

North Yarmouth Waste Reduction Committee

Minutes: 2/5/24

Attendees: [List here]

Typical Attendees: Laurie Gilman, Nicole Hewes, Keith Bubblo, Jim Briggs, Mike Billon, Lisa Belanger, Andrea Berry

1. Call to Order: [7:02]
2. Approval/Amendment of Minutes from [Last Month] Meeting
 - a. [Lisa] moves to accept the minutes, [Keith] seconds. Motion passes unanimously.
3. Old Business
 - a. Public Input
 - i. None
 - b. *Food Waste Subcommittee:* Update on March 9th Speaker Series Event with PML
 - i. Update on the prospective Greely program;: GHS Recycling/Food Waste Committee size is intentionally being limited to key stakeholders at SAD 51 including staff and students but there is a rep from GtG (Tyler Frank) , UMS Sustainability Solutions (Susanne Lee), School Committee member and Cumberland Sustainability Committee Chair (Denny Gallaudet), Cumberland Assistant Town Manager (Chris Bolduc) and a member of the NY Waste Reduction Committee (Lisa Belanger). As the planning progresses, additional members may be invited to participate in selected parts of the project
 - ii. There will be a Speaker Series presentation on Food Waste by Susanne Lee from UMS Sustainability Solutions on March 9th, 12-1:30 at WHCC
 - iii. GHS student intern involvement proposed. Interested student to collab on selected projects - most likely Food Waste Reduction at SAD 51. Lisa B to contact Andrew Fersch, Pathways Coordinator at GHS to arrange
 - c. *Plastics Subcommittee:*
 - i. No update
4. New Business
 - a. Determining committee priorities for 2024
 - i. Community led clean-up effort
 1. Potential date proposed as Earth Day (4/20)
 - ii. Subcommittee focus areas for 2024;
 1. Continue SAD51 food waste effort
 2. Start incorporating education on a community level about composting
 - iii. Addition of dedicated Committee approved Education resources on Town Website in preparation for trash transition

- b. Committee budget for 2024 (15 minutes)
 - i. \$1300 for; speakers, certified compostable products for town events & misc
 - 1. Lisa moves to approve - Keith seconds motion. Motion passes unanimously.
- c. Discussion about next meeting:
 - i. Denny Gallaudet (Cumberland Sustainability Committee Chair)

5. Adjournment: [8:01pm]

- a. Next Meeting: [3/4/24]

To-Dos: [If Needed]



Held for Next Meeting [If Needed]