

Central CT Solid Waste Authority (CCSWA) Minutes

Monday, July 17, 2023

2:00 p.m. EST

Members and Designees

Brandon Robertson	Avon Town Manager
Steve Hall	Bloomfield Selectman
Daniel Carter	Bloomfield Public Works
Louis Spina	Cromwell Public Works
Eden Wimpfheimer	East Granby First Selectwoman
Steve Hall	East Granby Selectman
Donald Nunes	Enfield Public Works
Kathleen Blonski	Farmington Town Manager
Russ Arnold	Farmington Public Works
Kirk Severance	Granby Public Works
Mike Looney	Hartford Public Works
Dave Stueber	Hartford – Chief of Staff to Mayor
Tim Bockus	Manchester Public Works
Tom Roy	Simsbury Public Works
Anthony (Tony) Manfre	South Windsor – Superintendent of Pollution Control
Megan Siegel	South Windsor, Pollution Control
Fred Presley	Wethersfield Town Manager
Michael Rell	Wethersfield Mayor

Staff

Matt Hart	CRCOG Executive Director
Pauline Yoder	CRCOG Chief Operating Officer
Robyn Nichols	CRCOG Principal Program Manager, MSC
Laura Rosenbluth	CRCOG Executive Assistant

1. The virtual meeting was called to order by Matt Hart, CRCOG Executive Director, at 2:01 p.m.
2. Roll Call and Introductions were done.
3. There was no public comment.

4. June 16, 2023 CCSWA Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously (Motion by Russ Arnold (Farmington) and seconded by Tom Roy (Simsbury)).
5. Legislative Updates related to waste materials management, EPR (Tires) and Gas Cylinders, and status of RWA Grant were provided by CRCOG Staff, Robyn Nichols.
6. CRCOG Executive Director, Matt Hart, presented CCSWA Officer positions, roles, and responsibilities and slate of CCSWA Officers seeking election:

Chair - Mike Looney (Harford)
Vice-Chair – Tom Roy (Simsbury)
Treasurer – Russ Arnold (Farmington)
Secretary – Fred Presley (Wethersfield)

Motion to approve CCSWA Officer Slate made by Tim Bockus (Manchester) and (2nd) Kathy Blonski (Farmington). CCSWA Officer Slate was approved unanimously.

Initial CCSWA Officers will serve from date of election (07/17/23) until December Annual meeting and are eligible to run for next term to begin January 1, 2024.

7. Matt Hart (CRCOG) announced CCSWA Solid Waste Tonnage Representative – Dave Stueber (Hartford) and CCSWA Recycling Tonnage Representative – Kasia Purciello (Manchester), who will serve through December 2023. Tonnage representation will be reviewed at December 18th Annual meeting.
8. Discussion/Q&A – Newly elected CCSWA Chair, Mike Looney, said a few words
9. Discussion of Next Steps
 - Amend/Approve CRCOG/CCSWA MOU
 - Review of 2023 Meeting Calendar (Executive Committee and Full CCSWA Membership)
 - RWA Grant, Request for Addtl. Info. might be forthcoming from CTDEEP
 - Ordinance – review/amend, as needed
 - Meet with newly elected Executive Committee and CCSWA Officers before August 21, 2023 meeting
10. Meeting adjourned at 2:24 p.m. ET.

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Esta es una reunión virtual. Para mayor información sobre la conexión, por favor contactar a Karen Stewartson al correo electrónico: kstewartson@crcog.org

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