

Salisbury/Sharon Transfer Station Recycling Advisory Committee (TRAC) Minutes of TRAC Regular Meeting of Oct 15, 2025, Zoom Meeting - 5 P

Present: Barbara Bettigole (chair), TRAC members, Anne Saunders & Karen Lundeen, NO QUORUM today, plus guest Lisa Nauman, TS Mgr Brian Bartram & Alec Linden from Lakeville Journal

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

1 - **Meeting called to order** at 5:10 by Chair Barbara Bettigole

2 - **Approval of Agenda** - Tabled til Dec meeting, no quorum

3 - **Approval of minutes from June 18** - Tabled til Dec meeting, no quorum

4 - **TS Managers Report** - Updates from Brian including CT's EPR (Extended Producer Responsibility) legislation for gas cylinders delayed again BUT we did have small propane cylinder pick-up at TS recently so caught up and are now TWO more cylinder recyclers starting up, residents can continue to drop off and no fee will be charged. More EPR expected soon on tires, mattresses, paint, thermostats, more. Several local haulers are NOT dropping MSW/recyclables at TS, one from a school, are taking out of state in some cases, needs to be addressed, oversight of haulers by towns via ordinance updates, need to better manage flow control. Still no word on our grant applications from SMM or DEEP, are delayed so all unit based pricing discussions/plans on hold for now since largely depend on grants.

5 - **Outreach / Education** - Barb reported on our 2 recent table sittings at the TS, both went very well, over 20 more households signed up for our FOOD WASTE pilot at the tables, thank you to all our volunteers, plan to do more of these. Sharon and Salisbury monthly town newsletters both have a TRAC TALK section, Emily Egan from Salisbury prepares it.

6 - **Food Waste Update** - Continues to expand, hopeful on next round of grants, Le Gamin is back on board, others including Sweet William's in Salisbury interested, Indian Mountain School has a faculty household project starting but also has a NEW HAULER that may not be amenable, need to reconnect. Lisa N asks about particulars on Le Gamin, our volunteers still do pick-up there. Also asks about Sharon Farm Market, still do their own with their family owned farms, can check again in future. Barb mentions dilemma with Ind Mtn School's new hauler, this is holding up our former talks, we will continue to follow up. Brian reiterates on 3 local haulers, hope to get registered with our TS, need the extra volume.

7 - **Other Business** - Barb reminds on other initiatives still in the works, glass sep, aluminum, website resource section, all please take a look at current page for possible update. Plus NO QUORUM issues this year, better communication needed, make sure Zoom links work.

8 - **Public Comment** - Lisa plans to visit TS for site visit with Brian.

Adjourn Meeting - Barbara adjourned meeting at 5:470

Note: Next meeting scheduled for Wed Dec 17, 2025 at 5P by Zoom

Minutes recorded by Anne Saunders, TRAC Member, Sharon