

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Port Washington Garbage District
Held on Thursday April 13, 2017

Present: Commissioner Mary P. Giordano
Commissioner William Scaglione
Commissioner Paul Oleksiw
Stephen Ressa: Attorney

The meeting was called to order at 8:05am and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes from the previous meeting held on March 30, 2017 were approved. Moved and seconded.

The Commissioners discussed the strike of Meadow Carting's workers that took place between Monday April 3, 2017 and Friday April 7, 2017. Maintaining open communications with Port Washington's residents through messaging and through other local special interest groups proved to be helpful. Commissioner Scaglione and Commissioner Oleksiw detailed the route inspections that took place each day, responding to resident's and businesses inquiries, guiding trucks brought in from other towns and companies through different areas within the District so garbage collection could be completed and working with Meadow Carting's recently hired Route Boss John Quirk. Mr. Quirk is new to his position and needed guidance in understanding Port Washington's areas needing collection. It was also noted that Meadow Carting's front office was not pro-active in providing the P.W.G.D. with updates of the strike or with returning messages left on their answering machines.

Commissioner Oleksiw spoke about his discussion with Robert Lange (Executive Director of the Town's Solid Waste Management Authority) at the Town of North Hempstead's S.T.O.P. Program on Sunday April 9th. Mr. Lange provided updated information for the P.W.G.D. to place on it's website.

Different options for storage of the District's files was discussed.

Various bills and invoices were paid.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15am. The next meeting will be held on Thursday April 27, 2013 at 8:00am.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Oleksiw", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul Oleksiw
Chairman