



# TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

### NOTICE OF MEETING

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE | WASTE REDUCTION SUBCOMMITTEE

February 13, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

Via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85768271781?pwd=DmVK78RcC6alisZDQ5iXzi6SkBaqYB.1>

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**Item 1:** Call to Order: 7:33 P.M.

**Item 2:** Approval of meeting notes, January

**Item 3:** Public Participation: None

**Item 4:** School Waste Initiative

- Composting program started and successful at Woodville
- New certified compostable food trays will be introduced at all Wakefield schools; Melissa is coordinating with school facilities to get additional bins in the cafeterias at Walton, Greenwood and Woodville
- ESC members will provide in-school support for students to re-learn composting after new compostable trays are introduced at the three elementary schools that are composting
- Christina to follow-up with Dolbeare Principal regarding Composting Program
- Youth Council Liaison (Nathaniel Chines) forming a Green Team at the Galvin Middle School in hopes to start waste reduction programs there; will be working with Nathaniel in the future

**Item 5:** Review priorities in google sheet and discuss how to get started

- Candy Wrapper Recycling is expanded for Valentine's Day collection and will be located at the Library
- Increase awareness regarding Non-Compliance Form for Styrofoam and Plastics bylaws for businesses, especially plastic utensils and straws upon request only
- Promote Black Earth Composting to get to 500 residents- Lily to contact PTO to promote at schools

**Item 6:** April Recycling and Sustainability Event

- April 6<sup>th</sup> 10 AM- 1 PM
- Alkaline Battery Recycling (Big Green Box) and Styrofoam Recycling Collection
- Rain Barrel to raffle off at ESC table

**Item 7:** Matters unanticipated: None

**Item 8:** Set date for next meeting: March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Meeting Adjourned at 8:16 P.M.



