



**Minutes of the May 5, 2025, Special Executive Committee Meeting of the  
Southeastern Connecticut Regional Resources Recovery Authority  
Held at the Gales Ferry office & via Zoom.**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 1:01 pm.

**1. ROLL CALL**

Joe Bragaw	East Lyme Representative	V	Todd Babbitt	Griswold Representative	V
Gary Schneider	Waterford Representative	V	Stacey Leitch	Groton Representative	V
Cheryl Blanchard	Sprague Representative	V			

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

**Quorum Present**

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

**6. PRESIDENT / STAFF REPORTS:**

**I. Discussion and Possible Vote on Organics RFQ Selection.**

The Executive Committee discussed the proposals from the two candidates SCRRRA is considering as our Compost Facility Operator, - WeCare Denali and Black Earth Compost. The EC would like to bring their recommendation to the Board at next week's Board Meeting. It was noted that the Authority's submission of a permit application to the CT DEEP is still pending a regulatory finding in Hartford.

**Motion to Recommend to the Full Board that we Move Forward with Black Earth Compost as our Operator.**

**Discussion: None**

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

**(Motion by Joe Bragaw, 2<sup>nd</sup> Todd Babbitt)**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Joe Bragaw requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion to adjourn was made by Cheryl Blanchard and seconded by Stacey Leitch and was approved unanimously. There being no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:20PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary Schneider  
Secretary