

Sustainability & Natural Resources Management Board

Minutes: March 10, 2025

Attending:

Community Forest Working Group:	Dave Griswold
Conservation Working Group:	Jane Costlow
Natural Products & Agriculture Working Group:	Chris Carson
Sustainability Working Group:	Brian Cullen (excused absence)
Mayor's Representative:	Jeff Harmon
City Council Representative:	none
Planning Board Representative:	Bob Hayes
Staff:	Phil Crowell
Guests:	None

Recorder: Chris Carson

Call to Order: 6:02pm

- 1. Meeting call to order/introductions**
- 2. Public Participation:** None
- 3. LD 231 - move incineration up the list of**
 - a. Incineration still leaves 20% waste (ash) to be landfilled
 - b. The bill was presented last session but did not make it out of committee
 - c. Incineration lobbyist is pushing
 - d. Increased funding for incineration
 - e. What is the function of the waste pyramid?
 - i. Education
 - f. Maine waste management hierarchy
 - i. Currently maine policy will require reuse, recycle and compost prior to incineration

- g. Discussion of whether the ERP would be impacted by raising incineration versus recycling.
- h. Discussion of waste reuse
 - i. Clothing bin at gracelawn
- i. SNRB voted to send a letter NOT supporting LD 231
- j. Phil will draft

4. Adjourn. 6:24PM

5. Next Meeting: April 10, 2025