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Approved 10/12/26 as corrected
(corrections in underlined red text)

Minutes from September 14, 2026, SMMR2 Grant Committee Meeting The Hotchkiss Library, 10 Upper Main St. Sharon 5:30pm In-person & hybrid meeting

In attendance:

Committee members: **In person:** Barbara Bettigole, Lisa Naumann, John Brett, Christie Rawlings. Barrett Prinz joined via Teams at 5:56pm.
Waste Zero presenters via Teams: Kristen Brown, Tory McBrien-Vranken.
Brian Bartram, Transfer Station Manager; Bob Schwartz, Sharon Resident.

1) Barbara called the meeting to order at 5:32pm.
2) Lisa motioned to accept the agenda as presented, Christie seconded. All were in favor.
3) Lisa motioned to accept the Minutes of June 8, 2026, and received the notes from the non-meeting of July 13th & August 24th, Christie seconded. All were in favor.
4) Public Comments: Bob Schwartz addressed the committee. Mr. Schwartz attended one of the Focus Groups. He commented that the Focus Groups were more of a survey, which was collection data. He asked if the costs for the average family would be going up from the current $160 if the PAYT is implemented. Was there thought of using a hybrid system in which a resident could purchase a more expensive sticker, and then not be required to purchase PAYT bags? The group discussed some of the topics Mr. Schwartz presented. Brian invited him to meet at the Transfer Station and could go "into the weeds" on some of the details, and options the committee might explore. Mr. Schwartz left the meeting at 5:57pm.
5) Tory went through the slideshow as a quick review of the data obtained from the Focus Groups. She also showed the draft "microsite" website which can be used as an educational tool, and to be a portal for residents to obtain more information in the future. Christie asked about using other platforms such as Facebook or Next Door.
As no additional business needed to be conducted, Barbara adjourned the meeting at 6:17pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian D. Bartram 10/19/2026
Brian D. Bartram
Manager
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Next meeting is on Monday October 12th at 5:00pm at The Hotchkiss Library
10 Upper Main Street, Sharon, CT
(Yes, the meeting room will be open on Columbus Day).