

Town of North Yarmouth
NY Waste Reduction Committee
Date Jan 8, 2023

7:00 – 8:00 PM

Community Room at Wescustago Hall & North Yarmouth Community Center

I. Call to Order

II. Minutes Approval

III. Old Business

- a. Public input
- b. Chair or Co-chair position, Secretary position, subcommittee assignments
- c. *Plastic Subcommittee report* : Laurie, Nicole, Mike
- d. *Food Waste Subcommittee report* : Lisa, Keith, Jim (including next speaker)
- e. Update: Mike re paper-based dog poo bags
- f. Update- Mike re xmas trees – how did it go?
- g. Update: Keith – update re Greater Portland Council on Climate Change
- h. Updates re new collection bins, FAQ's, etc?

IV. New Business or tabled items

- a. How to coord/keep in touch with surrounding towns and their new regs eg regarding plastic bags, compostable food ware at town events, (Falmouth and York both have new initiatives. Cities enacting eventually roll up to State once there is positive experience – eg w plastic bag ban) “Beyond Plastics” has a toolkit for municipal actions. (Suggestion/process arose from Oct Speaker M Belliveau)
- b. Update re plastic bag/wrap recycling at Hannaford's et al

V. Any Other Business

VI. Adjournment