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**Salisbury/Sharon TRAC Meeting
April 19, 2023
5:00 p.m. by Zoom**

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AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of minutes from meeting of February 15th, 2023. Links can be found on Sharon and Salisbury town websites
4. New TRAC member(s)
5. Connecticut Recyclers Coalition Conference:
Priorities Food Waste and EPR, CMMS, MIRA closure, Environment Committee Legislators (current session closes June 7)
6. Online payments for user fee: Casey initiated talks with stakeholders
7. Food waste program
 - a. Pursue local composting options – ongoing (see flow chart)
 - b. Increase in participants showed that the dollars lost by separate food waste collection and hauling decreased. Brian will send March numbers to TRAC separately for pre-reading.
 - c. USDA grant proposal deadline June 15th with grant awards to cover projects from 12/2023 to 12/2025. CET promised help.

d. Schools

- i. Salisbury Central and Sharon Center not able to fit in ORT reports this year
- ii. IMS implemented food waste program using several countertop FOODCYCLER dehydrators
- iii. Karen to include composting in SOAR after school class.

8. Ongoing concerns

- a. Source separation of glass
- b. Coffee shop single use cups/containers
- c. Communication with haulers: OOPS tags
- d. Coffee shops (some progress)
- e. Ice on roof: complaint

9. Communication with customers of Welsh and Richard Ralph: OOPS tags

10. New focus: phasing in more efficient waste management (consideration of user fees in tax base, implementation of PAYT (same volume system for businesses, bags or tags for residents) paired with expanding food waste diversion to larger food generators.

11. Public comment

12. Adjourn meeting

Next meeting June 21, 2023