

## Salisbury/Sharon Transfer Station Recycling Advisory Committee (TRAC) Minutes

### Special Meeting - Thurs Oct 7, 2021 – Zoom Meeting - 5:15PM

*NOTE: Minutes are considered DRAFT ONLY until reviewed and acted upon at the next regular meeting*

**TRAC Members:** Barbara Bettigole (chair), Anne Saunders, Casey Flanagan & TS Mgr Brian Bartram

**1 - Meeting called to order** by Barbara Bettigole at 5:16 PM

**2 - Approval of Agenda** - Moved, seconded, all in favor

**3 - DEEP Grant for Food Waste Diversion & Unit Based Pricing Projects**

a) Review Grant Info

b) Approve moving forward with EOI (Expression of Intention application) & further applic procedures

- Short discussion of 2 avail grant projects, Barb says CT has set aside \$5mil specifically for THESE 2, EOI first, then full application required, full appl will include meeting with DEEP Grant panel

- Best to get in EOI & proceed very quickly as these are rolling applications, quickly moving

- Anne asks abt applying for one or both and if allowed to apply for both

- Brian adds info on operational issues & other downsides of a PAYT (Pay As You Throw) project

- We will focus on just the FOOD WASTE DIVERSION, PAYT not for us at this time is consensus even tho PAYT is a significant way to reduce solid waste, users will not accept right now plus the TS is NOT set up for it, no scale for instance, maybe in future can try, first need more public outreach & awareness

- Tonite, TRAC will move on sending in EOI on FOOD WASTE DIVERSION project, this needs to come from BOS of Sharon & Salisbury, Barb will Email the info to them

- Casey makes motion, Anne seconds, all in favor

- Brian will work with 2 BOS's as needed on EOI

**6 - Adjourn:** Barb B adjourned the meeting at 5:35 PM

*Note: Next regular meeting Weds Oct 20*

Minutes recorded by Anne Saunders, TRAC Member, Sharon