

Meeting called to order 6:01 PM

Attending: **Philip McCormack – Chairman, Kimberly Hammond – Secretary, Scott Firmin – Committee Member**. Absent: Jane Knapp - Committee Member, Steven Wiggins – Committee Member, Christine Gamarsh – Committee Member

Chairman's Report

- Chairman reported that the Marketplace event was a good day. Many people stopped by the booth and showed interest in recycling.

Secretary's Report

- Kimberly reported the minutes from the March 6th meeting.

Old Business

- Scott reported that he had a few questions from community members at the Marketplace.
 - One question was why does one truck show up and dump both the recycle bin contents and the trash into one truck? Phil stated that in some places in Gorham they are using a two stage truck which has separate bins inside to keep the contents separate.
 - Second question is what should people do with large disposable or recyclable items now that Plan-It-Recycle has closed? Scott reported that he told people to go to Riverside St. He thought that if this was the solution than we should get the word out. Phil stated that he believes this information is on the town website, but maybe not in this context. Kimberly suggested that we speak to Jane about possibly referring to this in her next Gorham Times article
- Scott reported that he spoke to Burger King and asked about their recycling policy. He was given the number of the corporate office. He will follow up and get back to us.

New Business

- Committee decided that members will attend Founder's Day event on Memorial Day and see what other organizations are doing. Possibly next year we could have a presence once we understand how the festival works. The committee decided that this type of event would most likely take more time than we have to plan and that we could start earlier next year if we decide to go in this direction.

Other Business

- The Chairman of the committee will remain Philip McCormack and the Secretary of the committee will remain Kimberly Hammond.
- Idea for use of remaining funds: get T-Shirts with Gorham Recycles Logo to hand out and also for committee to wear at events. The more people see the logo and the idea the more people will think about recycling! Kimberly will contact the town office and find out if there is any rule on using the funds for T-Shirts. Kimberly will also contact Port City Graphics to find out the pricing on T-Shirts, possible eco friendly T-Shirts.

Next Meeting Date

- June 5, 2012; 6PM Gorham Recreation Department

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned 6:34 PM