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**CHITTENDEN SOLID WASTE DISTRICT
EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES
CSWD Administrative Office & Via Zoom
November 19, 2025**

EXECUTIVE BOARD PRESENT: Paul Ruess, Paul Stabler, Ken Spencer

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS: Alison Lazarz, Lauren Egan, Betsy Paret, David Howell

CSWD STAFF PRESENT: Sarah Reeves, Joey Catania, Becky Johnson

INVITED GUESTS: Thomas Melloni (General Counsel)

PUBLIC PRESENT: CCTV

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Agenda
2. Public Comment Period
3. Consent Agenda
4. Public Hearing- Notice of Violation for Unlawful Conduct
5. Other Business
6. Adjourn

Paul Ruess called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

Agenda #1. Agenda – Accepted as presented.

Agenda #2. Public Comment Period – No members of the public present were present in the meeting room via phone or Zoom.

Agenda #3. Consent Agenda – Accepted as presented.

Agenda #4. Public Hearing regarding the notice of violation for unlawful conduct by 802 Dumpster Rental LLC.

P. Ruess asked for a motion for us to open this public hearing. Moved by P. Stabler, Seconded by K. Spencer. The motion passed unanimously.

P. Ruess noted for the record that there were no representatives from 802 Dumpster Rental LLC present.

P. Ruess asked Staff if 802 Dumpster Rental LLC had requested a hearing, and Staff confirmed that they had not. P. Ruess asked CSWD Staff to confirm that those who speak on behalf of the District will present their testimony truthfully and say nothing but the truth, as far as they understand it, in this matter before us. J. Catania and S. Reeves answered in the affirmative.

J. Catania reviewed the memo describing the nature of the violation. J. Catania also reviewed license requirements for all haulers working in Chittenden County, the outreach that occurred with 802 Dumpster Rental LLC, and the attempts to follow up with the company. When the outreach was unsuccessful, a notice of violation was issued. Upon receiving the notice, the owner of the company reached out to the District, was responsive and cooperative with us, and as of the date of the hearing was working in good faith to be in compliance with the CSWD Ordinance. It is the view of Staff that the goal of the enforcement process has been met, and Staff considers no further action necessary at this time.

CSWD: Very good, thank you. Before we open it up for questions, I just want to point out in the memo, P. Ruess clarified that, in the Staff memo the business in question is at times referred to as 802 Dumpster Rental, and also as Vermont Dumpster Rental. J. Catania confirmed that the legal name is 802 Dumpster Rental LLC.

P. Ruess asked if there were questions from the Executive Board Commissioners on the matter, and there were no additional questions.

P. Ruess clarified that the company offers hauling services in terms of dumpster collection and delivering the dumpster to the transfer station, which is where the violation was noticed. P. Ruess asked if the company performs other hauling services. J. Catania responded no, this company is strictly a dumpster hauling company.

P. Ruess stated that although the company is now in compliance, the Executive Board still needed to render a determination on the notice of violation, essentially for the file, so that should there be a future violation, that this would be part of the record that the Executive Board at that time might take under consideration. Correct.

J. Catania noted that because they had been operating without a license, they were out of compliance for a time period, and the Executive Board could fine them for that.

P. Ruess stated that he did not feel a deliberative session was necessary. K. Spencer and P. Stabler agreed. P. Ruess expressed appreciation that the company has cured the violation going forward, but that it was appropriate to find that there was a violation.

He recommended waiving the penalty at this time. Staff agreed. P. Ruess stated that the determination of the Executive Board was determines there was a violation of Section 4.1, I believe of the Solid Waste Management Ordinance, but that violation has been addressed, and at this point, no penalty, should be applied.

A Final Order will be issued in writing within the next 30 days.

P. Ruess asked for a motion to close the public hearing. P. Stabler moved the question, K. Spencer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#6. Other Business - P. Ruess asked if there was any Other Business for the Executive Board. Hearing none, he asked for a motion to adjourn.

#7. Adjournment - Motion by P. Stabler, Second by K. Spencer to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

I agree that this is an original copy of minutes, and they have been approved by the Executive Board at the November 19, 2025 meeting held in South Burlington.

Betsy Paret, Assistant Secretary