

Board of Selectmen
Temporary Committee on Sustainable Waste Management

WHEREAS, the Board of Selectmen acknowledges the environmental and fiscal importance of using sustainable measures in the disposal of municipal waste.

WHEREAS, the Board of Selectmen shall create the Temporary Committee on Sustainable Waste Management for the purpose of studying and making recommendations on the appropriate practices and policies for promoting sustainable waste management.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

That the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a 7 member temporary committee pursuant to Canton Charter section 6.04(I). The committee shall be known as the Temporary Committee on Sustainable Waste Management (hereinafter referred to as “Committee”). The purpose of the Committee is to study and make recommendations on changes in policies and procedures for the disposal of municipal waste. The focus of the Committee shall include but not be limited to:

- Research appropriate alternative technologies for municipal waste treatment.
- Research methods of composting organic waste including local composting operations and/or regional approaches.
- Research methods of reducing municipal waste that needs to be hauled off site and processed.
- Research techniques for increasing the amount of recycled materials.
- Determine cost impact of recommended changes.
- Determine environmental impact of recommended changes.
- Determine methods for communicating with the public regarding the benefits of sustainable waste management.

The Committee will serve for a term of two years, unless dissolved by a vote of the Board of Selectmen at an earlier date. The two year term shall begin upon the initial meeting of the Committee. The Committee shall give a preliminary report to the Board of Selectmen on the status of their research and possible recommendations no later than July 1, 2022.