

# HOUSATONIC RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY Special Meeting - Executive Committee Tuesday, April 24, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

#### **MINUTES**

Chairman Matthew Knickerbocker called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. Members in attendance were H. Rosenthal, P. DelMonaco and J. Pemberton, R. Marconi. Also, in attendance HRRA Executive Director, J. Heaton-Jones and R. Laigle from All American Waste

# **Approval of Minutes**

**Motion** by P. DelMonaco second by H. Rosenthal to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of February 19, 2025, as presented. **Vote:** All in favor

### Personnel – annual evaluations and set salary for FY 25-26.

**Motion by** R. Marconi, second by H. Rosenthal, to go into executive session for the purpose of conducting staff annual evaluations. **Vote:** All in favor. The executive committee entered executive session at 9:33 a.m. and came out of executive session at 10:29 am

The Executive Committee acknowledged they were pleased with the staff's performance reviews and will recommend to the full authority a 3.5% salary increase for all personnel. Although the increase is slightly higher than inflation, they recognized the increase in health premiums and want to ensure staff are compensated accordingly.

#### Review and consider draft budget for FY 25-26

**Motion by** H. Rosenthal, second by P. DelMonaco, to approve the 2025-2026 FY budget as presented, with projected revenue of \$956,250 and total expenditures of \$945,807 with a net of \$10,442.88 that will be moved to contingency for a balance of \$0. The budget includes a 3.5% increase for J. Heaton-Jones, J. Baum and T. Thornton. **Vote: All** in favor.

# **Adjournment**

On a **motion** by J. Pemberton, second by P. DelMonaco, the meeting was adjourned at 10:31 a.m. **Vote:** All in favor. **Vote:** All in favor

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Heaton-Jones Executive Director