



TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF MEETING

Environmental Sustainability Committee | WASTE REDUCTION SUBCOMMITTEE
Tuesday, April 23, 2024
7:30 P.M.

Via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85768271781?pwd=DmVK78RcC6alisZDq5iXzi6SkBagYB.1>

Environmental Sustainability Committee – Waste Reduction Subcommittee

**SUBCOMMITTEE
MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Lillian Dunlap
Christina Olivieri
Melissa Eusden
Jackson Russell (student)

**SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS
ABSENT:**

----- TOPICS OF DISCUSSION -----

Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 7:31 P.M.
Approval of Minutes	Meeting minutes approved for March 2024
Public Participation	None.
School Waste Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Melissa attended a call with state-wide school waste working group- Melissa emailed Dustin regarding new contract for purchasing of BPI-certified compostable trays- Currently when the compostable trays are re-ordered, they are substituted with non-compostable trays- A few local schools do bulk purchasing (including North Andover) and Melissa is reaching out to them to determine how to get the BPI-certified trays- Food Rescue- Recent pick-up before April Break had a lot of volume from all schools
Lend and Mend & Repair Café	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Christina attended event in Melrose for Lend & Mend / Repair Café- ESC would be responsible for an event location and gathering volunteers to help fix items (sewing, lamps, knife sharpening, electronics)
DEP Micro-Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- First application deadline is May 15th, 2024 (second application in November)- Focus is on re-use (not recycling/composting)- Discussed applying for a grant for an ongoing Repair Café 1 per year for the next 3 years



**Sports Equipment
Swap**

- Lily will email to determine if we can apply for the grant for this purpose
- Discussed equipment collection at Recycling and Sustainability Event (June)
- Discussed equipment swap at Wakefield Farmer's Market (July)
- Melissa will email Ann W. to determine if we can use the space adjacent to the Farmer's Market
- Discussed advertising event at the Festival by the Lake table
- Christina will collect list of equipment accepted

**Recycling and
Sustainability
Event June 29th**

- Event is rescheduled to June 29th
- Battery Recycling will be at the event and post-event at Town Hall
- No longer at Library location due to safety concern with batteries

Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 7:30p.m.

**Matters
Unanticipated**

None.

**Committee
Meeting
Adjourned**

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.