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Agenda
New Castle September 17, 2026
September 17, 2026 at 5:00 PM

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Meeting Notice

Items for Consideration

- A. Consider the Community Market Plastic Reduction Composting and Recycling Report**
- B. Follow up from Burning Mountain Festival Parade**
- C. Consider Logistics for October 10, 2026 Trash Pick Up Day**
- D. Consider Work Session to Discuss 2027 Initiatives**
- E. Approval of August 20, 2026 Minutes**

Commissioner Comments

Adjourn



Jane Goodall's
roots&shoots

NO PLASTIC WASTE

I PLEDGE TO

use cloth bags to get
groceries.

~~Desirae~~ ~~Rifle~~
Rifle Desirae



Jane Goodall's
roots&shoots

NO PLASTIC WASTE

I PLEDGE TO

LINDA
NEW CASTLE
NO PLASTIC WATER
BOTTLES



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Jane Goodall's
roots&shoots

NO PLASTIC WASTE

I PLEDGE TO

Recycle!
Gregg Levenson
New Castle



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roots&shoots

NO PLASTIC WASTE

I PLEDGE TO

look into recycling
for our clinic to
reduce landfill use!

Bryanna-New Castle/Rice



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Jane
Goodall's
roots

NO PLASTIC WASTE

I PLEDGE TO

Reuse my cups anytime
possible
Josh White
New Castle



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Jane Goodall's
roots

WASTE

TO

Select items at the grocery
store not in plastic

Kristy vdK



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roots&shoots

NO PLASTIC WASTE

I PLEDGE TO

I will use my own
metal water bottle.

-John, Newcastle.



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roots&shoots

NO PLASTIC WASTE

I PLEDGE TO

Bring a full water bottle to
work every day

- Dr. Ash
Rifke Co



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Jane G
root

NO PLAS'

I PLE

Bring my own reusable
take out containers to
restaurants. - Samantha



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Castle



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roots&shoots

NO PLASTIC WASTE

I PLEDGE TO

Use tupperware (glass)

-Jenny P.



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roots&shoots

NO PLASTIC WASTE

I PLEDGE TO

- *choose non-plastic items
- *always remember my reusable shopping bags

Amber



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Jane
roots

NO PLA

I P

Buy used baby
thing from Roaring
Fork swap
Julia, New Castle



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roots&shoots

NO PLASTIC WASTE

I PLEDGE TO

Refillable

Bottles

Brian Loh
New Castle



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Jane Goodall's
roots&shoots

Jeff

NO PLASTIC WASTE

I PLEDGE TO

metal drinking straws
glass - never plastic - peanut butter jars
use cash, not plastic cards



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Jane Goodall's
roots&shoots

NO PLASTIC WASTE

I PLEDGE TO

make a small footprint
and conserve to the
best of my ability.



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Jane Goodall's
roots&shoots

NO PLASTIC WASTE

I PLEDGE TO

Reusable Water
jug. No bottles.



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Jane's
roots

NO PLASTIC WASTE

I PLEDGE TO

non-plastic kitchen
containers
Cafe



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Renee Silt



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NO PLASTIC WASTE

I PLEDGE TO

DRYER SPONGE
w/ vinegar



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NO PLASTIC WASTE

I PLEDGE TO

Bring reusable bottle
everywhere I go to reduce
plastic bottles.



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NO PLASTIC

I PLEDGE

REDUCE USE OF PLASTIC
STRAWS. PURCHASE GLASS
STRAWS.

Mahan Sam Newcastle



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NO PLASTIC WASTE

I PLEDGE TO

NOT USE ANY PLASTIC
BOTTLES UNLESS
I CAN REUSE
THEM.



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RANDY WAGNER NEW CASTLE



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NO PLASTIC WASTE

I PLEDGE TO

only compostable bags
~~NO~~ REUSE, Reduce recycle
make my boyfriend better



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roots&shoots

NO PLASTIC WASTE

I PLEDGE TO

No Plastic Food Containers



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New Castle Climate and Environment Commission Minutes for August 20, 2026

Attendees: Commissioner Daniel Leifeld, Commissioner Ryan Deyarmond, Commissioner Julia Koch, Chair Sharon Morris

Absent: Commissioner Nancy Barnes and Commissioner Kendall Bakich, Commissioner Sarah Benson

Community Market Update

- CEC supplied 98 compostable cups that were encouraged to be reused prior to composting
- 4 bins of recycling were saved from the land fill
- Plastic pledge participants received a Guardian of Nature badge
- CEC will collect compost and recycling at the August 27th Community Market
- **Action Item:**
 - Create signs to place at food vendors so people are aware of recycling and composting
 - Create a plan to encourage community involvement in plastic pledge

Burning Mountain Parade

- Commissioner Ryan Deyarmond is requesting assistance the week before parade for last minute preparation on Lady Luck Landscaping and CEC float
- **Action Item:**
 - Sharon will buy candy with compostable wrapping
 - Sharon is going to print CEC logo to add to float
 - Commissioner Leifeld will provide a speak for music

October Fall Clean Up

- Commissioner Barnes is working with town to coordinate sign up through town website
- Scheduled for Oct 10, 2026
- Consider giving away prior CEC shirts to participants
- **Action Item:**
 - Continue to plan during September's meeting

New T- Shirts

- Check budget to see if we can update shirts with new CEC logo

Commissioner Comments

- Commissioner Leifeld mentioned that CEC funding for 2027 may remain the same, but plastic bag fee funding will continue.
- Consider actions we can take to decrease waste at other community events

Approval of July 16, 2026 minutes

- **Motion:** Chair Deyarmond moved to accept the minutes. Commissioner Koch seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn

- Meeting Adjourned 6 pm, respectfully submitted,