

## MINUTES

### **SWG Minutes      June 18, 2024**

**Attending:** Ben Lounsbury, Camille Parrish, Dave Griswald, Jane Costlow, Ralph Harder, Sharon Benoit

**Guests:** Mayor Jeff Harmon, Jenna-Rae Brown, Kathryn Oak

**Presenter:** Elena Bertocci, Environmental Specialist, Maine DEP

Ms Bertocci outlined key features of the Extended Producer Responsibility Law in its current form (see



Microsoft  
PowerPoint Present:  
attached file)

#### **Key points:**

1. A list of readily recyclable commodities which all participating municipalities must recycle will be finalized by the end of 2024.
2. Participating municipalities will be reimbursed per ton for recycling the specified commodities. The reimbursement amount will be based on median per ton recycling costs for similar sized municipalities.
3. Participating municipalities will be reimbursed per ton for managing non-recyclable packaging at the per capita cost for municipalities of a similar size.
4. Reimbursement for non-recyclable packaging sent to waste-to-energy incinerators will be reimbursed at a higher rate than non-recyclable packaging sent to landfills.

