

Litchfield Waste Reduction Committee Meeting Minutes

Held at Litchfield Town Hall

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Chair J Geci called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.

Members Present: J Geci, K Zullo, S Weaver, C Liley

Also in Attendance: D Raap, First Selectwoman, H Simko

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approved minutes from Oct 8 meeting – K Zullo motion to approve, S Weaver second, all approve.

UPDATE ON RECYCLING CENTER

J Geci reports that quarterly reports from RC have been consistent. Municipal solid waste has not reduced notable. Food scraps are difficult to measure.

APPROVAL OF LWRC MEETING DATES

S Weaver motion to approve schedule of dates, C Liley seconded, all approved

END OF YEAR REFLECTIONS

Some of the major accomplishments from the past year included hosting a successful shred day, building a relationship with school system, securing a grant for offering trash collection at the RC. J Geci has continued to talk to restaurants. The cancelation of Earth Day for weather was a disappointment.

Priority for 2026 will be continuing to integrate into the schools and develop composting for schools. Another priority will be educating the community about recycling right.

AMERICA 250TH

J Geci and K Zullo will plan to hold the history of trash lecture for winter 2026.

PROMOTIONS AND PUBLICITY

LCC asked the LWRC to participate in the Fire and Ice Festival on January 24. The group expressed interest in participating to focus the table on recycling right.

J Geci suggested creating short how-to videos to promote the swap shop and Recycling Center. D Raap suggested including how-to's for hazardous waste day.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:07

Respectfully submitted, Kate Zullo