

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

TOWN OF CAPE ELIZABETH

Minutes of Meeting of 7 April 2011

Present: John Kane, chair, Patt Bothel, David Ernst, William Marshall, Jamie Garvin, Robert Malley. Absent: Peter Frye

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Chair John Kane at 7:05 PM in the conference room at the Public Works Bldg.**
- 2) The Minutes of the meeting of 24 February 2011 were approved.**
- 3) There was no public comment.**
- 4) Malley presented a report of the EcoMaine tonnages for Fiscal Years 2008 with projections to 2016. The average tonnage shows continuous decreases along with associated continuous decreases in total costs to the Town. (Attached)**
- 5) Lisa Fernandez continues to try to schedule a Power Hour. Kane will work with her to try to schedule a date. The Recycling Ctee is strongly in favor of holding a Power Hour.**
- 6) Kane will prepare an article for the Courier for/about Earth Day and possibly another article on our visit to EcoMaine. Kane has an additional article prepared which was circulated/**
- 7) Moved by Marshall, seconded by Ernst, to move the 2011 meeting schedule to the first Thursday night of the month. Voted and passed unanimously. The next meeting will be on Thursday 5 May.**

Meeting dates for the remainder of 2011 are 2 June, meeting date for either July or August to be set, 1 September, 6 October, 3 November and 8 December.

8) Malley provided an update on the composting bin program. At the time of this meeting there were 20 orders for bins and a few orders for buckets.

The composting effort at CEHS is moving forward under the guidance of Susan Guerrette, advisor to the student Environmental Club, and several members of the Club. There will be a composting operation located near CEHS. This operation is a pilot/demonstration project and will utilize solid waste compost from the HS cafeteria kitchen. This Ctee may want to schedule a visit to have a look as this project moves along.

Malley provided a handout to the Ctee, 2011 Household Hazardous Wastes Survey, a participant evaluation device, which will be provided to all residents coming to the Center for hazardous waste collection day. An attendant will give to each vehicle driver a copy of the Survey as the driver waits in line. The survey will be collected before drovers drop off their materials.

Household Hazardous and E-Waste Collection Day is Saturday 14 May 2011 from 9 AM to 1 PM.

9) Workplan Update—Bothel provided information on the ecoMaine composting video which will be shown on CETV. The link is www.ecoMaine.org On the site, scroll down the right hand side to video and click on ‘How the ecoMaine single-sort recycling process works.’

Bothel is preparing a vermicomposting video to be shown in due course.

Ctee Participation in Family Fun Day was discussed.

10) The Ctee discussed a possible meeting with the South Portland Recycling Ctee, probably in June; Malley to arrange.

Going forward with condo recycling was discussed. This direction will not be pursued at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 PM.

The next meeting of the Ctee is on 5 May 2011 7:00 PM at the Public Works facility.

These Minutes were approved as presented at the meeting of the Ctee on 5 May 2011.

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

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TOWN OF CAPE ELIZABETH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ECOMAINE TONNAGES FOR FISCAL YEARS 2008 TO 2016

	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
JULY	308.65	291.74	236.69	237.77					
AUGUST	306.42	291.44	236.79	249.25					
SEPTEMBER	275.56	262.78	229.51	213.26					
OCTOBER	335.65	279.97	210.63	197.16					
NOVEMBER	297.53	234.10	223.83	238.09					
DECEMBER	243.32	244.31	237.38	206.01					
JANUARY	245.48	202.24	175.01	194.44					
FEBRUARY	201.08	157.60	160.73	146.17					
MARCH	224.63	202.92	222.39	207.42					
APRIL	253.18	219.32	219.63						
MAY	283.09	217.76	207.41						
JUNE	300.24	270.86	252.07						

AVERAGE TONS	272.90	239.59	217.67	209.95					
TOTAL TONS	3,274.83	2,875.04	2,612.07	1,889.57					
COST PER TON	\$88.00	\$88.00	\$88.00	\$88.00					
TOTAL COST	288,185.04	253,003.52	229,862.16	166,282.16					