

**Town of Cape Elizabeth Recycling Committee
Minutes of February 28, 2008 Meeting**

Members Present: Sara Spidle, Gerrry Davis, Jennifer Hansen, Greg Walsh, Mike Pulsifer

Members Absent: Louise Sullivan, Rachel Stamiezkina

Guests: Pat Anderson

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

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted: To accept the minutes of the January 17, 2008 meeting.

The committee welcomed new member Mike Pulsifer.

The recycling rate for January was 25.95 % .

The committee reviewed the proposed recycling center brochure and suggested that the layout be turned to reflect the reader's actual view while driving into the center. The pamphlet will have the hours of operation, what you can and can't recycle and a break down of frequently asked questions. Pat and Greg will meet to discuss updated information for brochure.

Jennifer took the old slides off CETV and added four new slides.

Pat is in process of updating information A-Z on Cape Recycling website. Jennifer will contact Courier regarding updating the articles on recycling website.

The silver bullets at town hall are hauled and emptied Mondays and Fridays.

The committee discussed possibly brainstorming a new name for "silver bullets", such as recycling containers, or recycling trailers.

Recycling in the schools was discussed, and it was noted that the placement of colorful bins made a difference in how much the kids recycled during lunch. The committee questioned who gets proceeds from redeemables, and whether it would be a good idea to find groups to rotate profiting from recycling in the cafeteria. The committee discussed the need for a system to be in place for town buildings. Is recycling mandatory or not?

The continuing presence of a loitering individual at the swap shop was presented by Gerry. This individual is now taking books on a regular basis and allegedly selling them on eBay. As the swap shop rules state: the items taken from the swap shop are for personal use, not for profit by resale. The committee discussed if it was in our charter to be responsible for this, or if it was a town issue. We need to find out if there is someone who will take responsibility to enforce the no resale rules, and address the loitering issue.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at the Public Works Building at 7 P.M., Thursday March 27th, 2008.