

Litchfield Waste Reduction Committee Meeting

Held at Litchfield Town Hall

August 12, 2026

Chairman J Geci called the meeting to order at 4:09 pm.

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

Attending: D Raap, First Selectwoman, B Seamens, Public Works Liaison, K Brown from Waste Zero joined on the phone at 4:49

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of special meeting minutes from July 21. K Zullo motion to approve, C Liley second. All approved.

GRANT UPDATE WITH WASTE ZERO

J Geci reported that over the last weekend flyers were passed out at the post office, Stop & Shop, and Bantam Market, and the Bantam and Litchfield Farmer's markets. Flyers have been left at the post office, library, community center, and Recycling Center. The group went through the 35 responses the survey has currently created.

The committee will need to know the cost of the roll-offs before setting bag prices.

The group discussed what would be in a starter kit. H Simko suggested it includes a compost bucket, 2 bags of each size and information on composting and recycling and cost breakdown. B Seamens suggested adding a map of the Recycling Center with traffic patterns and marketing trash, recycling, and composting all in one place. S Mullen suggested using color-coding for the information provided.

Kristin Brown joined on the phone and reported that 300 people visited the website. Brown also recommended \$1.50 for a large bag and \$1 for a kitchen bag, which would cover cost if 5% of homes use the service, as well as a cushion to cover upgrades and maintenance on the system. The number of households in Litchfield is around 3600. The group is aiming for a minimum of 200 households using the service.

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Meeting adjourned at

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Zullo