

ecomaine

Memorandum

DATE: November 4, 2021
TO: Chair and Members of the Board
FROM: Kevin H. Roche, CEO
SUBJECT: Outreach & Recycling Committee Minutes – November 4, 2021

The **ecomaine** Outreach & Recycling Committee met November 4 via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m. by Caleb Hemphill, Chairman.

1. Approval of Minutes
 - Rob Wood moved to approve September minutes, Linda Boudreau seconded and all unanimously approved.
2. Manager's Report
 - Staff provided an update on plans for promotion of ecomaine's eco-Excellence Awards nominations from November-January
 - Staff provided an update on the recycling markets/pricing and contamination
 - Staff provided an update on outreach and education, P.R., web, and Recyclopeda metrics, as well as ongoing community partnerships
3. Other/New Business
 - Staff provided information on a forthcoming effort to promote sustainable disposal of holiday trees in ecomaine communities
 - Staff showed photos of *Recycling is a Work of Art* painting contest progress, to date.
 - Caleb recognized Jamie Garvin's efforts and insight on the Committee and the Board during his last ecomaine meeting.

Linda Boudreau made the motion to adjourn at 4:47 p.m. David Durrell seconded. All approved.

Attendees: Caleb Hemphill, Jamie Garvin, Rob Wood, Linda Boudreau, David Durrell, Nate Rudy

Staff: Matt Grondin, Lena Ives, Vanessa Berry