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Minutes from October 26th, 2026
SMMR2 Grant Committee Special Meeting
Salisbury Town Hall, 27 Main Street, CT
In-Person and Hybrid

In attendance:
Committee members: Barbara Bettigole, Lisa Naumann, John Brett, Barrett Prinz, Christie Rawlings
Waste Zero presenter: Kristen Brown

Meeting called to order by Barbara at 5:05 PM

1. Christie motioned to accept agenda as presented, John seconded. All were in favor
2. John motioned to accept the minutes from October 12th, Christie seconded. All were in favor.
3. Kristen spoke about updates on collection of food waste.
    a. Kristen explained Brian's work to send out RFPs to food scrap haulers – including different pricing schemes (tip fee, without tip fee, number of stops).
    b. Waste Zero's intern Jake, who has been reaching out to local food waste generators. Noted that it is tough to reach owners/managers.
4. Kristen will forward Waste Zero handouts to Barbara to pass on to the Committee.
5. Other updates:
    a. Kristen's clarification of how PAYT pushes up food waste capture close to 50%.
    b. Options for revenue to provide collection.
    c. Continued Food Waste program developments
    d. Once RFPs are in and route planning undertaken, there will be three locations for collection: Transfer Station, Sharon (likely near Sharon Farm Market either in parking lot or back road) and Salisbury (perhaps La Bonne's if room for a MetroStor kind of collection bin. Barbara noted that while Sharon Farm Market can get busy, there is likely a spot by the parking spaces nearer Route 41 (could look and serve residents very much like the placement of the textile bins at the TS. La Bonne's, on the other hand can get quite jammed during federal holidays and other times of year.
6. Meeting adjourned at 5:50.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Bettigole,
SMMR2 CMTE Chair

NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY NOV.9th 5:00p-6:30p. In person and hybrid
The Hotchkiss Library, Sharon CT