

**Town of Cape Elizabeth Recycling Committee
Minutes of April 26, 2007 Meeting**

Members Present: Russ Pierce, Sarah Choi, Louise Sullivan, Rachel Stamieszkin, Sara Spidle, Gerry Davis

Guest: Pat Anderson

Russ called the meeting to order at 7:15 in the conference room of the Public Works Building.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted; To accept the minutes of the March 22, 2007 meeting.

Rachel and Gerry will draft a list of regulations for the swap shop to limit overuse. There have been problems with certain individuals spending many hours there and taking most of the prime incoming donations, and using them for resale.

Gerry will write a thank you note to Tim Horton's for the coffee and donut donation on Earth Day.

The silver bullet has been dropped off at the middle school. Rachel will purchase a lock with committee funds to secure chain (from recycling center) on silver bullet. The committee discussed making a sign informing residents as to why the silver bullet will be only used for school recycling, making it possible to weigh the contents to determine savings to town. Rachel will contact Steve Connolly, principal of middle school, to see what kind of support the school needs for implementing procedures for recycling.

Single Stream: Louise will pick up 4,600 flyers from Eco Maine for insert in Courier. The cost of inserting them is \$200. Alina and Rachel will approach library committee with choices for recycling containers at library. The committee will browse the internet and send ideas for containers to Alina.

Related Articles in the news: Louise will submit article focusing on Brunswick's successful recycling program to C.E. town council, as well as BBC article on "Belgium's Rubbish Solution" which features the psychology of recycling Vs throwing things away.

HHW: Flyer going in Courier. Rachel will make slide for CETV. Committee will communicate via email to set schedule for presence at Transfer Station on HHW day May 1, 9am-1pm.

The committee discussed expanding publicity to all local papers.

Family Fun Day activity will focus on parade float and bikes this year, possibly not having a tent at the event.

Courier Articles: 5/29 Factoids on recycling- Sarah Choi, 6/12-CEFFD, 7/3-Trash and Global Warming- Rachel, 7/17 Swap Shop- Gerry. The committee discussed putting notice of Pat's Ecomaine award in the Courier.

Sara S. heard from Hannaford regarding recycling plastic bags at the store, finding out that they do accept all bags, even frozen fruit and vegetable bags that are clean and dry.

Louise will work on revised charter.

Pat gave everyone recycled pencils with the logo "Invest in Tomorrow-Recycle Today".

Meeting adjourned at 9:00.

The next meeting will be at the Public Works Building at **7 P.M. Thursday May 17th, 2007.**