

**TOWN OF COLEBROOK
COMPOSTING COMMITTEE**

MINUTES

Monday, June 17th, 2024

Members Present

Alesia Maltz
Barney Adams
Brad Bremer
Jeanne Jones
John Auclair

Members Absent

Others Present

1. The meeting was called to order at 4 p.m. in the Town Hall Land Use office.
2. Alesia Maltz and Brad Bremer were unanimously elected Chair and Secretary, respectively.
3. The committee discussed its purpose to explore the potential for food composting in Colebrook—and its goal of making the practice available for interested Town residents to help divert food waste from the municipal solid waste stream.
4. Challenges discussed include awareness, compliance and cost, as well as making the practice “bear-proof.”
5. We discussed the Town’s upcoming participation in a recycling conference sponsored by USA Recycling as an opportunity to learn what other towns are doing.
6. Barbara Bettigole and Brian Bartram were identified as local experts to tap—and we will invite them to join our next meeting (in late-July) by Zoom.
7. It was agreed that we will reach out to Norfolk to explore possible collaboration.
8. To start, the Committee will look into grant opportunities available through the United States Department of Agriculture.
9. The Committee agreed to use the summer to educate itself regarding various options.
10. The meeting adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Brad Bremer
Secretary