

Amherst Waste Committee Meeting Minutes

DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Present: Mary Fisher, Kim Ferullo, Don Kuhn, Jean Neff, Kim Luangpakdy, Mike Szukala

Not Present: John Hannon, Judy Hendee, Diana Manus, Eustace Mendez, Josh Wilcox

I. Meeting Minutes

March meeting minutes were approved

II. Waste & Recycling Reports

No reports on waste or recycling were received. We are also waiting on an update on when the food scrap collection bins will be activated.

III. Upcoming Events

The Williamsville Farmer's Market runs from May 24 through October 25. Please see the [2025 Compost Schedule & Sign Up Sheet](#) to volunteer for shifts.

Village Earth Day: 10am - 1pm on Saturday, June 7. A promotional flyer will be circulated for social media. Collections include: Polystyrene (styrofoam) and Alkaline batteries - ends need to be taped.

IV. Other Business

Pumpkin Drop-off: 2025

- Mary and Kim F. generously offered to donate signage to promote this fall's pumpkin drop off. Signage needs approval from Amherst before printing.

Fall Pumpkin Composting Event in 2026

- There may be legal barriers to a Pumpkin Launch; the committee discussed alternative ideas
- Mike Szukala will talk with firemen about the feasibility of an event in October/November 2026

Compost

- Compost soil is ready at the Amherst Highway Department. Information has not been shared with the community yet; Ryan to advise on the public relations plan.

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