

Bridgton Recycling Committee Meeting
January 8, 2015

Present: Heather Rorer, Nancy Donovan, Bob Fitzcharles, Kate Fitzcharles, Maureen McDevitt, and Robert Peabody.

November minutes were reviewed. Kate made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Heather seconded the motion. All in favor as read.

Maureen agreed to chair the committee if Julie does not want to do it. Heather will create February agenda.

Ecomaine educational grant of \$400 awarded to Stevens Brook Elementary School. Maureen will look into getting this published in the Bridgton News.

School program – Maureen has spoken to Cheryl Turpin regarding a recycling education program in the school. Cheryl stated that they already do a program. Maureen to call Leo Maheu at Ecomaine and request that he get in touch with Cheryl regarding working with her.

R bucks-Bob reports that he did not give any out this month. Committee discussed a banner to increase recycling awareness at Transfer Station. The cost for a 2x8 banner is \$35.98. Discussion regarding checking for a price with local businesses to support them.

Banner Slogan: RECYCLE – You may receive a reward. Ask about R Bucks.

Town of Bridgton website-Heather has not had a chance to work on this lately.

Business stickers – Does not appear that a lot of businesses are displaying the stickers. Committee members should go back to the businesses and offer to place the stickers on the doors.

LTE'S – Heather will write the January letter and Maureen will write February's. The January letter will revolve around New Year's resolutions. The February letter will focus on loving the planet.

Community Kettle – Carman has not thought about it. We need to gently remind her at least every six weeks.

Screeners for loam – Fitz has looked into this. It is pricey. He will continue to investigate.

Shawnee Peak recycling – Check out cafeteria and bar and see what can be recycled. Ed will be retiring in the spring, so we should get in before he retires.