



WESTFORD RECYCLING COMMISSION

The Mission of the Westford Recycling Commission (new 4/2021) is to:

Increase awareness of the financial and environmental impacts of recycling; provide opportunities for non-curbside recycling; educate residents on options to reduce, reuse, repurpose, and recycle; and organize recycling events that encourage diversion from the trash.

February 9, 2023, 7:00 PM

Meeting will be held at the Roudenbush Community Center, 65 Main Street, Westford, MA 01886, Room 202 – Masks are optional and there is plenty of room to separate.

AGENDA

Action/Discussion/Updates 7:00 - 8:30 pm

1. Meeting Opening Ken
2. Volunteer needed to take February 9, 2023 minutes Ken

Discussion/Updates/Action:

1. Approve Minutes of Jan. meeting taken by George Ken
2. Update on PAYT Ken
 - WRC Requested to give input on PAYT at SB on 2-14.
We need to finalize what that input is.
 - Suggestion of name change for program Barbara
3. Conflict of Interest Training Ken
4. Grant Suggestion Discussion All
5. Westborough Meeting Ken
6. Current status of 'How to Recycle Most Anything' Kris, Barbara
7. HHW needed discussion and votes Elizabeth
 - Selecting Clean Harbors as our HHW Vendor on April 15
 - Participate in the Reciprocal Agreement with other regional towns.
 - Consider including Small Propane tanks, Tires, and Fire Extinguishers in our collection.
8. Vote on participation at the Earth Day festival April 22 including drawing for Earth Machine. Barbara
9. Legislative Report for MA bills Barbara
10. Review Westboro's Ban on Takeout Plastics Barbara

Wrap-Up (All) 8:30 – 9:00 pm

New Business

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- Review Action Items - Elizabeth

Status of Previously Assigned

Have past action items been completed?

Newly Assigned

Summarize items from this meeting.

Upcoming/Ongoing Events:

- Next Scheduled Meeting, March 9, 2023 – Need Chair for meeting.
Ken is away
- HHW – April 15
- Brush Chipping – April 22
- Electronics – April 29

Adjournment

WRC Members:

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Volunteers:

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Town of Westford

All members of the public are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Feb 9, 2023 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Westford Recycling Commission

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