



Town of Shelburne, Vermont

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Town Manager's Report: February 2024

From the desk of Matt Lawless



Town Meeting

Shelburne continues its annual traditions on Monday, March 4, at the school. Cucina Antica will bring a dinner at 5:30, and the Town Meeting begins at 7:30. During dinner, several of Shelburne's leaders in the state legislature will join a discussion. Various Town committees will also have tables for information and engagement. Moderator Tom Little continues his leadership of the event.

I look forward to joining the tradition and sharing an evening of civics. See you there!



Shelburne Town Meeting

Get Involved and Volunteer!

Shelburne's local government relies on over 100 active residents who volunteer on a wide range of committees and boards. This membership should represent the full diversity of Shelburne, and everyone is welcome. To learn more or apply, contact any of the committee chairs, or me directly (mlawless@shelburnevt.org). The topics are:

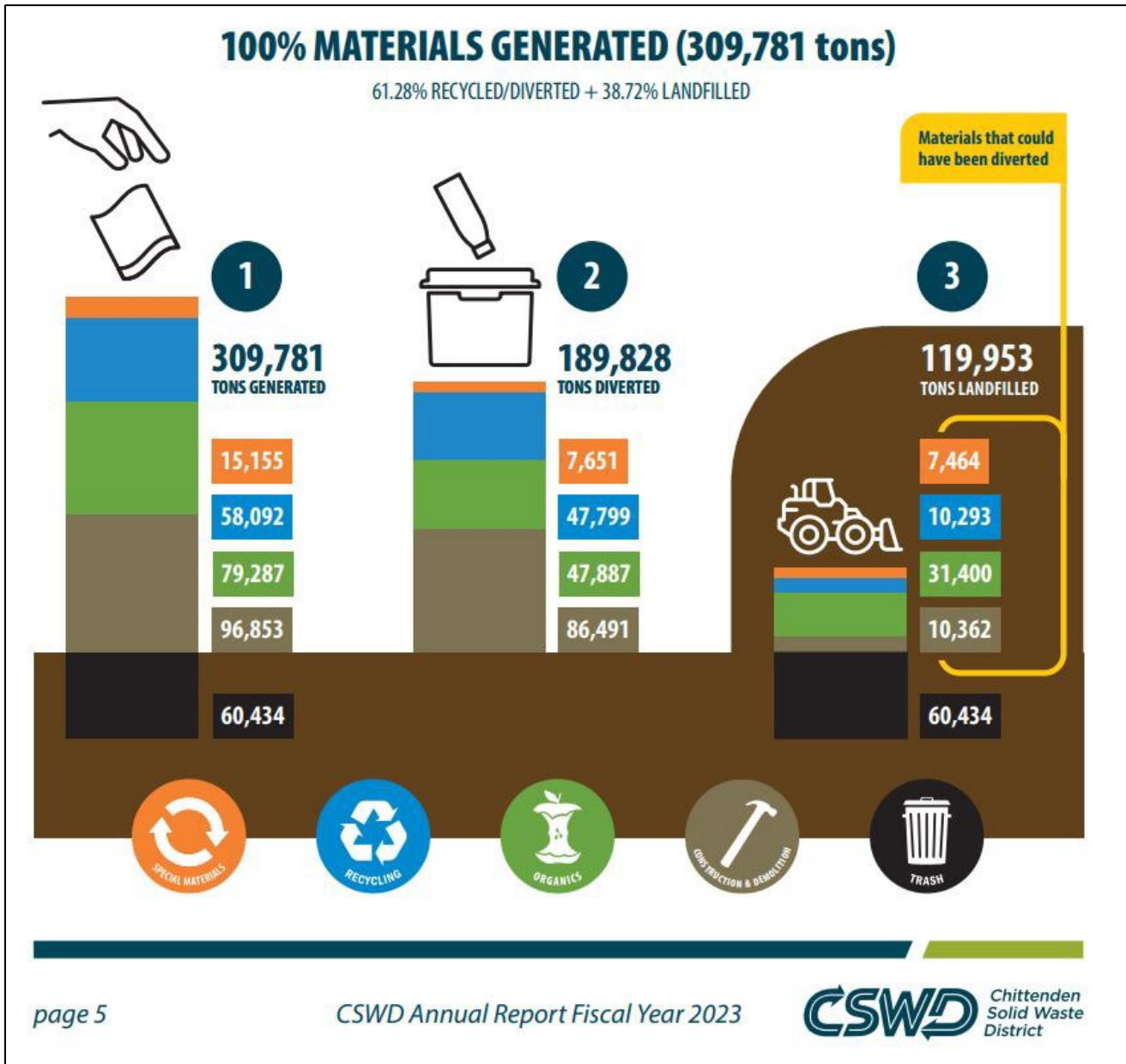
- *Bike & Pedestrian Paths
- *Development Review
- *Planning
- *Parks & Recreation
- *Climate & Energy
- *Water
- *Cemetery
- *Social Services
- *Historic Preservation
- *Ethics
- *Tree
- *Veterans
- *Housing
- *Equity & Diversity
- *Library
- *Finance
- *Natural Resources
- *Dog Park



Social Services Committee

Notable Upcoming Public Meetings & Events

- March 4:** Town Meeting
- March 5:** local election day
- March 7:** eclipse event planning meeting
- March 12:** Selectboard organizational meeting
- March 15:** Tax and utilities payments due



Trash Talk! This graphic comes from the annual report of Chittenden Solid Waste District. I'm an alternate member on their governing board. They're responsible for trash and recycling services in our county. Their [annual report](#) describes 309,000 tons of waste from the county's 169,000 residents and 8,000 businesses. Of that trash, 39% goes to the landfill. Relative to the rest of the US, that's a very good rate, but we could do more, especially related to food waste and composting. What action can you take?



Adam Backus

New Human Resources Assistant

Welcome Adam Backus to the Town staff! He began work as the Town's first Human Resources Assistant. The Selectboard approved this position last year, recognizing the need to the Town to be more active in recruiting, retaining, and developing our employees. A safe, skilled, and highly motivated workforce is vital to delivering effective public services. Adam has over ten years of Burlington-area business experience and a recent Master's Degree in Human Resources Management from Stony Brook University.