

Litchfield Waste Reduction Committee Special Meeting

Held at Litchfield Town Hall

January 14, 2026

Chairman J Geci called the meeting to order at 4:04 pm.

Members Present: J Geci, S Weaver, H Simko, K Zullo (arrive 4:12)

Attending: D Raap, First Selectwoman; B Seamens, Public Works Liaison; Kristen Nelson and Tory McBrian from Waste Zero

MEETING WITH WASTE ZERO

The committee and Waste Zero representative discussed the CT DEEP grant award to Litchfield to create a voluntary PAYT program at the Recycling Center. The discussion included:

- The process to get a signed contract with DEEP.
- Next steps in proceeding with the grant for Pay-as-you-throw (PYT) at the Recycling Center and boosting composting.
- Possible challenges to implementation with the program, such as barriers to use, compliance.
- Options for how to distribute bags and how to communicate value to the community.
- Budgeting and the contract with Waste Zero.

Waste Zero will help with the grant from planning to implementation. B Seamens will take Waste Zero on a tour of the Recycling facility.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Zullo