

# **RECYCLING COMMITTEE**

## **Minutes 24 January 2011 Meeting**

**Present: John Kane, Jamie Garvin, Patt Salve Bothel, Peter Frye, William Marshall, Robert Malley. Absent: Mary Brock, David Ernst**

**The meeting was called to order by John Kane at 7:05 pm in the conference room in the Public Works Bldg. New members Patt Salve Bothel, Peter Frye and William Marshall were introduced.**

**The Minutes of the 2 December 2010 meeting of the Ctee were not presented for approval. (Note: The Minutes of this meeting 24 January 2011 cannot be approved at the next meeting without first approving the Minutes of the 2 December meeting.)**

**Marshall moved, seconded by Bothel, to nominate John Kane for chair. The motion was voted and passed. Kane moved, seconded by Bothel, to nominate Marshall for secretary. The motion was voted and passed.**

**Malley suggested that the Ctee might well give consideration to naming a Vice Chair.**

**There was no public comment. No other community residents were present.**

**Draft of the Town Council Policy Rules for Public Participation in Meetings was presented and discussed. Marshall moved, seconded by Bothel, to approve the document for the Recycling Ctee as presented; voted and passed. This document is separately attached and on the Town website.**

**Kane presented a draft of a work plan for the Ctee for its work during 2011. This one page document is attached to these Minutes. It was agreed that Ctee members would review this material, make suggestions and that the document would be brought forth for revisions/approval at the 24 February meeting.**

**Town Council goals re the implementation of food waste composting were discussed. There was lengthy discussion of various issues related to food waste composting. TC goals are on the Town website.**

**Malley passed out the 1 December through 31 December 2010 Recycling Monthly Totals. Discussion followed. This document is attached to these Minutes.**

**It was agreed that all members would contribute educational ideas and try to develop articles to be submitted to the Cape Courier for publication.**

**Kane agreed to be responsible for possible Eco-Maine Recognition Nomination(s).**

**The Statement of TC Policy for Boards and Commissions and TC Statement of Board and Commission Responsibility, both available on the Town website, were distributed and discussed.**

**It was agreed to move forward to obtain information about various condominium developments in Town with intent to promote more recycling in them.**

#### **Other Business:**

**It was suggested that the Ctee visit ecoMaine in March to be arranged by Malley.**

**Kane moved, seconded by Garvin, that our Ctee plan a meeting with the Town Alternative Energy Ctee. Voted and passed.**

**Explanation: The Power Hour concept is a short meeting with a detailed agenda based on a list of previously suggested energy saving ideas. The goal is to poll as many local citizens as possible to find out which initiatives they feel should be given priority, and to give an opportunity for these citizens to suggest additional ideas related to energy saving. While most of the initiatives dealt with insulating, turning off lights, driving less and the like, there was a section dealing with recycling.**

**It was agreed that there would be discussion at the 24 February meeting about changing the meeting time from fourth Thursday evening.**

**The meeting was adjourned by acclimation at 9:16 pm.**

**The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Ctee is on 24 February 7:00 at Public Works Bldg.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
W. H. Marshall**

**Approved by Committee at its meeting on 24 February 2011**

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