

Litchfield Waste Reduction Committee Meeting

Held at Litchfield Town Hall

March 11, 2026

Chairman J Geci called the meeting to order at 4:06 pm.

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

Attending: D Raap, First Selectwoman

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes from meeting from February 11, 2026: K Zullo motion to approve, H Simko second, all approve

UPDATE ON DEEP GRANT

D Raap reports that the DEEP resolution passed the Board of Selectman. The acceptance of the grant and contract with Waste Zero will go to Board of Finance and town meeting for approval in May. At the June meeting the Committee will start working with Waste Zero.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

J Geci shared recent articles on bottle deposits and nippers. J Geci has visited the car dealerships and Walgreens to speak about waste management practices. J Geci suggested the committee make a second "Are you Composting Yet?" banner to go on the building. S Mullen motioned to order a sign for \$30 or less. H Simko seconded, all approved. K Zullo will design and order a banner.

SUGGESTIONS FOR VIDEOS ON WEBSITE

The committee shared video titles and topics they found on the internet and the best way to disseminate the information, including updates on the website and working with summer camps.

The group will email each other the links to the videos and make choices as to which videos they would like to see included on the website.

EARTH DAY PLANS (POSSIBLY LINKED TO 250TH CELEBRATION?)

Planning a town-wide clean-up. Distribute from the Recycling Center from 9:00-10:00 with a map for people to pick a street. Encourage people to photograph and tag the town of Litchfield. The committee discussed a recycling contest that included ticket system. K Zullo will make a flyer for Earth Day clean-up.

PROMOTION, NEWSLETTERS, LETTERS, PUBLICITY

C Liley will be adding a piece for this month's town newsletter about Earth Day.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Zullo