

Recycling Committee Minutes
April 11, 2022

Present : Victoria Simon, Chair. Dennis Kepner, Hilary Clark, Carol Libby, Kim Karchenes, Sally Sulloway. Guest, Scott Brown.

Minutes from meeting on March 14 were read and approved.

Resignation : Kim has resigned and will finish managing our Instagram. Dennis has agreed to take over.

Budget : There is \$961.13 left in the RC '22 budget. Discussed how to use funds to increase recycling:

1. Letters to businesses to inform them of the mandatory recycling, gather information about their recycling practices and offer assistance. Sally will inquire at Town Hall in order to compile a list of businesses included in the Ordinance.
2. Create a contest that would inform residents of recycle coach and how to recycle correctly.
3. Create a letter to go out to the residents who are consistently tagged by Casella and offer them assistance.

Ordinance :

Need clarity about the order of events leading up to November's vote on new Ordinance. When/how does Steve become involved. Can he help us resolve question of enforcement.

New Business : Proposed changing our name and mission to fit our current activities to the Recycling and Sustainability Committee. Expand our mission to include reducing waste.

Contract : The contract with Casella ends in 2024. The committee wishes to be involved in negotiations. Dean has indicated that there is no alternative to Casella because they refuse to haul to choose Eco Maine. The Committee will continue discussion.

Climate Action Plan :

Presentation by Carol.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55pm.