

# ecomaine

## Memorandum

**DATE:** February 9, 2023  
**TO:** Chair and Members of the Board  
**FROM:** Kevin H. Roche, CEO  
**SUBJECT:** Outreach & Recycling Committee Minutes – February 9, 2023

The **ecomaine** Outreach & Recycling Committee met February 9. The meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m. by Caleb Hemphill, Chairman.

1. Approval of Minutes
  - Troy Moon moved to approve November’s minutes; Caleb Hemphill seconded. Motion was approved.
2. Eco-Excellence Awards Deliberation:

The Committee reviewed 13 nominations for the eco-Excellence Awards this year and awarded 12 of them (one was not located in an ecomaine member community, and not eligible, but will receive a ‘thank you’ gift). Awardees are (with their categories):

  - David Ertz, Yarmouth (Individual)
  - Dr. Noah Perlut, Scarborough (Individual)
  - Kathleen Athearn, Westbrook (Individual)
  - Rebecca Brown, Portland (Individual)
  - Jeff Tarling, Portland (Individual)
  
  - Grady’s Motel, Bridgton (Business)
  - MaineHealth Sustainability Committee, Portland (Business)
  - Melissa LaCasse / Tanbark, Portland (Business)
  
  - Intercultural Community Center, Westbrook (Non-Profit)
  
  - Gorham School District (Education/Schools)
  - Spruce Mountain HS Envirothon Team, Livermore Falls (Education/Schools)
  - Heather Keegan, Readfield (Education/Schools)
3. Manager’s Report: *Tabled*
4. Recycling Market Report: *Tabled*
5. Other Business: *Tabled*

Linda Boudreau made the motion to adjourn at 4:00 p.m. Troy Moon seconded.

**Attendees:** Caleb Hemphill, Linda Boudreau, Dave Durrell, Troy Moon, Amber Swett

**Staff:** Matt Grondin, Katrina Venhuizen, Nate Cronauer