

2020 Executive Director Report:

In an effort to enhance interaction with the residents of Rockland County, the Authority rebranded and is now doing business as **Rockland Green**. In addition to the rebranding, Rockland Green has significantly increased its social media presence and is actively working on a major website upgrade.

Enforcing Rockland County mandated flow control laws allows Rockland Green to explore Alternative Waste Processing Technologies. Anerobic Digestion is one of the new technologies Rockland Green staff and engineers are actively looking into.

Rockland Green increased its involvement in assisting Rockland County municipalities and the Townships of Allendale and Mahwah, New Jersey in the collection and disposal of municipal solid waste (MSW) and/or recyclables.

Current facility operations agreements re/negotiated and updated as follows:

1. 5 Year agreement with Mr. Bult's Inc. (MBI) for Operation and Maintenance for the Bowline Transfer Station
2. 5 Year agreement for Operations and Maintenance and Bulk Purchase Agreement for the Concrete and Asphalt Crushing Facility with O'Sullivan Equipment.
3. Month to month agreement for the Yard Waste Composting Facility in West Nyack/Clarkstown and French Farms with WeCare Denali.
4. 2 Year Wastewater Side Stream Hauling, Transportation and Disposal agreement with Luzon Env.
5. Award for the demolition of the Material Recovery Facility. Developed documentation for the operation of the new MRF. RFP for modifications to the current Recycling Preprocessing Facility. Performed a Materials Recovery Facility Dual Stream Characterization Study that resulted in the issuance of an RFP for a Design Build of Dual Stream Recyclable Processing System.

2020 Grants applied for and/or awarded:

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| 1. Household Hazardous Waste Facility | January 2020 | \$ 709,645.93 | under review |
| 2. NYS Archives | March 2020 | \$ 49,455.00 | under review |
| 3. Recycling Coordinator | October 2020 | \$ 214,608.41 | contract executed |
| 4. National Fish & Wildlife Foundation | December 2020 | \$ 20,000.00 | under review |

Administrative changes in 2020:

Due to COVID-19, all person-to-person meetings, tours and programs were suspended. Access to live video feeds, presentations and call-in meetings were made available to the public.

1. Adoption of Concrete and Asphalt Crushing Facility tip fee rate increase.
2. Terminated all In-County Acceptable Waste Delivery Agreements.
3. Acquisition of Real Property, located at 172 Main Street, Nanuet for use as an Administration Building.
4. Adopted LGS-1 Retention Schedule as per the Authority Budget Office (ABO).

5. Rockland Green Employee Handbook was completed, and additional Union negotiations were conducted with Local 456, International Brotherhood of Teamsters representing particular Authority staff.
6. Rockland Green expanded the operational staff to include additional MEO's and internally promoted staff, providing a path for succession within the organization.