

Bridgton Recycling Committee Meeting Minutes

July 14, 2022

Attendees: Sally, Rachel (by Zoom) Kate, Therese, Bob, Maureen M.

Called to order at 6:35.

Minutes from the June meeting were reviewed and approved.

The group spoke about a possible name change for the committee. Reasons include better opportunities for funding and a name that is broader and better represents the work and interests of the committee. This could require a revised mission statement. Bob will take the issue to the town manager to see what this could entail. One suggestion is Recycling and Sustainability Committee.

Kate has written a good article about habit change for Recycling Matters. This will be submitted next, and Sally will do the subsequent article.

Maureen will take ecomaine materials and attend the Farmer's Market.

Recycling containers have not been adequate at some public activities in town. This includes Music on Maine that is only capturing bottles. Bob said it is the responsibility of the host to see this is done properly. He will speak to the town manager.

Maureen asked if Bob Peabody as the town's representative, could bring back reports from ecomaine.

Signage at the transfer station was discussed. Some new and brighter signs are needed. These are available and should be laminated.

The Chamber of Commerce is requesting a site change for the Brewfest in 2023. A possible location might be the Hamm Recreational Field if it does not cause damage to playing fields.

Grady's Motel has done a great job in making environmental changes. The committee feels they should be issued a framed certificate for these efforts. This award could be offered on a regular basis to others. More discussion will be held on criteria.

Mike Davis was scheduled to attend and speak about the Fall Festival. He was unavailable. We hope to reschedule.

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 11th.