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**Salisbury/Sharon TRAC Meeting
February 21st, 2024
5:00 p.m. by Zoom**

New Zoom Link for 2024 TRAC meetings:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86054165397?pwd=pkZlnQ0lbBfbLa1l61VKDTONgLangu.1>

Meeting ID: 860 5416 5397

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AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of minutes from meeting of December 20th, 2023. Links can be found on Sharon and Salisbury town websites.
4. Manager's report: Brian
5. Food waste program
 - a. Residential households, January 2023 to January 2024 environmental impact report
 - b. Businesses, schools, facilities, caterers: Send letter to notify of change to Food Waste Separation exemption (see below) – and to gather expressions of interest in a regional or two-town solution.
 - c. Still thinking local options for hauling and composting -- how to explore?
 - i. Grants for expansion to reach non-residential food waste generators: research, equipment, staffing through Sustainable CT, Berkshire Taconic, Conservation District, White Hart
 - d. Dare we add Pay as You Throw for optimum waste reduction?
6. Project ideas for Sharon Women's Club (Conservation Committee); Salisbury Association potentially?
7. Other business
8. Public comment
9. Adjourn meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for April 17th, 5:00 by Zoom.

CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 22A-226E; CT HB 6664

Any commercial food wholesaler or distributor, industrial food manufacturer or processor, supermarket, resort, or conference center that produces at least 26 tons/year of source separated organic waste must separate its organic waste and ensure proper recycling at an authorized composting facility. Through January 1, 2025, exceptions apply if the waste producer is located more than 20 miles away from an authorized composting facility. **Beginning January 1, 2025, the 20 mile exemption will be eliminated and institutions producing more than 26 tons/year of source separated organic waste will be covered.**