



**Minutes of the March 26, 2026, 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 2:01 pm.

1. ROLL CALL

Joe Bragaw	East Lyme Representative	P	Todd Babbitt	Griswold Representative	V
Gary Schneider	Waterford Representative	P	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); Rich Barger, SCRRRA Legal Counsel (V); Jim Bolduc, SCRRRA Consultant (V).

2. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION AND CORRESPONDENCE

None

3. ACT ON MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 26, 2026

Motion to Approve the Minutes.

Discussion: None

Majority were in favor, none were opposed.

(Motion by Cheryl Blanchard, 2nd by Todd Babbitt)

4. TREASURER'S REPORTS:

Dave Aldridge reviewed February's finance report.

5. WOOD GRINDER REPORTS:

The grinder is currently in Waterford. Will move to Ledyard next, all equipment is functioning properly.

6. **AUTHORITY CALENDAR**

Mr. Aldridge reviewed the SCRRRA Authority Calendar.

7. **PRESIDENT / STAFF REPORTS:**

I. Organics Update

- **Grant Update**
 - MMI – OPM has posted in the Environmental Monitor on March 17th a determination of adequacy. DEEP is working on the final agreement.
 - SMM2 – All paperwork has been submitted; we are waiting on a draft agreement from DEEP.
- **Operator Contract**
 - We met with BEC on Tuesday to complete the pro-forma. We are meeting with BEC again on Friday to resolve any unresolved issues and to ensure the pro-forma and contract wording are in agreement.
- **Final Design, Bid Process**
 - We held the pre-bid meeting on March 10th and sent out Addendum #1. To ensure that we have all the salient information and that bidders have time we have decided to extend the deadline for questions and the bid due date by one week, to April 1 and April 8th, respectively.

II. Health Insurance Options

Mr. Roman reviewed SCRRRA's medical insurance options.

III. Legislative Update

Mr. Aldridge reviewed 6 bills that have moved out of committee:

- SB 147 – EPR for Solar Panels & Vapes.
- SB 5524 – Food rescue, polystyrene, single use plastics.
- SB 38 – Food recovery bill from public health.
- SB 5154 – DEEP permitting – sets timeline.
- SB 5157 – Establishes new timeline for tire retail participation.
- SB 457 – Development of a product stewardship model for the bottle bill.

IV. – HHW – Non-SCRRRA Town Participation

Non-SCRRRA town participation for years going forward (Starting in 2027) was discussed.

8. **NEW BUSINESS:**

None

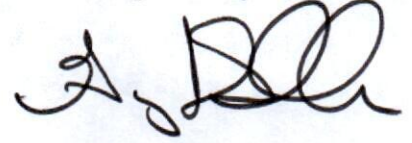
9. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

None

ADJOURNMENT

Joe Bragaw requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion to adjourn was made by Gary Schneider and seconded by Stacey Leitch at 3:11PM and was approved unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Schneider', written in a cursive style.

Gary Schneider
Secretary