the facility with other municipalities? Possibly as a collective board we could approach the businesses within our municipalities about installing compost piles to produce fertilizer that we could then sell. It could end up being a cost saver for them as they would not have to pay to get rid of the waste. Mike Dwyer stated that we would need to check and see what our lease agreement says about importing that product. Robert Lovenheim- we could also check to see about having them set up as satellite locations and we are the advisors and are able to sell the by product. We can also check into the selling of Carbon credits. Cory Lyon- we can discuss with Berit Case at DEP about grants that would be available and then approach the businesses.

Public Comment

None

Next Meeting

October 16, 2023 at 11 a.m.

Adjournment

Tim Rohner made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m. Robert Lovenheim seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Heller