

**Old Orchard Beach Recycling Committee**  
**Meeting, Tuesday, March 9, 2010**  
**Location: Old Orchard Beach High School Library**

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

7:12 PM Meeting convened.

**Item I:**

**Meeting Minutes**

Meeting minutes from 1-26-10 up for approval  
John W motioned to accept the minutes  
Cris seconded  
All in favor  
Meeting minutes accepted

**Item II:**

**Silver Bullet**

- a second silver bullet has been approved for placement in the vicinity of the Department of Public Works. The DPW will monitor the bullet.
- It is expected that it will take a couple of weeks to be placed.
- Another sign will need to be made like the one placed at the bullet at Radley's Market plaza.
- Is there a chance for a photo op? Let OOB know about the placement of a second bullet?
- Cris recommended that the bullet gets picked up on Thursday or Friday, so that it is 'clean' for the weekend.
- the last bullet that was dropped off had the windows/doors jammed shut. John hammered them both open.

**Item III:**

**Groups that take stuff**

- Freddy will work with John on this

**Item IV:**

**List of Topics for Future Agendas**

Freddy put together a list of 11 items for conversation/debate.  
-Megan will be checking in with the schools to see how they handle recycling education.

**Item V:**

**Vice Chair and New Members**

Megan is officially a member of the recycling committee.  
Jacqui and Freddy's terms will be up in June 2010.  
Question as to the status of Bill Farley. It has been months since he has attended a meeting.  
Cris nominated Freddy as Vice-Chair.  
All were in favor  
Freddy appointed the new Vice-Chair of the Recycling Committee

**Item VI:**

**Recycling Bins Downtown**

Extreme Clean empties all recycling bins and waste cans. They also provide their own bags.  
Is there any extra charge for separate bags for recycling and waste? No official answer yet.  
55 gallon drums are painted by Extreme Clean.  
John looked into the price of barrels for the sponsor a barrel idea.

=he found a plastic/wood barrel with a plaque for \$1200.00 the plaque size would limit what could be printed on them.

=also found a 4 panel barrel, a Rubbermaid product, approximately for \$600.00 this was the 'high end range'. Could slide placards into the side panels. Similar in size to a 55 gallon barrel, one time cost, maintenance free, last about 5 years, question of whether there is a municipal rate for something like this?

Possible ideas: recycling lists on two sides, printed in English and French

Two other sides could be for businesses to advertise. Could have a local company print up the placards. Sell advertising space.

Cris suggested that the idea be brought to the OOB365 group. Possibly, have the recycling committee create a prototype show to 365 as an example.

#### **Item VII:**

##### **Answers to Numbers**

John contacted Kenny Hunter and Kenny Blow about numbers.

The numbers are not quite consistent. Spread sheet numbers don't jive.

MERC sends its numbers to the town.

BBI generates their own numbers and then reconciles from there.

Jack Turcotte gets all the numbers and does the reconciling.

There is no one person who receives the data.

The town will designate one person to receive all the data and then work with Jill Eastman the Finance Director.

#### **Item VIII:**

##### **New Business**

April 10, 2010 will be the OOB 365 Swap 'n Shop, 10 am – 2 pm at the Milliken Street Parking Lot.

Freddy offered to man the table for the recycling committee. John said he would do the first two hours.

The table will need to be set up.

Other events to think of setting up a table at are the Earth Day event on 4/24 and a beach clean up event on 3/21.

John motioned to adjourn

Cris seconded

9:03 PM the meeting adjourned.

The next scheduled meeting is for the second Tuesday in March, March 23, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,

Suzanne Scalise