

RX4 Team
May 16, 2012
12:00-2:00

Members & Guests Present: James Bannen, Jim Easton, Dana Hernandez, Geoff Hill, Gordon Kenyan, Chris Martin, Ross Nason, Tom Poulin, Bonnie Sammons, Lass Von Appen, Linda Woods

Dana spoke of her hope for curbside recycling.

Linda needs help with recycling at The Trek Across of Maine on June 16 at Colby. Chris has IDEX plastic buckets that have been sanitized and could be used for designated materials.

Action Items:

Everyone: Contact Linda if you are available to help on the 16th

Tom: Check to see if you can help in the morning

Jim: either at Sweet Dreams or Colby/ Linda will let you know

Ross: Check with Public Works about transporting these

Chris: Check to see if these buckets can be used at The Taste of Waterville

Chris presented a spiral dynamic model of sustainability. The three pillars of sustainability are people (community), planet (environment), and profit (business). Governance (leadership) sits in the middle. We seem to be missing the commercial piece. FMI: Google "Sustainability model" or "pillars of sustainability." Look at Harvard.edu or Cambridge.edu material to find more about this.

Chris provided an update of new activities at Skills. Skills has expanded the options of materials that can be recycled. They now take almost everything. Check their web site to determine what can be recycled there.

Maine Products Stewardship Program (places with fewer than 100 employees) can recycle electronic items (like televisions). This program allows everyone in Maine to bring their materials to Skills which is open 24 hours a day, except for weekends. Check out their web site: Skillsrecycling.com

Skills has redone their brochure to reflect these changes. Linda has paper copies if you would like one. Multiple copies are available for groups.

Chris hopes that the RX4 Team can promote this.

Other business:

Action Items:

Geoff: Meet with Taste of Waterville people

Chris: Contact Jim & Geoff about hosting a composting workshop

Gordon spoke of his nephew's sustainability work in Wellesley, MA. FMI: Check www.SustainableWellesley.com

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, June 13 at noon at Fort Halifax Park**
The July meeting will be **Wednesday, July 11 at noon at Geoff Hill's house.**