

**Conservation, Energy, & Environment Committee (CEEC) Report
Public Health, Safety & Environment Subcommittee, July 2, 2024
Submitted by Paula Jones, Chair, CEEC**

June Activity:

Further planning for upcoming July events (see below)

“Town of Bloomfield Interim Policy Statement Regarding the Siting of Utility Scale Renewable Energy Facilities (04/12/2021): The Committee unanimously agreed that the policy wording should be reviewed since it’s been three years since adoption.

Upcoming Events:

July 10, 4 pm: CEEC is partnering with the Bloomfield Public Library and the West Hartford – Bloomfield Health District to present the virtual program “Protecting Yourself against Summer Bugs.” CEEC members Nancy Bowden and Jessica White will talk about mosquitoes and bees (particularly yellow jackets). Viviane Rinaldi, WHBHD Community Health Educator, will talk about ticks. The program will be recorded.

July 11, 1:30 pm: CEEC is partnering with the Parks, Recreation and Leisure Services Department to make Mosquito “Buckets of Doom” in a summer camp pilot program. Campers will first decorate the buckets as an Arts & Crafts project. CEEC will provide an education piece, talking about the life cycle of mosquitoes and the environmental aspects of how best to treat for mosquitoes. The constructed buckets will then be placed around the 330 Park Avenue campus, so that the campers can monitor the buckets and see how they’re working.

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 scheduled meeting – August (may be cancelled)