

Old Orchard Beach Recycling Committee
Meeting, Tuesday, January 26, 2010
Location: Old Orchard Beach High School Library

Present: Cris Hudson, Fred Dolgan, Suzanne Scalise and John Weaver
Not Present: Bill Farley, Jacqui Deveneau
Guest: Megan McLaughlin

7:17 PM Meeting convened.

Item I:

Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from 1-12-09 up for approval
Change to turn around time for silver bullet needed
John W motioned to accept the minutes
Freddy seconded
All in favor
Meeting minutes accepted

Item II:

Silver Bullet

-this time of year the bullet fills in approximately 6 days
-John must call first thing in the morning to get pick the next morning
-Waste is being left. Things such as mattresses and tv's. Any solutions?
-Should the committee come up with a schedule again to have the burden of clean up/pick up evenly distributed?

Item III:

Groups that take stuff

-Freddy googled freecycle didn't find it user friendly.
-Freddy would like to do some follow up with Sweetser
-Suzanne brought a print out from Goodwill Biddeford which listed acceptable electronic donations.

Item IV:

Workshop Results

-John Weaver, Freddy, Jacqui and John Bird attended.
• the council approved another silver bullet for the Department of Public Works (DPW) area/property.
-John Weaver needs to write up a proposal for the bullet for the DPW
-the suggestion of placing another silver bullet on Milliken St. was not well received. Issues with lighting and maintenance were brought up.
-will need to brain storm other possible locations
• Downtown and beach pick up is done by Extreme Clean
○ The committee will need to work on coming up with pricing for sponsor-a-barrel and how waste would be collected. Need to work on details.
○ Who buys the bags and cans? Is Extreme Clean just supplying the labor?

Numbers from BBI, MERC and EcoMaine

-John did receive some info from BBI before the meeting
-MERC sent 'some stuff'
-EcoMaine has been sending some info
-There are still discrepancies in stats from BBI, MERC and EcoMaine
-Percentage of recycling has gone up
-questions again regarding how much a waste truck can hold. Kenny Hunter could possible answer questions regarding pick up and tonnage.

Pay-as-You-Throw (PAYT)

- there was no consensus from the council on whether they support PAYT or not
- John suggested that October would be a good time to initiate PAYT.

Item V:

Vice Chair and New Members

- Megan is looking to join the committee. She will be getting her paper work in.
- Vice chair will be put off until the next meeting.

Item VI:

New Business

- Table idea for events
 - Incentives to bring people to the table such as book marks regarding OOB recycling, pens made from recycled material, similar to what EcoMaine has handed out.
- Megan will contact OOBHS regarding a possible video contest to be used as possible public service announcements for the cable access channel. Extend an invitation to all schools in RSU 23.

Freddy motioned to adjourn

Cris seconded

8:35 PM the meeting adjourned.

The next scheduled meeting is for the second Tuesday in February, February 9, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,

Suzanne Scalise

Secretary Old Orchard Beach Recycling Committee