



**Minutes of the January 08, 2025, Board Meeting of the  
Southeastern Connecticut Regional Resources Recovery Authority  
Held at the Gales Ferry Office & via Zoom**

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Joe Bragaw called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Joe Bragaw	East Lyme Representative	V	Don Hill	North Stonington Representative	A
	East Lyme Alternate			North Stonington Alternate	
Justin Porter	Representative	A	Alan Ladd	Representative	P
Todd Babbitt	Griswold Representative	P	Brian Long	Norwich Representative	P
				Norwich Alternate	
Stacey Leitch	Groton Representative	P	Jeff Dewey	Representative	V
	Groton Alternate				
David McBride	Representative	A	Jared Harris	Preston Representative	P
Steve Masalin	Ledyard Representative	P	Adam Collins	Preston Alternate Representative	A
	Ledyard Alternate				
Joe Lozier	Representative	A	Cheryl Blanchard	Sprague Representative	V
Ronald McDaniel	Montville Representative	V	Paul Copenhagen	Sprague Alternate Representative	A
John Carlson	Montville Alternate	A	Jill Senior	Stonington Representative	P
	New London				
Brian Sear	Representative	P	Gary Schneider	Waterford Representative	P
	New London Alternate			Waterford Alternative	
Steve Lee	Representative	A	Daniel Matheson	Representative	A

P = Present, V = (Virtual), A=Absent

**Quorum present**

Others: David Aldridge, SCRRRA Executive Director (P); Robin Cano, SCRRRA Operations Administrator (P); Chris Roman, SCRRRA Finance Manager (P); Rich Barger, SCRRRA Legal Counsel (V); Jim Bolduc, SCRRRA Consultant (V); & Liz Chuff, Operations Manager (P).

**Motion to add agenda Item 9A to the Agenda to discuss Product Stewardship Program for Tires.**

**Discussion: None**

**Majority were in favor, none were opposed.**

**(Motion by Steve Masalin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stacey Leitch)**

3. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION AND CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Aldridge referenced the article about SCRRRA's Preston property and waiting for approval to launch our commercial food waste composting facility on the same property near the trash plant.

4. ACT ON MINUTES OF MEETINGS HELD ON DECEMBER 10, 2024

Majority was in favor; none were opposed  
(Motion by Ron McDaniel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cheryl Blanchard)

5. FINANCE REPORTS

Dave Aldridge reviewed November's Finance Report

**Motion to Approve Finance Report as Presented**

**Discussion: None**

**Majority were in favor, none were opposed.**

**(Motion by Ron McDaniel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cheryl Blanchard)**

6. WOOD GRINDING REPORT

The grinder is currently in Stonington.

7. AUTHORITY CALENDAR

Mr. Aldridge reviewed the Authority Calendar.

8. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORTS

**PROJECT:**

**I. Organics Update**

Mr. Aldridge sent the RFQ responses to the Executive Committee members for their review and comment.

**II. Municipal Recycling Updates**

The Willimantic Facility retrofit is on schedule and is being tested this month. In preparation for those audits, Liz Chuff has been testing options for social media efforts to assist municipalities with contamination issues.

**III. HHW Recap and 2025 Schedule**

Mrs. Chuff reviewed the recap of the 2024 HHW season. This report shows participation by town and reviews the various commodities that were brought in for recycling.

9. NEW BUSINESS

**9A. Discussion of Product Stewardship Program for Tires.**

Stacey Leitch updated The Board on product stewardship for tires

**9B. Motion to add agenda Item 9B to the agenda for updates regarding the Hartford and the Mira Dissolution Committee.**

**Discussion: None**

**Majority were in favor, none were opposed.**

**(Motion by Brian Sear, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stacey Leitch)**

ADJOURNMENT

Joe Bragaw requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion to adjourn was made by Brian Long and seconded by Steve Masalin and was approved unanimously.

There being no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:18PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  


Gary Schneider  
Secretary