

**IWMAC Meeting Minutes – Final
Durham Town Hall
October 30, 2024, 8am**

In attendance: Nell Neal, Julie Kelley, Naomi Kornhauser, Susan Richman, Paul Rasmussen, and Will Byington.

Agenda approved, with items added for next meeting: single-use plastic recommendations, printing leaflets, recycling Styrofoam.

Minutes from last meeting were approved with minor changes.

Town Council Update. James absent, no update given.

Planning Board Update by Paul. Still working on housing ordinance.

DPW Update. Sam absent due to truck problems.

Compost Challenge Update by Julie and Will.

- Three weeks of Challenge have been completed.
- Will, Julie, and Mike spoke with 40-50 people at Transfer Station.
- One resident, Pete, previously lived in Brattleboro and helped implement a pilot compost program. Brattleboro's population is 7500-12000, similar in size to Durham. We will invite Pete to attend future meeting.
- Challenge participants reported that habit-change is their biggest hurdle.
- Possible ways to make it easier to bring compost to TS, given the limited hours:
Encourage people to bring neighbors' compost? Have collection bin at gate when TS is closed?

Hannaford Followup. Susan will draft letter to Robin and George thanking them and suggesting next steps to promote reusable bag use, both in produce section and at checkout.

We adjourned with plan to meet next on November 20.

Minutes submitted by Naomi