

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

## Special Meeting - Weds Dec 14, 2022 – Zoom Meeting - 5PM

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

**TRAC Members Present:** Barbara Bettigole (chair), Anne Saunders, Casey Flanagan

**1 - Meeting called to order** by Barbara Bettigole at 5:04PM

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

**3 - Approve Minutes from Oct 19, 2022** - Moved, seconded, all in favor

**4 - TS User Fee Payment Online thru website** - Barb asks what next on this, do we need a motion, formal letter to BOS of both towns, why no movement last 2 years? Anne & Casey share opinions, Casey says need to bring Michael, our web developer in on for discussion with towns to get better idea of any objections, issues, Anne feels the idea of change may be sticking point plus is there enough public demand. No motion needed but Barb will draft a letter & send to TRAC first to see if we want to pursue.

**5 - MIRA Contract** - Still many unknowns, originally set to expire in June of 2027, probably closing much sooner, need to follow up on latest info

**6 - Food Waste Program** - More people are interested, schools, maybe some restaurants later, Sharon Center, HUHS, Noble Horizons - Create liaisons with these in near future to start, Brian and Barb visiting Noble to discuss, they have 50 cottages there, will consider collection options. Transportation always an issue. Still considering local composting options as well, probably not at the TS, Casey asks about that possibility. TS cannot do additional things right now, question for later as well, Casey brings up rail transport for MSW, compost, other, is it a future option.

**7 - Glass Separation** - Feasibility and how-to at TS, think about and maybe a site visit in the future, remember that glass is the easiest material to recycle over and over

**8 - TRAC/Town policy on single use coffee cups idea** - Create signage, supply cups, accept customer supplied cups and other incentives, develop this more in the future

**9 - Communication with customers of haulers** - Need more accountability & education, too much noncompliance, mostly recyclables in with MSW, other issues too. We have only TWO haulers to deal with so not so difficult to do. Uncooperative customers cannot simply change to another hauler to avoid.

**10 - Adjourn** - Barb B adjourned the meeting at 5:30 PM

*Note: Next meeting scheduled for Weds Feb 15th 2023 by Zoom*

Minutes recorded by Anne Saunders, TRAC Member, Sharon