

Old Orchard Beach Recycling Committee
Meeting, Tuesday, November 24, 2009
Location: Old Orchard Beach High School Library

Present: Jacqui Deveneau, Fred Dolgan, Suzanne Scalise and John Weaver
Not Present: Bill Farley, Jetta Antonakos, Cris Hudson
Guest: John Bird

7:08 PM Meeting convened.

Item I:

Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from 11-10-09 up for approval
Freddy motioned to accept the minutes
John W seconded
All in favor
Meeting minutes accepted

Item II:

Silver Bullet

Safety and access to bullet

The placement of the bullet changes from drop-off to drop-off by a couple of feet.

Is it possible to build a platform to walk on?

There is a curbstone which might pose a problem is building a plat form

John will speak with drivers/haulers about the placement of the bullet.

Item III:

Groups that take stuff

Is it possible to put together a list of groups/entities/places that take stuff instead of throwing it out and posting that list on the web page? As opposed to a swap shop

Goodwill in Biddeford is now taking e-waste

Hardware stores will take CFL's and florescent lights

VIP will take batteries

Freddy started some leg work on this.

He contacted:

-the town manager in Arundel who shared that they have a small room set up for swap stuff.

-Pierre Boutellier from the Conservation committee about 'repurposing' items. Freddy will contact him again.

-Salvation Army. The contact he spoke with couldn't offer any space or anything

-Bunny Wormingchuck at Sweetser who said that there is training for kids to repair items.

Maybe we should extend an invite to her to come to a recycling meeting or

Go to Sweetser and see what they do.

John W suggested that there was the school bus driver (Courier article) who takes kids' clothes

There are 2 places in Biddeford that take repurposed items.

Lions take eye glasses

The ultimate goal is to put together a list on the website which lists what can be taken where.

What is the local food pantry willing to take above and beyond food goods?

Clothes can be taken to 'X'

Furniture can be taken to 'Y'

White goods can be taken to 'Z'

Computers and TV's take to 'A'

Gas tanks from grills take to 'B'


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Item IV:

Combine with item VIII

Item V:

Group Presentation

John and Cris met and put together a couple things for a presentation

-a small 6 question quiz

-they will put together a general outline for the next meeting

-John touched on a program he implemented at Saco Fitness

-topics that should be addressed should include what to do with foam, returnables

Idea:

Buy bins for OOB365 or other organizations to have at their events

Speak with MaryAnn Conroy about a place for recyclables

Item VI:

Any ideas for slides for the website or public access TV?

Item VII:

What topics should be addressed at the town council workshop?

-downtown area and beach area

Committee would like to see recycling/returnable barrels in these areas

Contract with the hauler would need to include this.

Possibly have businesses sponsor a can; put their name and logo on it. Company would pay for the can and the advertising/artwork

-if the town moves to pay as you throw the council needs to commit to a date for implementation

Committee would suggest a spring or fall date for implementation

-Placement of another silver bullet

Item VIII:

New Business

Good and welfare

-John spoke with Mike Pulsifer, from the local RSU, about setting up recycling bins by returnable bins (reference email from 11/24/09).

-Composting and community gardens.

Conservation committee will be meeting to see what the community would like to do about this.

John motioned to adjourn

Freddy seconded

8:23 PM the meeting adjourned.

The next scheduled meeting is for the second Tuesday in December, December 14, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted,

Suzanne Scalise

Secretary Old Orchard Beach Recycling Committee