

1 **TRAC-DRAFT-5-19-2011**

2 **Minutes of the TRAC Meeting May 19, 2011**

3 Committee Members Present: Chairman, Bob Palmer; Barbara Bettigole; Patricia Chamberlain,
4 Paul Henrici, Ed Reagan and Meg Szalewicz. Absent: Charlie Kelley and Anthy Hellmers
5 Also present: Brian Bartram, Transfer Station Manager; Curtis Rand, Malcolm Brown.

6 The meeting was called to order by Chairman, B. Palmer at 6:30.

7 The Agenda was moved by E. Reagan, seconded by P. Henrici and approved.

8 The Minutes of March 17, 2011 were moved by E. Reagan, seconded by P. Henrici and
9 approved.

10 Brian Bartram presented the Transfer Station Manager's Report. He noted that the bad news is
11 that the ten year old garbage trailer is now out of commission and will need to be replaced,
12 which will cost around 53-55K. The good news is that he has been able to recycle two loads of
13 copper wire gleaned from items left in the Swap Shop, and earned \$946.55.

14 Hotchkiss and Salisbury Schools have both begun their compost-recycling projects, delivering
15 their kitchen waste to Bob Jacquier at Laurelbrook Farm in Canaan. This project is a test run for
16 a new system of kitchen composting to be implemented at both schools next fall. It was noted
17 that anyone looking for bulk compost should be directed to Bob Jacquier, to extend the benefit of
18 this program throughout the area.

19 Other items noted were an upcoming meeting in Goshen with the haulers to discuss the
20 registration requirements imposed by new state statutes. Hazardous Waste Day and the process
21 of paint product stewardship were also discussed.

22 There was an update on the progress of the SSRRA. A Building Committee has now been
23 appointed comprised of 4 members and one alternate from each town. Applicants were
24 interviewed by the alternate (non-voting) members of the SSRRA, Tom Bartram and Ed Reagan,
25 using a standardized series of questions. After extensive discussion, applicants were selected and
26 voted upon. The Transfer Station Building Committee will be as follows:

27 Sharon - Bill Braislin, John Perotti, Megan Szalewicz, and Jim Vaughan, with Tom Bartram as
28 Alternate.

29 Salisbury – Charlie Kelley, Rod Lankler, Janet Lynn, and Charlie Ouellette, with Bill Reid as
30 Alternate.

31 It was noted that the TRAC Committee will be very helpful to the Building Committee as they
32 proceed with their Charge.

1 **It was moved by E. Reagan, seconded by P. Chamberlain and unanimously approved to set**
2 **the Transfer Station Sticker Fee at the same rate as last year: \$70 for the first vehicle per**
3 **address, and \$40 for an additional vehicle from the same address.**

4 There was an extensive discussion of the Municipal Solid Waste/Recycling Contract currently up
5 for renewal. Four options were discussed in detail. Issues requiring further review included:
6 flow control, credit for recycling and composting, minimum weight requirements and a favored
7 nation status option. C. Rand will investigate further and report back to the Committee before a
8 final choice is made.

9 There were no Public Comments at this time.

10 There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

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12 Submitted by Garrett Richardson, 5/20/2011

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