

Litchfield Waste Reduction Committee Meeting

Held at Litchfield Town Hall

April 8, 2026

Chairman J Geci called the meeting to order at 4:07 pm.

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

Attending: D Raap, First Selectwoman

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes from meeting on March 11, 2026. H Simko motion to approve, C Liley seconded, all approved.

UPDATE ON DEEP GRANT

D Raap reports that the contract for the Grant will be on the agenda for the May 14 town meeting.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

J Geci spoke with RC staff regarding Earth Day. They will have a table and signs and hold harmless signs for participants to sign. J Geci is gathering supplies, including trash bags, gloves, vests, and a sign about what is and is not recyclable.

- K Zullo motioned to approve up to \$30 to spend on materials for Earth Day. C Liley seconded. All approved.

J Geci will speak with Dale at WZBG next Wednesday to promote. J Geci will also reach out to John McKenna with Litchfield.bz.

RECYCLING CENTER UPDATE

The RC has a new book recycling vendor for books in bad conditions.

SUGGESTIONS FOR VIDEOS ON WEBSITE

As discussed at the last meeting, the group will email each other links to videos they would like to see on the town website.

250TH CELEBRATION

K Zullo and J Geci will meet to talk about a 250 Years of Trash talk to give in 2026.

PROMOTION, NEWSLETTERS, LETTERS, PUBLICITY

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

Meeting adjourned at 4:51

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Zullo