



NEWSLETTER

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Construction Update

December was a busy month at the Coastal Resources of Maine Facility. Bancroft has been able to expedite parts of the schedule and make substantial progress at the site. They have continued to mobilize and increase manpower in compliance with the schedule for equipment, steel and piping installations.

- The roofers were able to enclose the roof and allow for temporary heating of the building.
- Temporary heat has increased work productivity and allowed Maine Masonry to start the South Electrical Room, lab and Control Room and eliminated the need of concrete warming on all indoor equipment pads and piers etc.
- Bangor Natural Gas has completed 90% of the Natural Gas Service Work.
- Separation tanks and Anaerobic Sludge tanks near completion.
- Interior duct work for the scrubber is 85% complete.
- Remaining structural steel installation is ongoing and nears completion.
- The majority of equipment on site has been installed.
- The Administration Building slab was placed on January 5.

Recent construction progress at Coastal Resources of Maine



The MRC is on track to review the comprehensive commissioning plan by the middle of February and will provide related details to the membership in advance of the February 27 Board of Directors Meeting.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Board will be meeting monthly for the foreseeable future, typically on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 1 - 3 pm. Every three months the date will coincide with the regular quarterly board meeting. Please note the meetings will now take place in Brewer.

January 23, 2019

Finance Committee Meeting: 9 AM

Regular Board Meeting: 10 AM

Machias Savings Bank
 Community Room – 2nd floor
 581 Wilson Street, Brewer

February 27, 2019

Board Meeting: 1 - 3 PM

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March 27, 2019

Board Meeting: 1 - 3 PM

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April 24, 2019

Finance Committee Meeting: 9 AM

Regular Board Meeting: 10 AM

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CRM's Textile Recycling Program expanding to more communities in MRC region

Fiberight/Coastal Resources of Maine continues to work with Apparel Impact to actively promote and facilitate textile and garment recycling in CRM's member communities. Collection bins have been placed in over a dozen MRC communities in Downeast and Central Maine and with a planned expansion north this year.



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Election Results

Familiar faces were re-elected to the Board of Directors with Cathy Conlow, Karen Fussell, and Irene Belanger winning the three, three-year terms. New to the Board and filling a one-year term is Dana Wrigley, Sr., an Oakland Selectman. Dana is a regular attendee of the MRC's Board Meetings and looks forward to helping guide the MRC in its oversight role of the Coastal Resources of Maine facility as we move into in the next phase of recycling and solid waste processing.

For updated Board term and contact information please visit: <https://www.mrcmaine.org/board/>

Now Available! Single Stream Recycling Contract

The Board of Directors and Coastal Resources of Maine have approved a template for MRC Member Communities to use for single stream recycling. If your town or city would like to send single stream recyclables to benefit from the advantageous pricing at Coastal, please contact Shelby Wright, Director of Community Services at swright@fiberight.com. The template is also available on MRC's website.



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SOCIAL MEDIA?**

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ABOUT THE MRC

The Municipal Review Committee (MRC) is a non-profit association of Maine communities led by an elected, volunteer board of directors. 115 members have joined together to ensure the affordable, environmentally sound disposal of MSW in the long-term and will send their MSW to Fiberight's Coastal Resources of Maine facility in Hampden, Maine for processing.

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