

RECYCLING COMMITTEE
Town of Cape Elizabeth
Minutes of the March 6, 2014 Meeting

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

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Jamie in the conference room of the Public Works Building.
- 2) Meeting Minutes
 - The January 9, 2014 Meeting Minutes were approved with one change. (John Moved; David Seconded)
 - NOTE: Due to weather the February 13 meeting was cancelled.
- 3) There was no public comment.
- 4) Recycling Center Update & Rates.
 - The recycling rates for January and February are steady at about 33% (Bob);
 - South Portland is investigating logistics for their planned Swap Shop at the new location of their Public Works Facility (Bob);
 - Installation of new shelving at our Swap Shop and the efforts of volunteers have improved the functioning and appearance of the facility (Bob).
- 5) The following Meeting Schedule for 2014 was approved unanimously:
April 3; May 1; July 10; September 4; November 6 (Jess Moved; Kara Seconded).
NOTE: In lieu of June & September meetings the committee will be participating in other committee sponsored events.
- 6) 2014 Outreach & Goals – Jamie presented a draft 2014 Goals that were approved unanimously after discussion (Bill Moved; Jess Seconded).
- 7) Maine Resource Recovery Association – Earth Machine Compost Bin Program
 - Orders are coming in (Bob).
- 8) Courier Articles
 - Bill previewed his article “Economic Benefits of Recycling”
- 9) Other Business (none).
- 10) Final Public Comment (none).
- 11) Jess moved, seconded by David, that the meeting be adjourned at approximately 8:34 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is 7:00 pm, April 3, 2014.

Respectfully submitted by John Kane.