

Litchfield Waste Reduction Committee Meeting

Held at Litchfield Town Hall

February 11, 2026

Chairman J Geci called the meeting to order at 4:10 pm.

Members Present: J Geci, C Liley, H Simko, K Zullo, S Mullen

Attending: D Raap, First Selectwoman

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes from meeting on December 10, 2025g: With the correction of the word notable to notably in the "Update on Recycling Center", C Liley motions to approve, S Mullen seconded, all approved.

Approval of minutes from special meeting on January 14, 2026: C Liley motion to approve, S Mullen seconded, all approved.

LATEST NEWS ON THE GRANT

Board of Selectman approved the resolution to accept the grant. D Raap has recently received a copy of the contract with Waste Zero to administer the grant.

REPORT ON FIRE AND ICE EVENT

K Zullo reports that the LWRC had a table at the Litchfield Community Center's Fire and Ice Festival. The event was successful with 150-200 attendees, about half of which visited the LWRC's booth and several groups participated in a recycling sorting activity.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Committee discussed joining LABA and the possibility of adding a PAYT bag to new resident bags.

J Geci would like to embed more informational videos. J Geci would like the group to find good videos for next meeting.

250TH CELEBRATION IDEAS

K Zullo and J Geci are working on their 250 Years of Trash Presentation.

S Weaver suggested a challenge to award use of the Recycling Center with a punch card type tracking and a prize, such as a composting machine. The challenge could potentially run from July through Earth Day 2027.

UPDATING OUR WRC WEBSITE

J Geci noticed our website information has not been updated in a while and needs. S Weaver volunteered to look over the website and suggest changes and check links.

PROMOTION, NEWSLETTERS, LETTERS, PUBLICITY

C Liley will be adding a piece for this month's town newsletter on what goes in/out of the blue bin.

The Committee discussed past Earth Day events in preparation for this year's Earth Day.

D Raap will write a piece about the grant for the town newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 5:12

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Zullo