

**Rx4 Team**  
**June 23, 2010**  
**12:00-2:00**

**Members Present:** Ross Nason, Lass Von Appen, Blanche Davison, Elery Keene, Geoff Hill, Marian Flaherty, Linda Woods

1. Reusable Bag Update:
  - Ordering 1000 of chosen bag (which is made from recycled plastic bottles);
  - 500 of two other choices
  - target distribution date: October
  - Blanche: would like 10 businesses' logos as well as SMMC logo
  - Blanche: SMMC logo on one side; businesses on the other
  - Elery: maybe 5 or 6 would look better
  - Blanche: would like to have her name on the bag
  - Ross: \$500-600 for little logo; \$800-1500 for larger one
  - Ross: need to earn \$8000 to match donation
  - Marian: maybe a different rate for non-profits
  - Ross: maybe a sliding scale
  
2. Albion Field Day
  - July 31 from 12 to 2
  - How to recycle & home composting
  - Blanche, Lass, Geoff will do this.
  - Linda will contact Sue.
  
3. Green Expo
  - August 8 from 4 to 8 PM at Barrel's
  - Geoff, Blanche, Ross will be available
  - Others? If you are available to help, contact Linda.
  
4. Lass is going to set up a tour of Huhtamaki.
  
5. Chris Martin from Skills spoke to the group about his concerns. (Unless indicated, Chris said the following items.)
  - Elery: schedule a tour of Skills facility for RX4
  - Chris: maybe a public Earth Day 2011 tour?
  - Blanche: bothered by lack of signs to designate what materials go where
  - Chris: The educational component is what is missing.
  - Recycle Center is immaculate & efficient; doesn't have enough materials coming in; trying to become sustainable on itself
  - People aren't recycling the basic household materials as much as they used to.
  - Public doesn't know easy, free & compliant way to recycle.
  - Annual report coming in September; want to add recycling info; "Recyclers Guide to the Waterville Area"; can't cover cost (about \$4800)

- Elery: use the tax bill as opposed to the annual report (more people receive the tax bill)
- Maybe a magnet because people would be less likely to throw it away
- Again cost is a problem.
- Will be establishing a comprehensive web site
- Received 2 curbside recycling trailers from Winslow; potentially to be placed at each side of city on a regular basis
- Ross: public places with lighting
- Elery: suggests Chris talk to John Giroux (Winslow Public Works) & Bob Gilchrist (Waterville Public Works)
- Elery: might be some money available through the municipalities; suggests Chris creates a solid program to present to each
- Chris will start outlining the body
- Has a list of recyclable items; needs to be pared down
- Elery: told Chris about Waterville-Winslow Solid Waste Committee

#### **Action items**

- Looking for assistance, funding, supply of signage
- Chris: Talk to public works directors
- Ross: ask Ann Beverage to the next meeting
- Chris: send materials to us for screening
- Chris: create a program to publicize Skills (to be presented to Mike R & Mike H)
- Ross will speak to Mike R
- Elery will talk to John Giroux
- Chris: set up tour for July 14 at 2:30

The next meeting Wednesday, July 14, 12:30 at ???  
after the meeting an optional tour at Skills at 2:30