

Town of Amherst Recycling and Waste Committee Minutes

June 18, 2025 at Amherst Town Hall

Start Time: 7 p.m.

End Time: 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

Present: Kim Ferullo, Mary Fisher, Don Kuhn, Kim Luangpakdy, Jean Neff, John Szalasny

Discussion Items:

- Compost Collection takes place weekly at the Williamsville Farmer's Market. Early morning volunteers (7:30 - 9am) are needed.
- Expanded polystyrene foam (Styrofoam) and batteries are collected on the first Saturday of each month at the Williamsville Farmers Market. In June, 1,407 batteries totalling 73 lbs were collected and brought to Interstate Battery.
- Proposed Expanded Polystyrene Foam Collecting Initiative
 - Kim F. and Mary will draft a letter to the Town of Amherst Highway Department requesting designated space for collection
 - Mayor Christine Hunt requested a letter sent to her and Eileen Torre's attention
- Curbside Compost
 - Staffing remains an issue. Better totes and collection containers are also needed.
- Food Scrap Collection Sites
 - No updates on the green collection bins
 - The Amherst Senior Center is no longer a drop off site

Next meeting: August 20, 2025