

RECYCLING COMMITTEE
Town of Cape Elizabeth

Minutes of the Meeting of 6 October 2011

Present: John Kane, Chair, David Ernst, Jamie Garvin, William Marshall, Jessica Simpson, Robert Malley, Director, Public Works
Absent: Patt Bothel, Peter Frye

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Chair John Kane at 7:08 p.m.
- 2) John Kane moved, second by Bill Marshall, that the Minutes of the 1 September 2011 be approved. Voted and passed.
- 3) There was no public comment.
- 4) Most recent recycling rates and tonnage were not reported at this meeting but were forwarded to Ctee members later. These monthly total for September 2011 were forwarded to each member of the Ctee. They are not attached.
- 5) Jessica Simpson presented to the Ctee the report of the Condo Recycling Sub-ctee. She had prepared a letter, to be signed by John Kane, to be sent out to all condo unit owners in Cape Elizabeth. After lengthy discussion and revisions to the proposed letter, it was moved by John Kane, seconded by Jessica Simpson, that the letter, as revised, be sent to all condo owners and that a slightly revised letter be sent to the Cape Courier for publication. The motion was voted and passed.

It was agree that Bob Malley would work with Maureen O'Meara to handle the process of producing and mailing this letter.

6) No member of the Recycling Ctee attended the eco-Maine open house on 24 September. The event was attended by approximately 250 persons.

7) Bill Marshall reported on meeting with Sue Rose regarding the CEHS Environmental Club. The Club is presently spending time on outdoor projects. Discussion followed on the availability and use of metal silverware in the CEHS cafeteria which is presently disallowed. Bill will discuss with Kate Williams-Hewitt, from the School Board, and Susan Rose, adviser to the E Club, and will report again at the next meeting.

There was no interest from the E Club in painting another silver bullet to help celebrate the 25th Year of Recycling in Maine. A week long event, during the week of November 8 to 15, to celebrate recycling in Maine is being carried out by the Waste Management and Recycling Program of the Maine State Planning Office.

8) It was suggested that it would be appropriate to prepare a holiday recycling article for the Cape Courier to highlight recycling of paper, cardboard and related holiday items that should be recycled.

9) There was no other business brought before the Ctee.

10) There was no public comment at the end of the meeting.

11) Moved by Bill Marshall, seconded by David Ernst, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Next meeting----3 November 2011. Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Marshall

These Minutes were approved at the meeting of the Ctee on
3 November 2011

