

**Old Orchard Beach Recycling Committee**  
**Meeting: Tuesday, July 27, 2010**  
**Location: Old Orchard Beach Town Hall Planning Office**

Present: Cris Hudson, Fred Dolgan, John Weaver, Jacqui Deveneau, Megan McLaughlin (left early)

Not Present:

Guest: John Bird

7:10 PM Meeting convened.

**Item I:**

**Meeting Minutes**

- Minutes are approved

**Item II:**

**Elect officers**

- All nominated, all approved

**Item III:**

**Places that take stuff**

- Page list of where to take stuff that is not recycled: Goodwill, Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity. Still working on finding phone number; Recycle Maine. Put recycle site on facebook with Megan's help.

**Item IV:**

**Hotel Card**

- Need to get out.

**Item V:**

**Discussed thumbs up**

- Recognizing places that recycle, or don't use Styrofoam. Starting on OOB website or OOB recycle facebook page.

**Item VI:**

**Pay to throw**

- Pay to throw fund/solid waste fund. Decisions needed for cost of bag. Best way to control costs – make people pay for bags.
- Sanford – successful
- Waterboro – not successful
- Explanations need to be to inform people of why, how people are paying for own waste and if recycling will solve money problems.

**Item VII:**

**Recycle Bins**

- Still in town, John will okay with Ecomaine for prices of bins.

**Item VIII:**

**Presentation to 365**

- Chamber of Commerce – different and has hotel members
- BRASS – bar and restaurants
- September 8<sup>th</sup> target date. Fred and Cris do not need to make new hand outs

**Item IX:**

**Silver Bullet**

- Radleys – twice a week
- Definitely on Monday's

**Item X:**

**New Business**

- Pay to throw – intern Ecomaine will come to help present info/handouts

- Returnable bottles. \$750 collected in Klink account which is controlled by public works. Need to remember money is there to be used for high school students. Need to donate to school scholarship fund.
- Recycle info from Megan
- State recycling report got lost in mail
- Things to do: Megan's report, September 8<sup>th</sup> presentation, ways to promote pay as you throw

Cris motioned to adjourn

John seconded

8:30 PM the meeting adjourned.

The next scheduled meeting is for **August 24, 2010**

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan McLaughlin and Cris Hudson  
Old Orchard Beach Recycling Committee