

RECYCLING COMMITTEE
Town of Cape Elizabeth

Minutes of the April 3, 2014 Meeting

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

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Jamie at 7:07pm in the conference room of the Public Works Building.
- 2) The March 6 Meeting Minutes were approved as amended (Kara Moved; Jess Seconded).
- 3) There was no public comment.
- 4) Recycling Center Update & Rates (Bob).
 - Household Hazardous Waste day scheduled for May 10;
 - Signage posted for Sunday openings to receive leaf and yard waste.
- 5) The committee had a lengthy discussion on ways to increase focus on composting and municipal solid waste reduction (Goal #3).
- 6) Earth Machine Compost Bin Program
 - 28 Bins and 20 Kitchen Pails ordered so far (Bob).
- 7) Courier Articles
 - Bill's article "Economic Benefits of Recycling" was published in the last issue;
 - Jamie presented a draft article on composting;
 - Kara offered to write about Coastal Cleanup efforts.
- 8) Other Business
 - Jess proposed the next paper shredding event for June;
 - John will submit the Family Fun Day request form to Ted Smith.
- 9) Final Public Comment (none).

- 18) Jess moved, seconded by Kara, that the meeting be adjourned at approximately 8:41 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is 7:00 pm, May 1, 2014.

Respectfully submitted by John Kane.