

**Town of Cape Elizabeth Recycling Committee**  
**Minutes of January 17, 2008 Meeting**

Members Present: Louise Sullivan, Rachel Stamieszkin, Sara Spidle, Gerry Davis, Jennifer Hansen, Greg Walsh

Members Absent: Mike Pulsifer

Guests: Pat Anderson

Rachel called the meeting to order at 7:05 in the conference room of the Public Works Building.

**On motion duly made and seconded it was voted:** To elect Rachel Stamieszkin, Chair and Sara Spidle, Secretary for 2008.

The Recycling Committee welcomed new members Jennifer Hansen and Greg Walsh to the committee. Mike Pulsifer was unable to attend.

Committee decided to hold meetings the fourth Thursday of each month.

The committee discussed focuses for 2008: The desire to see the recycling rates continue to increase was top priority; We will finalize a map of transfer station with regulations for town recycling and trash disposal; Committee will promote increased awareness and progress in schools, especially in cafeteria; Logistics of providing returnable bottle recycling receptacles at athletic fields and around town will be discussed; Adding more space at swap shop with the possibility of natural light using recycled materials from transfer station was requested.

Committee activities and responsibilities, subject to change: Cape Courier articles will be organized by Louise, Sara will provide list of due dates; Pat Anderson will be responsible for getting recycling rate numbers from EcoMaine, adding to the chart at the transfer station and emailing committee and newspaper (Elizabeth Brogan at Cape Courier); Greg will get flyers (such as Hazardous Waste Day) copied and delivered to Courier by due date via Big Q Printing; (Big Q printers will deliver directly to town hall) Gerry and Sara will form subcommittee for town events such as Harvest Festival, Earth Day, Maine Recycles Week; Jennifer will be recycling committee's school liaison. Jennifer will consider taking over CETV responsibilities, working with Rachel to learn procedures.

Louise will submit her article "The Little Town That Could" for February 9th publication.

Louise will contact Sue Dana regarding donation of the Earth Ball for school composting program. She will ask her husband to extend wooden recycling rate sign at transfer station.

Greg will help with graphics on Recycling Pamphlet, and will write next Courier article, with February 12th deadline for February 26th publication.

Pat will look into hauling scheduling for town hall silver bullets that have been overflowing on a regular basis recently.

The committee decided to attempt to end meetings at 8:30.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35.

The next meeting will be held at the Public Works Building at 7 P.M., Thursday February 28th, 2008.

