

RECYCLING COMMITTEE
Town of Cape Elizabeth

Minutes of the Meeting of 6 December 2012

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

- 1) The meeting was called to order by chair, John Kane, at 7:03 p.m. in the conference room at the Public Works Facility.
- 2) Bill Marshall moved, seconded by Jessica Simpson, that the Minutes of the meeting of 1 November 2012 be approved. Voted and passed.
- 3) There was no public comment.
- 4) John Kane has not yet been able to follow-up with Matt Faulkner regarding plastic bag use, but will continue to pursue this issue. It was agreed that this item was to stay on the Ctee's agenda as interest in this issue is becoming more visible.
- 5) Shredding Day at the Recycling Center has been tentatively set for Saturday 20 April 2013. Shredding on this date will be provided by the Cape Elizabeth Police Benevolent Association. A shredding date in the fall will be provided by the Recycling Center.
- 6) No Cape Courier articles are in the pipeline. Attention was called to the Swap Shop write-up in the 30 November issue of the Sentry.
(There was no No. 7 on the agenda.)
- 8) There was a lengthy discussion about promotional items. It was understood that whatever item(s) eventually agreed upon the item should be made from recycled materials. Various kinds of carry-all bags were described, large recycle containers were brought up, along with

refrigerator magnets, etc. It was agreed that at the January meeting samples of possible items would be brought to the meeting.

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9) The Recycling Center update for November has been forwarded by Bob Malley. Bob and Greg Marles toured the schools to examine if there can be improvement in recycling efforts. Middle School needs to put forth more effort to recycle paper.

10) There was discussion about the election of a chair and secretary beginning with the January 2013 meeting. No actions were taken; it was agreed to have one-on-one discussions as desired. The nominations and election would take place at the 3 January meeting.

11) There was no final public comment.

12) Adjournment for Happy Holidays was at 8:20 p.m.

These Minutes were approved at the regular meeting of the Ctee on 3 January 2013.

The next meeting at same time and place will be on 3 January 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Marshall