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New London Waste Reduction Committee Meeting Agenda Thursday, February 2, 2023 10:00am Syd Crook

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Review and accept 1/19/22 Meeting Minutes
3. Review and discuss Warrant Article on compost
4. Maureen will update compost trial and website work
5. Joy and Diane Chadwick in the Intertown
6. EDUCATION OUTREACH:
 - Decision about joining the CHICKS with Dr. Friedlander on Earth Day at Windy Hill
 - Joy will report on purchasing bags to be used in the Transfer Station. (What does DPW think of this program?) Conversation with Steve LaChoice in Alexandria
 - Status of NRAA and NHDES grants, and others discussed by Jerry NE Grassroots Environmental fund, NRAA recycle right campaign, NH the beautiful. ("The New England Grassroots Environmental Fund allows municipal committees and local groups (ad-hoc or non-profit) to apply for their Seed & Grow grants. This could be particularly helpful for town waste/sustainability committees looking to run pilot programs or education campaigns." <https://grassrootsfund.org/grant-programs>
NRAA recently created a Grant Opportunities page on their website, and they'll be adding this one to it. <https://www.nrrarecycles.org/grant-opportunities>)
 - **Home composting food recycler** produces, the sales pitch says, dry, odor-free fine chopped compost easily stored over winter.
 - Q: Is this a home version of how Renewal Compost processes its collections?
 - A: At \$350/ea not likely to be a universal food waste problem solver, but it's part of the story. Chomps chicken bones, not beef or pork bones.
 - ~One leading example: Vitamix 068051 FoodCycler FC-50, 2L Capacity \$349.
<https://www.amazon.com/food-recycler/s?k=food+recycler> [As with other forms of home composting, removes from the waste stream before on site and never reaches the Transfer Station.](#)
 - Status of handouts for the transfer station and auto registration
 - Signs - Liz
7. New Business:
 - Earth Day Plans - program at Tracy Library?
8. Next Meeting Date to be decided.
9. Motion to adjourn