

Town of Amherst Recycling and Waste Committee Minutes

August 16, 2023 – Northtowns Center at Amherst

Start time 07:00 pm End Time 08:00 pm

Committee Member Attendees: John Szalasny, Don Kuhn, John Hannon

Excused Members: Jean Neff

Committee Liaison/Resource Attendees: Ryan Licata

Guests: none

- No reports for Waste or Recycling
- Volunteers needed for Williamsville Farmers Market (every Saturday through end of October)
- No updates on the Plastic Utensils legislation
- Effective June 1st, Town/Modern not picking up garbage if not in garbage tote (except for bulk items)

New Items

- Recycling Dumpster for Condo/Apartment dwellers now available at Highway Department next to Food Scrap collections – other potential sites to be considered at New Northwest Community Center, Snyder, Eggertsville, Southwest Amherst
- Discussed organics rollout in City of Kingston – Ryan to check on the code locked sheds that they are using to hold their collection cans for the food scraps.
- Ryan noted the DEC is considering the mandates on the recycling of glass – nearest glass recycling location is in Edison NJ