



# TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 20, 2022  
7:30 P.M.  
Zoom Meeting

**SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**  
Melissa Eusden  
Tiana Veldwisch

**SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**  
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### ----- TOPICS OF DISCUSSION -----

<b>Call to Order</b>	The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m by M. Eusden. The meeting is being recording and closed captioning is available.
<b>Public Participation</b>	Andrea Harkness joined and shared an interest in sustainability topics including waste reduction. She lives in a 6-unit building which is not serviced for recycling and so has to give recycling to a friend.
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Motion by T. Veldwisch to approve the minutes from the August 20, 2022 meeting as shared to the subcommittee. Motion passed.
<b>School waste reduction initiatives</b>	M. Eusden visited Galvin Middle School about recycling program. Barrels are in place but new signs are required and need to be laminated and affixed to barrels.  M. Eusden met with Greenwood school about composting, materials are available except signage is needed (laminated as well). There is confusion about the funding that was arranged for composting in the prior attempt before pandemic, which was through a grant, and whether it is still available in the Black Earth account for use by the town's schools. May need to apply for a new grant, which requires someone from one of the schools to apply.
<b>Review of business survey</b>	Reviewed survey content. M. Eusden to ask Wakefield Chamber of Commerce about membership numbers to determine whether that is how the survey should be shared. T. Veldwisch to check on business energy options with WMGLD to clarify that question. T. Veldwisch to put the survey into a survey tool and provide link for distribution
<b>Next Meeting</b>	The next regular Waste Reduction Subcommittee of the Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 27, at 7:30pm.



**Matters not anticipated**

Discussion of signage and waste collection logistics for the Farmers Market. T. Veldwisch to provide boxes and tape for snack pouch collection and to create sign-up materials.

**Committee Meeting Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tiana Veldwisch

Attachments: -