



# TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

### NOTICE OF MEETING

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE | WASTE REDUCTION SUBCOMMITTEE

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

Via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81854032429?pwd=Q3hVeENvbnFYOHRTZczdTBDQWZoUT09>

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ITEM 1: Call to Order (7:30 pm)

ITEM 2: Public Participation-none

ITEM 3: Approval of meeting notes, February

ITEM 4: School waste reduction initiatives: Galvin recycling and Earth Day assembly or video

- We will be going into the Galvin next week to see how we can improve recycling there
- Tiana to ask Black Earth if they are available at all during April or even May to do an assembly on composting at the Walton school
- Melissa to send "Food Waste Prevention Week! April 10-16" in class resources and art contest to all school principals
- Food rescue pickups are going great with more volunteers and a sign up tool
- Melissa to follow up with Tim on purchasing compost soil for school gardens from Black Earth
- WCAT composting/food rescue video
  - Tiana to circle back with WCAT to ask about availability
  - we will go into the schools first to take horizontal pictures and ask who would want to be in the video
  - Melissa to ask Walton and Greenwood principals about doing video

ITEM 5: Multifamily recycling bylaw for next Town Meeting

- Tiana to meet with Board of Health on March 20 to discuss options for mandatory recycling at multifamily buildings
  - Adopt Hauler regulation from MA DEP
  - Amend dumpster regulation to mandate recycling dumpster as well as trash



ITEM 6: Recycling and Sustainability Day on April 8

- ESC table:
  - Ask Dan about bringing ESC educational signs,
  - volunteer/email sign ups;
  - create sign for school composting and food rescue stats
  - display how to recycle items reference list from website or recyclopedia look up
- Melissa to follow up with Elaina on the Repair Café
- ESC to hold a Toy Swap:
  - 3 toys per household to drop off, not mandatory to take 3 toys but can swap for 3 toys if they want
  - Good condition, small to medium sized
  - Donate the leftover toys

ITEM 7: Next Meeting: April 19, 2023