

RECYCLING COMMITTEE
Town of Cape Elizabeth

Minutes of the Meeting of 1 November 2012

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

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Chair, John Kane, at 7:05 p.m. in the conference room of the Public Works Facility.
- 2) Patt Bothel moved, seconded by David Ernst, that the Minutes of the 4 October meeting be approved; voted and passed.
- 3) There was no public comment.
- 4) John Kane has not yet been able to contact Matt Faulkner, so does not know if Matt has been able to contact the Business Alliance regarding plastic bag use. It was understood that John Kane would continue to try to contact Matt Faulkner and report at the December meeting.
- 5) A mobile shredding day will be scheduled in the spring at the RC, perhaps around the April tax due date. The shredder would be available for 4 hours and will accept up to 3 storage file sized boxes of material per resident. The cost will be \$ 300 but it will be free to residents. Bob Malley will confer with Greg Marles about involvement of the schools in this effort.
- 6) The recycling tonnage trends were distributed by email from Bob Malley on 31 October 2012 as a forward from Missi Labbe at ecomaine. (On 8 November Bob Malley emailed ecomaine totals for July through October 2012 and the monthly report for October.)

7) Patt Bothel distributed an article that is a follow-up to additional analyses of the survey sent out with the Courier last January. This article will appear in the Courier in addition to the article on the open top silver bullet containers which Jamie Garvin had already submitted.

8) John Kane provided an update on promotional items for Family Fun Day for 2013, including more upscale items and the possibility of making tote bags with a recycling logo.

9) A new brochure describing the operation and rules for the Recycling Center will be published by spring.

10) There was no final public comment.

11) There was no new business.

12) The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next meeting 6 December 2012.

Respectfully submitted,
W.H. Marshall