

**RECYCLING COMMITTEE**  
**Town of Cape Elizabeth**

**Minutes of the January 9, 2014 Meeting**

**Present:** Jamie Garvin, Jessica Simpson, Peter Frye, David Ernst, Kara Law, William Schmitz, John Kane, and Robert Malley.

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Jamie in the conference room of the Public Works Building. New members Kara Law and Bill Schmitz were welcomed.
- 2) Meeting Minutes
  - The December 5 Meeting Minutes were approved. (Jess Moved; David Seconded; Pete, Bill & Kara abstained)
  - The November 7 Meeting Minutes were approved. (Jess Moved; Pete Seconded; David, Bill & Kara abstained)
- 3) There was no public comment.
- 4) Election of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary for 2014 (All Unanimous)
  - Jamie was reelected as Chair (Jess Moved; David Seconded)
  - Pete was reelected as Vice Chair (John Moved; Jess Seconded)
  - John was elected as Secretary (Jess Moved; Kara & Pete Seconded)
- 5) Meeting Schedule for 2014 was postponed to the February meeting pending a formal ten meeting proposal.
- 6) 2014 Outreach & Goals – Jamie will draft 2014 Goals for the February meeting.
- 7) Courier Articles
  - “Recycling Update” (future – Jamie)
  - “Economic Benefits of Recycling” (future – Bill)
- 8) Recycling Center Update & Rates.
  - Bob gave a brief history of the Recycling Center for the benefit of the new members;
  - The recycling rates for December are up from 31 to 35%; (Bob)
  - ecoMaine’s Composting Report is due to be released shortly (Bob).
- 9) Other Business (none).
- 10) Final Public Comment (none).
- 11) Pete moved, seconded by Jess, that the meeting be adjourned at approximately 8:45 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is 7:00 pm, February 7, 2014.

Respectfully submitted by John Kane.