

**Town of Cape Elizabeth
Recycling Committee**

Workshop Minutes
April 26, 2017

Present: Kara Lavender Law (KL), Chair, Aubrey Miller (AM), Matthew Faulkner (MF) and Chelsea Torrey (CT)

Absent: Jennifer MacDonald (JM), Tracy Floyd (TF) and Tim Trachimowicz (TT)

Staff: Robert Malley, Director of Public Works (RM) was not present

Public: None present

Call to Order: Kara Lavender Law, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

Discussion about promoting Maine Composts Week

Following an email sent by Town Councilor Penny Jordan on April 9, the committee called this workshop to discuss ways that they can promote the first Maine Composts Week, scheduled from May 7-13. The following actions were decided upon:

- KL to discuss with RM the possibility of selling Earth Machines at the Recycling Center during Maine Composts Week, including at the Household Hazardous Waste collection day (May 13), at the tent where committee members will be helping.
- CT will reach out to Lisa Wolff at ecomaine to discuss the possibility of having totes for food waste collection at the Recycling Center on May 13. This possibility will also have to be discussed with RM.
- AM will contact Thomas Memorial Library staff to inquire about showing one or two of the documentary films recommended by the organizers of Maine Composts Week, “Dirt! The Movie” and “Just Eat It” during that week.
- AM has already passed on the Maine Composts Week flyer to Lauren Tarantino, the staff advisor for the Cape Elizabeth High School Environmental Club.
- MF will contact Cape Elizabeth Middle School principal Mike Tracy to share the Maine Composts Week flyer with suggestions for simple, easy ways to promote the event with students.
- KL will call Community Services to discuss the possibility of expanding the class size for the Home Composting 101 course that is scheduled for May 10, which is already full.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 PM

The next meeting of the Committee will be via assistance at Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day at the Recycling Center on May 13, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kara Lavender Law