

MINUTES FROM JUNE 8th MEETING
SMMR2 GRANT COMMITTEE
The Hotchkiss Library, 10 Upper Main St. Sharon
5:00pm In-person & hybrid meeting

Meeting called to order at 5:03PM

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In attendance:

Committee members, Barbara Bettigole, Barrett Prinz, Christie Rawlings, John Baroody, John Brett, Lisa Naumann,
Transfer Station Manager Brian Bartram

Waste Zero presenters: Kristen Brown (remotely), Tory McBrien-Vranken

- Motion to amend agenda to include testimonies re: impact of Food-Waste Drop Off Program on volume of garbage. Unanimous.
 - Motion to approve amended agenda. Unanimous.
 - Motion to approve the minutes from of 4/27/2026. Unanimously approved.
 - Motion to approve the minutes from of 5/26/2026. Unanimously approved.
- 1) Testimonies from Frank Fitzmaurice in person, Erica Cohen in writing, and *committee members*.
 - 2) Public Outreach
 - a. Education and listening sessions to learn about resident's awareness of Waste Crisis and Food Scrap program, table sitters at Transfer Station, distribution of flyers for joining focus groups
 - b. Education and listening sessions for Unit Based Pricing
 - c. Business outreach lunch/listening/learning session
 - d. Build advocates of small groups
 - 3) Comments from committee: maybe larger focus groups, using Next Door or other *social media*, Tri-State Chamber of Commerce, find young people to sit at tables and promote waste reduction strategies.
 - 4) Meeting adjourned at 6:18

Next meeting June 22nd at 5:00 at Salisbury Town Hall