



NEWSLETTER

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Construction Progress

The Fiberright facility continues to make timely progress to meet their goals with mild weather working to their advantage. The structural steel for the 144,000 square-foot building has arrived, and the steel installation for the eastern half of the building is nearly complete. The sewer and water systems are being installed.

Fiberright reports that they are finishing up the year at a steady pace, and construction continues on schedule.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, December 13
3 PM: Annual Meeting
Hampden Town Office
106 Western Ave., Hampden

Wednesday, January 24
9 AM: Finance Committee Mtg
10 AM: Regular Board Meeting
Orono Town Office
59 Main Street, Orono

ABOUT THE MRC

The Municipal Review Committee (MRC) is a non-profit association of Maine communities led by an elected, volunteer board of directors. For more than 25 years, the member communities of the MRC, now numbering more than 180 cities and towns, have used the PERC waste-to-energy incinerator in Orrington to process their municipal solid waste (MSW). After 2018, the contracts with PERC will expire. The MRC has partnered with Fiberright to offer an innovative solution to recycle and process our MSW post 2018.

Visit www.mrcmaine.org or contact Greg Louder at 207-664-1700 or glouder@mrcmaine.org to learn more about the Municipal Review Committee and to add your name to our email contact list.

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Reminder! Put Option Deadline December 15, 2017

Many member municipalities have already requested that the MRC exercise the Put Option on their behalf. While the technical deadline is December 15, 2017, we are requesting that Equity Charter Members send the request in ahead of the deadline. For more information including a template to the make the request, please visit our website at <http://mrcmaine.org/put-option/>.

Spreading the Good News

Executive Director Greg Louder has been busy spreading the good news about the new waste-to-energy facility in Hampden.

Greg and Craig Stuart-Paul, CEO of Fiberight LLC, spoke to members of the Maine Resource Recovery Association in Brewer on October 23rd. Craig informed the group that roadwork and other site preparation targets have been completed ahead of schedule. More than 115 communities have signed contracts with the MRC.



Greg also had the opportunity to present information about the trailblazing facility to the Joint Standing Committee on Environmental and Natural Resources earlier this month. (see picture above.) As the project rolls towards completion in 2018, MRC is actively preparing its members and the state at large for the innovative new process, while also reassuring community members that changes they experience will be small, incremental changes for the better.



Happy Holidays

The staff, board members, and partners at MRC wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season, and are looking forward to a bright 2018.

Update to MRC's Website

Have you ever tried to look back and find an email from the MRC that had links to certain documents? The MRC website under the News tab now has our emails to members, including links to the documents, to make finding the information you need easier. We have also updated our Frequently Asked Questions section on the website, which is done periodically to reflect the questions that we often hear. Check out the new links at <http://mrcmaine.org/news/> and <http://mrcmaine.org/frequently-asked-questions/>.