

Old Orchard Beach Recycling Committee  
Meeting Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2011  
Location: Old Orchard Beach Town Hall – Council Chambers

Present: Fred Dolgon, John Weaver, Patricia Driscoll  
Public Attendees: John Bird

A quorum was present as there are currently four committee members.

Meeting Called to Order at 7:10 P.M.

## Item 1 – Minutes from Previous Meeting

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Acceptance of meeting minutes from Tuesday June 14, 2011. Minutes were accepted and approved as is.

*Action Items: No further action is required at this time*

## Item 2 – Elect Officers

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The committee members present agreed to the following assignments:

Chair – John Weaver  
Vice Chair – Fred Dolgon  
Secretary – Patricia Driscoll

*Action Items: No further action is required at this time*

## Item 3 – Pay to Throw

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The committee is in agreement we would like to continue the discussion with town council regarding moving forward however it is agreed by the committee further detail on cost, cost savings and current town recycling statistic would make any communications more effective.

### *Item 3 – Pay to Throw Continued:*

#### *Action Items:*

- John Weaver: John to make available to the committee the most current recycling chart and any other statistics on current refuse and recycling available for the town.
- John Weaver: John is going to initiate a discussion with Town Council requesting they establish a dedicated expense account for solid waste and remove this item from the General Fund.

## Item 4 – Facebook

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John Weaver has taken over facebook administration. There was healthy debate as to the value of facebook. Current plan is to leave facebook page active through the end of the Summer in hopes of establishing a further following.

*Action Items: No further action required at this time*

## Item 5 – Video Contest & Scholarship

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There was no response to current status of the video contest or the scholarship funds.

#### *Action Items:*

- John Weaver: John is going to follow up with the appropriate parties to learn the status of the scholarship fund.
- John Weaver: John is going to follow up with the Town Manager’s office regarding the scholarship.

## Item 6 – Silver Bullet

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The committee is continuing work with the Public Works Department to ensure cleanliness around the Silver Bullets. Public Works is establishing another Silver Bullet for Cardboard only. The committee was proactive with a local motel that threw away a large amount of refuse into the bullet. The town manager followed up in writing.

*Action Items: No further action required at this time*

## Item 7 – New Business

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Trish Driscoll suggested a welcome packet to new home owners in OOB. The package would include:

- Pamphlet with information on what to recycle
- Stickers for recycle container
- Letter welcoming the new home owner and details to the URLs for recycling and refuse

*Action Items:*

- Trish Driscoll: Trish to inquire with Town Manager's office for permission to utilize town letterhead for the letter.
- Trish Driscoll: Trish to inquire with the town as to reimbursement process for the mailing – she will establish a budget for the program.
- Trish Driscoll: Trish to implement a system for continued use and will administer the program.

## Item 8 – Good and Welfare

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No comments at Good & Welfare

*Action Items: No further action required at this time*

## Adjournment

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Next meeting date: Tuesday, July 26, 2011

Location: To Be Determined

Motion to adjourn.

Meeting was adjourned t 9:15 P.M.

*Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Patricia Driscoll*