

Conservation, Energy, & Environment Committee (CEEC) Report
Public Health, Safety & Environment Subcommittee, June 4, 2024
Submitted by Paula Jones, Chair, CEEC

May Activity:

1. Trees for Bloomfield Activities:

- Trees for Bloomfield 2024 Photo Contest launched; registration on the Town website opened on June 1st. Entries will be accepted until October 23rd.
- A Tree Care & Pruning Workshop for Homeowners and TreeKeepers led by experts Ron Pitz and Jake Bongiovanni was held on May 18th. The workshop was organized by Sharon Mann was very well attended. Between May 19 and June 19 Tree Keepers have been asked to check on the 180 “Trees for Free” trees planted in 2022 and 2023.

2. Shred and E-recycling Day (May 4) data:

Date	File Shred – paper shredded	Take2 – electronics/batteries recycled
May 4, 2024	8,700 pounds (29 bins)	3,016 pounds/209 pounds
October 7, 2023	9,600 pounds (32 bins)	4,135 pounds/NA
April 29, 2023	9,900 pounds (33 bins)	4,045 pounds/NA

Since File Shred has a large truck with a capacity of 40 bins, CEEC will request one 40-bin truck for the fall event (date TBD).

Upcoming Events:

Insect “pest” mitigation programming update: CEEC is partnering with Parks, Recreation and Leisure Services and the Bloomfield Public Library to provide Mosquito Mitigation educational programs (“Buckets of Doom”) in June and July. The Parks, Recreation and Leisure Services program will be part of the summer camp program (with bucket decoration by the campers included). The virtual library program for adults has been scheduled for July 10, 4pm. That program will also include tips for managing ticks and yellow jackets.

The CEEC meets the second Thursday of each month from 4:30 – 6 PM via a hybrid meeting format (in person at Town Hall, Conference Room 5).

Next meeting – June 13