

Old Orchard Beach Recycling Committee
Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 22nd, 2011
Location: Town Council Chambers, Old Orchard Beach

Present: Fred Dolgon, Patricia Driscoll, Traci Gikas
Public Attendees: John Bird, Libby Blackman

A quorum was present as there are currently three (3) committee members.

Meeting Called to Order at 7:04 P.M.

Item 1 – Minutes from Previous Meeting

Acceptance of meeting minutes from November 8, 2011. Motion made and accepted.

Action Items

No further action required.

Item 2 – Committee Procedures & Protocol

Fred Dolgon and Trish Driscoll met with Town Clerk with resignation of former Chair. A copy of the recycling committee ordinance was obtained as well as a copy of the Rules for Advisory Boards and Committees. Copies of these were distributed.

Action Items:

No further action is required at this time

Item 3 – Recruiting New Members

Fred Dolgon would like to see more members on the committee and would like to actively recruit.

Action Items

No further action required at this time.

Item 4 – Recycling on the Beach

Traci Gikas spoke with Eccomaine and learned about Big Belly Solar containers. York as recently purchased 16 of these. They are a receptacle that compacts using solar energy. They have been highly successful.

Action Items:

- ➔ *Committee continue to look into this option for Old Orchard Beach and present to the council and DPW when fully educated and prepared.*

Item 5 - Clink Scholarship

Traci Gikas is handling this with Kelley Roy at the Department of Public Works. Process is proceeding.

Action Items

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

Item 6 - Reduction of Business and Personal User Styrofoam

The committee is going to contact Gina Gomez of BRASS in order to see if they would be willing to meet with our committee regarding the use of Styrofoam in the bar and restaurant business. The intent is to establish a relationship with the BRASS Organization to provide any support they would like in order to increase recycling among the businesses and decrease their usage of Styrofoam.

- ➔ Action Items

Trish Driscoll to provide contact information for BRASS (Bar and Restaurant Association) so that committee can coordinate a meeting to discuss the possibility.

Item 7 - Redundant Agenda Item

N/A

Item 8 – New Business/Good & Welfare

Recycling committee discussed the implementation of an award/recognition program for the local area restaurants for their participation in actively recycling.

Action Items:

- *Trish Driscoll to begin developing the program.*
- *Libby Blackman discussed Surfriders Maine and the possibility of establishing a relationship with them in order to promote recycling and beach clean up.*

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned t 8:55 P.M.

Next meeting date: Wednesday, December 14, 2012

Location: Old Orchard Beach High School Library

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Patricia Driscoll