

# Town of Amherst Recycling and Waste Committee Minutes

November 15, 2023 – Amherst Town Hall

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

Committee Member Attendees: John Szalasny, Jean Neff

Guests: Eileen Torre

Excused Members: Don Kuhn, Megan Reddish

Committee Liaison/Resource Attendees: Mike Szukala

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- Recycling & Waste collections up down for month from 2022 numbers
- Volunteers needed for Holiday Market on December 3rd
- 238 pumpkins dropped off at November 4<sup>th</sup> event – nearly double from the 2022 totals
- No updates on the Plastic Utensils legislation

## **New Items**

- Discussions on reaching out to garden shops in the town to serve as secondary drop-off sites for pumpkins – NOCO used garden shops around the county for their drop-off program
- Also discussed possibility of having a political sign drop-off after the general elections