

Recycling Meeting
February 13, 2023

Present: Victoria Simon, Chair, Dean Lessard, DPW, Jaelyn Gerald, DPW, Mark Graziano, Carol Libby, Scott Brown, Sally Sulloway.

Meeting called to order: 3:05pm.

Minutes: January 9 Minutes amended to read that the date of the Story of Plastic is actually Feb 16, not the 15th.

Correction that Mark will get and print postcard advertisements.

Education : Story of Plastic film at YPL at 3:00pm, hosted by YHS Eco Club and YPL.

Program Guide : DPW will post the on their Facebook page. Victoria will ask Dennis to post on Channel 3.

Guide has to be mailed at end of September. Jaelyn is looking for a different company to do the printing. Discussion about sending a postcard with a QR that would bring people to DPW and Recycle Coach in addition to the 4 page guide. This would have to go to the printer in late July. Jaelyn will be in touch with Mark to finalize.

Future Plans :

Energy Fair - we will table there but the date is not firm.

Market Fest - Oct 14, 2023

Referendum on the revised ordinance. Has to be tabled for the time being.

Maine Recycles Week Nov 7 - 10

Instagram posting is being revised.

DPW Facebook posts from Recycling Committee will sent to Jaelyn.

Mark reports that two new items are now being accepted by Casella - iced coffee cups and clamshells. Victoria will contact Tayla to see if she will come to a RC mtg to discuss this change.

Contract: We want the survey sent and returned so that we understand our options for the upcoming contract. Then we'll have data to share with Select Board.

Carol and AJ are working on compiling what other towns are doing. This will be presented as part of the info to be presented to the Board

Food Waste : Commercial facilities can subscribe to food waste drop at Witchtrot for \$100 permit. Small restaurants won't overwhelm Witchtrot at this time.

Survey: Mark, Ashley, Carol and Victoria worked on it. Edited wording for clarification. Some work needs to be done to prepare the survey before mailing.

Costs: Recent costs per ton are significantly increased.

Code Officer : Board will be interviewing.

Fee for Witchtrot : *According to Dean the Board voted to keep the fee as is.

Election of Chair and Vice-Chair : Discussion to be continued at next meeting. Meeting adjourned at 5:10pm. Next meeting on March 13, 2023.

*Reviewed live stream of Jan. 23 Board meeting. Board voted to take no action.