

Town of North Yarmouth
Waste Reduction Committee

Meeting Agenda:

Monday, March 4th, 2024 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Community Room at Wescustogo Hall & Community Center

I. **Call to Order**

II. **Minutes Approval**

III. **Old Business**

A. Public Input

B. Food Waste Subcommittee Updates (10 mins.)

1. MSAD51 Composting Initiative [Lisa]

2. March 9th Event [Lisa, Keith, Jim]

a) Advertisement to recruit new Waste Reduction Committee member during the event

b) Garbage to Garden QR code for people to sign up

c) What do we need for refreshments?

C. GPCOG Forum Summary & Next Steps [Keith] (3 mins.)

D. Update from Meeting with Diane re: Trash Transition [Nicole & Keith] (5 mins.)

E. Pay As You Throw Trash Webinar [Jim] (3 mins.)

F. Presentation of Waste Reduction Committee Sign (3 mins.)

IV. **New Business**

A. Discussion with Denny Gallaudet, Cumberland Sustainability Committee Chair (30 mins.)

1. What work has the Cumberland committee done?

2. Possible areas of collaboration

B. Discussion of Committee Priorities for 2024 (25 minutes)

1. Town clean-up effort
2. MSAD51 food waste
3. Community food waste - Expanding Garbage to Garden locations
4. Supporting trash transition
5. Stronger website / Facebook presence for resource-sharing
 - a) Plastics → Education?

V. **Any Other Business**

VI. **Adjournment**

Mission: The purpose of the Waste Reduction Committee is to advise and assist the town in transitioning toward a zero-waste community, examining and highlighting opportunities to minimize waste in North Yarmouth.