



TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF MEETING

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE | WASTE REDUCTION SUBCOMMITTEE

October 18, 2023, | 7:30 p.m.

Via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81060712359?pwd=OEN5Z3AvM0xBeEZ4MGNDTUx1YldNQOT09>

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ITEM 1: Call to Order (7:36 pm)

ITEM 2: Public Participation: Discussed school food rescue program with Shyan Ong.

ITEM 3: Approval of meeting notes, September

ITEM 4: Halloween Candy Wrapper Recycling

1. Discussed getting candy wrapper recycling bin and where to put it (City Hall or the Civic Center – Melissa to contact Dan from the rec department to ask about Civic Center Placement).
2. Melissa asked Amy about getting bins for schools on last general ESC call – Amy to pass along info/contact principals.
3. Want to promote more this year: Melissa to ask Jen to send a news blast, Tiana to post on FB, Christina to message Buy Nothing FB page about posting.

ITEM 5: School Waste Initiative

- a. Greenwood does a marker recycling program – could encourage other schools to do something similar.
- b. Tiana emailed with kindergarten teacher at Woodville about getting that school started with composting/recycling/food rescue – will follow up in a week or two.
- c. Greenwood started donating other unused food items to food pantries (needs to be bagged up, temp controlled and dated).
- d. At the Galvin, all extra food goes to Metco. Recycling there remains a challenge. Student member interested in helping, but we still need a better understanding of what is recyclable in the Galvin cafeteria.
- e. Robin heading up the pumpkin composting initiative – taking place Nov 8.



- f. Discussed candy donation bins at schools; likely something the schools will handle. Shyan to report back on anything she learns about that.

ITEM 6: Green Business Program

1. Had call about Green Business Program on 10/13 and discussed next steps: ESC to update survey from last year, Erin Kokinda to send it to her business database, the Chamber to discuss at next monthly breakfast (Nov 2).
2. Group worked on updating the survey together. Need to review and share with Erin to send out.

ITEM 7: Matters unanticipated: none

ITEM 8: Next Meeting: November 15, 2023

Meeting adjourned at 8:36pm