

Gorham Recycling Committee  
Meeting January 25, 2011 7:00 PM  
4 Aspen Lane Gorham ME 04038

Called to order 6:56 PM

Attending: Robert Frazier – Co-Chairman, Steven Wiggins – Co-Chairman, Kimberly Hammond – Secretary, Philip McCormack – Committee Member; Absent Jane Knapp-Committee Member

### **Chairman's Report**

- Robert mentioned that his term on the committee will be up in April, he will not be officially continuing on the committee. However he will be available to the committee for suggestions and questions as needed.
- Robert received an email from Karen DiDonato, the new editor of the Gorham Times, she is available and interested in helping the committee educate the public.
- The committee has chosen to table the idea of writing an article about composting until spring.
- Robert has set up Friday January 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM to have GOCAT film a recycling panel. This will be a live event that people can call into and ask questions concerning recycling. Robert and Steve will be attending along with a representative from Ecomaine.

### **Secretary's Report**

- Philip motioned to accept minutes from prior meeting, Steven seconded – unanimous decision to accept minutes

### **Old Business**

- Distribution of newsletter will continue, 200 will be brought to Market Place
  - 50 left at Town Hall
  - 25 at Baxter Library and North Gorham Library
  - 25 local real-estate offices: Dimetria, Home and Garden, Willis
  - 25 at Casco Federal Credit Union and Gorham Savings Bank
  - 25 at local business: Chalmers Ins. Group, Chiropractic Clinic of Gorham,
  - 75 to be left at Hannaford Service desk (must be requested)
  - 25 to be left with Public Works to put with any recycling bins sold
- Steven will call John Lubeck to attempt to get recycling poster for Market Place.
- Steven suggested that we give away a composter
- Robert will create a recycling game for kids and adults
  - Kids will get pencils from Ecomaine
  - Adults will be entered into a drawing for a composter (2)
    - Must be present to win – drawings at 11 am and 2 pm

- Robert will contact Town to find out if we can share a table at Market Place
- Robert will contact Town to find out if we need to purchase the composters (2)
- Kimberly will make up drawing slips for people to enter to win composter

### **New Business**

- Robert moved that we make the rule: if any member of the committee misses three (3) consecutive meetings, then the remaining committee members will discuss and vote to decide if that position should be declared vacant. Philip seconds motion, unanimous decision.

### **Other Business**

- Next meetings are scheduled for:
  - March 15, 7PM at 4 Aspen Lane
  - April 19, 7PM at 4 Aspen Lane

### **Adjourn**

Philip motioned to adjourn meeting, Steven seconded, unanimous decision

Meeting adjourned 8:04 PM