Salisbury /Sharon TRAC Committee Meeting March 18, 2020 6:30p.m. at Sharon Town Hall AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval/Consensus Agenda
- 3. Approval/Consensus Minutes January 15, 2020
- 4. Introduction of liaisons (and philosophy of liaisons with other community groups)
- 5. Manager's report, summary, trends, CMMS*
- 6. Waste Management news, conferences (and cancellations), webinars
- 7. What we should know when people ask us as TRAC members (New Hampshire report*, CMMS*, MIRA*, State bills*, RecycleCT*
- 8. Opening of new transfer station (signs, staff, ideas). Motion to selectman to give us a budget for what we deem necessary?
- 9. New projects/initiatives
- 10. Comments from committee members and public
- 11. Adjourn

Next meeting May 20, 2020 at Salisbury or New Transfer Station

*Attachments to email

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LINKS:

Highlights and main objectives of the Comprehensive Materials Management Strategy, prepared by DEEP: https://portal.ct.gov/-

DEEP, in general has a good site, from where you can find archived webinars, recycling guidelines, and waste management information.

 $\underline{https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Reduce-Reuse-Recycle/ReduceReuseRecycle-Main-Page}$

RecycleCT features What's In, What's Out (you type in an item and then the site directs you to recycling or disposing options):

http://www.recyclect.com/#!rc-cpage=wizard_material_list

Brian's previously sent links:

- 1. re: MIRA plant https://ctmirror.org/2020/01/07/mira-plant-a-symbol-of-states-struggle-to-move-into-21st-century/
- 2. re: recycling https://ctmirror.org/2020/02/17/is-connecticuts-outdated-recycling-system-in-line-for-an-overhaul/
- 3. re: separating glass at a transfer station in MA https://wasteadvantagemag.com/northfield-transfer-station-in-massachusetts-to-separate-glass-recyclables-for-cost-study/

Finally, Maria Horn, state representative sent a list of bills raised before the Environment Committee. Here are those that impact recycling and waste management:

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RELIABILITY, SUSTAINABILITY AND ECONOMIC VITALITY OF THE STATE'S WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. (ENV)

(RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A MINIMUM RECYCLED GLASS CONTENT FOR WINE AND LIQUOR BOTTLES SOLD OR DISTRIBUTED IN THE NORTHEAST REGION. (ENV)

(RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FOOD WASTE DIVERSION AND ANAEROBIC DIGESTION FACILITIES. (ENV)

(RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE MODERNIZATION OF THE CONNECTICUT BOTTLE REDEMPTION PROGRAM. (ENV)

(RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MULTI-STREAM RECYCLING. (ENV)