

Orleans Energy/Climate Action Committee

September 5, 2023

The Town of Orleans Energy/Climate Action Committee at its August 10th meeting unanimously voted to support the Home Rule Petition: An Act of Prohibiting Pesticides in the Town of Orleans which will be an article at the Fall 23 Town Meeting.

The committee endorses and supports the Select Board's decision to act against harmful lawn, garden, and roadside herbicides and pesticides for the protection of residents, the environment, water ways, wildlife and the town's economy. Understanding the linkage between human life, pollinators and insects, native plants, birds and the other wildlife is a challenge we all need to rise to. We want to thank the Select Board for taking this important step in promoting the natural web of life in Orleans.

Sincerely,

The Town of Orleans Energy and Climate Action Committee

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