

# MONTHLY MEETING, 10/19/2023

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## Meeting Details:

Time: October 19, 2023 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87482637402?pwd=bFl6OXNFZ3RxZ1RUaExlWEIxQ2M4dz09>

## ATTENDEES

Committee Members: Christopher Coccaro, Tom Kelly, Andrea Rojas, Austin Omin, Robert Fischman, Robert Whittaker

Town Board Liaison: Dan Welsh

Lewisboro Residents:

## AGENDA

### Acceptance of the September Meeting Minutes

1. Motion to table acceptance of the meeting minutes by Tom Kelly, Second by Robert Fischman, and unanimously accepted

### Waste Reduction Initiatives

1. Food Scrap Recycling Bins - Chris Coccaro
  - a. Chris Coccaro will coordinate a meeting with the Town Supervisor for one cleaning of the bins
  - b. Chris Coccaro, Robert Fischman, and Jessica Gallagher to develop a draft RFP for 2024 food scrap pickup and can cleaning
  - c. Coordinate with Michael Lavoie, Director of Facilities for KLSD on school district food scrap recycling
2. Recycling Facility Attendant - Bob Karpel
  - a. Postings is still open
3. Recycling for Town Events - Dan Welsh
  - a. Develop an in-town event for how local events can operate more sustainably including local vendors for sustainable materials, recycling, and food scrap collection.

### Energy

1. Electrification proposal review and recommendation - Bob Fischman
  - a. October 26th at 10am will be an announcement that Lewisboro will be awarded a CREST grant to 16kw carport solar installation at Onatru Farm Park

## New Business

1. Clothing donation bins at recycling center: Robert Fischman will coordinate with Helpsy
2. New contract for Westchester Power begins on December 1
3. During the call, there was discussion of sustainable cutlery options. Tom reached out to the college's dining provider and the college uses DIXIE ULTRA® SMARTSTOCK® SERIES-T COMPOSTABLE DISPOSABLE Cutlery Refills are crafted of PLA made from a 100% renewable material[3]. They're BPI® certified as compostable[1] and meet ASTM D6400 standards for commercial composability[2].
4. Over the summer Bedford 2030 supported [Sewustainable fashion show](#) and there is a firm called [Reloom](#) which employs homeless people to make clothing out of textiles.

## NOTES

- Next meeting November 16, 2023

## ACTION ITEMS

1. Chris Coccaro will coordinate a meeting with the Town Supervisor for one cleaning of the bins
2. Chris Coccaro, Robert Fischman, and Jessica Gallagher to develop a draft RFP for 2024 food scrap pickup and can cleaning
3. Robert Fischman will coordinate with Helpsy for potential collection at the Town Recycling Facility