

**Mid-Maine Sustainability Coalition**  
**Waste Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, July 15, 2009**  
**5:15PM**

Members Present: Sally Harwood, Elery Keene, Jamie Nemecek, Andrew Young, Ross Nason

**Report on Recycling Brochure, Andrew Young**

Andrew has drafted a brochure to distribute information about how to recycle electronic and hazardous waste. The committee agreed the brochure should be finalized in time for the Green Living Expo on August 5. The brochures will be printed at Colby.

**Report on Recycling Programs, Andrew Young**

Andrew followed up on what happened the items once they were brought to the designated recycling areas. He was unable to find out specific information about where the items are sent. Bob Gilchrist put out an ad for more information about recycling programs that companies offer. Andrew will follow the ad with a letter to the editor.

**Report on Green Living Expo, Jamie Nemecek**

Jamie is in the process of finding vendors for the expo that will be held on August 5 during the Taste of Greater Waterville event. Ross agreed to help Jamie find more vendors. It was agreed that a lot of advertisement is necessary. Ideas to have the expo advertised in the community events section of the Sentinel, advertised through R.E.M., have an article written in the Sentinel, and put posters up displaying vendors and speakers.

**Report on Educational Programming, Blanche Davidson**

Blanche talked to David Gulak at Barrels and he said they were very willing to let the committee use the basement space; however, it will not be ready until the end of August or beginning of September. Blanche has also researched information on composting, and distributed it the group via email. The committee agreed it would be a good idea to hand out brochures at the education program. Brochures may be available through the DEP or KVCOG, or an intern can create it. It was agreed that the *Story of Stuff* should be shown at the expo. Also, Andrew and Jamie will talk to see if it can be shown at Colby and Unity. Ross will talk to Railroad Square Theater to see if they would be willing to show it as a short. Andrew will contact the local TV channel to see if it is possible to show it on a loop.

**Trip to South Portland to Visit Single-Stream Recycling Plant**

Jamie and Andrew will coordinate a date and time to go down to the single-stream recycling plant in South Portland for a tour. Andrew will send an email to the group.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for August 12. Tom (?????), or someone who runs e-waste committee at Skills Inc. will talk to the group.