

**Old Orchard Beach Recycling Committee**  
**Meeting, Tuesday, September 8, 2009**  
**Location: Old Orchard Beach High School Library**

Present: Bill Farley, Jacqui Deveneau, Jetta Antonakos, Fred Dolgan, Cris Hudson, Suzanne Scalise and John Weaver  
Guests: John Bird

7:06 PM Meeting convened.

**Item I:**

**Meeting Minutes**

Meeting minutes from 07-28-09 up for approval

Changes need to be made around verbiage.

John W motioned to accept the minutes with changes

Freddy seconded

All in favor

Meeting minutes accepted

**Item II:**

**Lessons from mailing**

-In future mailings, be sure to target only the homes with residential pick up. The mailing list the committee was given consisted of both residential and non-residential pick up addresses.

-Minimum count of 200 to do a bulk mailing

-The town has purchased a bulk mailing permit and Pitney-Bows machine

-Committee needs to ask more questions. How were we to know that the bulk mailing permit for the chamber of commerce was about to expire.

-Town Hall has been receiving calls regarding

- Condos/parks not having recycling
- Recycling bins
- Stickers for bins or baskets for recyclables

**Item III:**

**Silver Bullet**

-New Bullet placed at Radley's Market. EcoMaine had given us 2 dedicated bullets with identifying numbers. This is a new one with different ID numbers and different dividers inside.

-The new tire sign is in place.

-There was no pick up Monday due to the holiday. At that point the bullet was overflowing and stuff was being left outside on the ground.

-the bullets are averaging 1.7 tons per load. Need to get to an average of 2 tons.

**Item IV:**

**Hotels**

Cris Hudson visited 26 hotels and inns to drop off , "The Visitors Guide to Recycling", put out by EcoMaine.

-people were receptive to the idea.

-Some suggestions were:

- That there be a link on the town website to the guide
- Provide labels for recycling barrels
- What to do with haz mat items?
- Possible to add to the town website the 2 sided card that EcoMaine provided regarding what is recyclable?
- *There already is a link to EcoMaine which can provide a wealth of information.*

**Kudos to Cris for doing all that work with the hotels/motels/inns. She provided alot of good information to people and businesses!!!**

**Item V:**

**Video**

Freddy and John B. met with John Glass to go over the script that was put together for the video.

-Next steps include

- Assigning roles to people
- Possible to have someone from the OOBHS drama club to help out?
- Do taping in about 3 weeks or after 10/12/09
- John W will get in touch the drama club contact so that a time can be set up and they can go over the script

**Item VI:**

**Event Table for Annual Car Show**

Friday night there is a line up of cars on Main St

Saturday; put out table for 8 am. Need to get a definite time for the event. It usually breaks up around 2 pm.

Set up table from 9 am – 3 PM

9-noon-Freddy

Noon-3-John W

**Item VII:**

**EcoMaine Trip/Tour**

This coming Thursday: September 10, 5:45 pm – 8 pm.

If you would like a tour of the facility please show up there for a 5 pm tour.

Those planning on attending:

John Weaver

Freddy Dolgan

Jacqui Deveneau

Bill Farley

**Item VIII:**

**New Business**

Complaints from Birch Hill Condo residents: regarding the recycling flier. Condo is not offered recycling.

Options available for condos are:

- Bring to transfer station
- Use silver bullet
- Their condo association can work with their hauler
- They could go talk to town council about other options and creating change.

Advertisement/announcement needed for the new weekly recycling

- Placed in The Courier, Sun Chronicle, Journal Tribune
- Jetta will write up a brief ad announcing weekly recycling
- Plan on 1/8<sup>th</sup> or 1/16<sup>th</sup> of a page
- Will review and approve at next meeting

**Item IX:**

**Good and Welfare**

Look into creating a recycling presentation that can be shown to multiple venues such as:

- OOB365

- The Chamber of Commerce
- Condo Associations
- Crime and Neighborhood groups/associations
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Freddy motioned to adjourn

John W seconded

8:37 PM the meeting adjourned.

The next scheduled meeting is for the second Tuesday September; September 22,2009

Respectfully Submitted,

s/Suzanne Scalise

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Secretary Old Orchard Beach Recycling Committee