

North Yarmouth Recycling Committee

Minutes: June 6th, 2022

Attendees: Scott Kaplan, Lisa Belanger, Laurie Gilman, Jim Briggs, Nicole Hewes

Staff Liaison: Debbie Grover

1. Call to Order: 7:04 PM
2. Approval/Amendment of Minutes
 - a. Approved 5-0; Jim motion, Lisa second
3. Old Business

a. Summer Market Schedule:

i. Current schedule looks as follows:

Date	Member	Guest
6/21	Jim	EcoMaine
6/28	Jim	Jim!
7/5	Darcy	Garbage to Gardens
7/12	Laurie	
7/19	Scott	
7/26	Nicole	Mainely Worm Bins
8/2	Scott	Buy Nothing
8/9	Jill (or Lisa)	NRCM
8/16	Laurie	Plastic-Free September
8/23	Lisa	Wild Seed Project

- ii. EcoMaine second date → Possibly 8/16; Jim will confirm with them
- iii. Jim will send out details about where materials will be stored (Community Center)
 1. Will need to have our trifold and tables for the Market set-up

b. Pop-Up Swap Shop - Lisa & Jim

- i. June 24th: 3 PM - 6 PM (Drop Offs) WHCC Mtg Rooms 1-2
- ii. June 25th: 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM (Swap)
- iii. Advertisements are posted around town and on social media
- iv. Lisa has a Pop-Up Swap Shop sign explaining what cannot be left
- v. Possible idea to add confidential shredding to the Pop-Up Swap Shop

- c. QR Codes to Info for our Website
 - i. Create QR Codes to link directly to our Recycling Committee Website
 - ii. We can use this one QR Code to link to updated content on our committee website, rather than making individual QR Codes for each resource that we want to share

4. New Business

- a. Resource Sharing for Our Website - Lisa
 - i. Maine DEP Website: <https://www.maine.gov/dep/waste/recycle/index.html>
 - 1. Numerous resources for statewide recycling opportunities
 - 2. Debbie will link this to our Recycling Committee Website
 - ii. Terracycle
 - 1. <https://www.terracycle.com/en-US/>
 - 2. Link this website to our Recycling Committee Website
 - iii. Recycling Committee Email Address / Recycling Questions
 - 1. Debbie currently answers; perhaps look at forwarding to the Committee
- b. Plastic Free September Challenge
 - i. Jim - Proposal to look at October instead of September as the month of focus to allow school Green teams to be part of the campaign
 - ii. MSAD 51 Green Teams - one at each school
 - 1. Brian Sites shared contacts for the current Team Leaders
 - 2. Jim will reach out to MSAD 51 contacts to make them aware of the initiative
 - iii. Idea: [Paktech collection bin](#) or similar recycling bins for in town
 - 1. Maybe for the new pubs coming soon to town
- c. Future Meeting Dates
 - i. July 11th → Would we have enough people for a quorum?
 - ii. August 1st
 - iii. September 12th
 - iv. October 3rd
 - v. November 14th
 - vi. December 5th
- d. Messaging at the Market Table
 - i. What is the most important message for us to convey at the Summer Market?
 - 1. Discussion around topics on the trifold
 - 2. Pay attention to what people are looking at and noticing
- e. Jill Committee Status:
 - i. Will keep her as a committee member for now; possibly shift to an alternate if we find someone else interested in joining the committee

5. Adjournment

- a. Adjournment: 8:04 PM
 - b. Next Meeting: Monday, July 11th (tentative date)
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To-Dos:

- Nicole - Create a QR Code to link directly to our Recycling Committee webpage
- Lisa - Add links to Maine DEP and Terracycle websites to our Recycling Committee webpage
- Scott will research shredding service to find out a ballpark price
- Poll: Will we have enough people for a quorum on July 11th? 4 people needed
- Jim - reach out to school Green teams and look for a high school student to participate

QR CODE WITH LINK TO RECYCLING COMMITTEE WEBSITE:

