

Old Orchard Beach Recycling Committee  
Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 25th, 2012  
Location: Old Orchard Beach High School Library

Present: Fred Dolgon, Patricia Driscoll, Traci Gikas, Libby Blackman

A quorum was present as there are currently three (4) committee members.

Meeting Called to Order at 7:05 P.M.

## Item 1 – Minutes from Previous Meeting

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Acceptance of meeting minutes from November 22nd, 2011. Motion made and accepted.

### Action Items

*No further action required.*

## Item 2 – Election of Committee Chair

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Fred Dolgon was nominated for Chair of department. Motion seconded. Vote taken. Vote was 4 to 0 to elect Fred Dolgon to the position of chair. Please note this was a repeat of previous meeting as new town charter requires this to be done every January.

Traci Gikas was nominated and elected Vice Chair.  
Patricia Driscoll was reappointed secretary.

### Action Items:

*No further action is required at this time*

## Item 3 – RFP on Beach Recycling

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The recycling committee remains optimistic that this will be adopted and are awaiting the outcome. The Conservation Committee and the Comprehensive Plan Committee both submitted letters in support of implementation of recycling on the beach.

## Item 4 – Scholarship Update

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Traci Gikas provided an updated on this matter. The scholarship committee will soon be meeting with the leadership of Kelley Roy and

### Action Items

*No further action required at this time.*

## Item 5 – Video Contest

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After an excellent meeting with the town manager, the committee would like to proceed with the video scholarship contest and has determined, at the advice of town management, that the monetary awards should be scaled back to a range of approximately \$100- \$300. This will be formalized as discussions continue.

### Action Items:

- ➔ *Traci Gikas to contact the Principal of OOB High School to inquire as to how t proceed regarding this matter.*

## Item 6 - Styrofoam Usage

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Traci Gikas is meeting with the BRASS representatives in order to procure cheaper paper products in bulk in order to lower Styrofoam usage by local area restaurants. The restaurants seem interested and recycling committee greatly appreciates their interest in trying to lower the usage of this product. It was also discussed that if we have the good fortune to implement recycling on the beach, it would be prudent to get this worked out as the Styrofoam is not recyclable and would not work to help lower the towns tipping fees which would be on of the outcomes of recycling on the beach.

### Action Items

- ➔ *Traci Gikas to continue to provide updates to the Recycling Committee at the publicized meetings.*

## Item 7 - Review of Meeting with Town Manager

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The meeting was a success and helped the recycling committee understand how to access our budgeted funds.

### Action Items

*No further action required at this time.*

## Item 8 - Silver Bullets

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Traci Gikas continues to monitor the bullet closets to her at Radleys for a few more weeks in order to understand the cycle. She will slowly wind this down until April and then watch as Summer activity prep starts to occur. The reason for this is just to understand usage and cycle in order to have a documented history .

### Action Items

*No further action required at this time*

## Item 9: New Business/Good and Welfare

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*Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.*

*Next meeting date: February 22, 2012 @ 7:00 PM*

*Location: Old Orchard Beach HighSchool*

*Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Patricia Driscoll*

*Patricia Driscoll*