Litchfield Waste Reduction Committee Special Meeting Minutes

Held at Litchfield Town Hall

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Chair J Geci called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m.

Members Present: J Geci, K Zullo, S Weaver, S Mullen (arriving 4:24)

Also in Attendance: H Simko

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approved minutes from Sept 10 meeting – S Weaver motion to approve, K Zullo second, all approve.

UPDATE ON RECYCLING CENTER

J Geci reports that Paul is keeping the Recycling Center in good shape. The position formally held by N Boccio has not yet been filled.

CHAIRMAN REPORT

J Geci shared that C Liley wrote an article about leaf composting and food waste composting in the next town newsletter.

J Geci visited Petraroia and at the Corner to share information about composting at the Recycling Center. H Simko suggested looking for high school students to help with transportation.

J Geci noted that the website is out of date and would like committee members to look at the LWRC and RC websites to come up with suggested changes.

SHRED DAY

Shred day was held on Sept 20. Participants were charged \$5 and box and the event brought in \$435 (\$250 and \$185 in cash) and filled 15 bins that carried 300lbs each. 23 residents participated. The group brainstormed ways to attract more participants next year, as the goal would be to double the number of participants.

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K Zullo and J Geci will present a History of Trash talk in April 2026.

GRANT UPDATE

Kristin Brown has not heard back about the grant submitted in the summer.

PROMOTIONS AND PUBLICITY

S Weaver proposed visiting the O&G facility to see how they are recycling glass and using it in their concrete. J Geci will set up a visit.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:05

Respectfully submitted, Kate Zullo