

Recorder's Report
MidCoast Watersheds Council

June 2, 2011

26 Meeting attendees:

Sam Adams, Paul Engelmyer, Fran Recht, Aaron Duzic, Rennie Ferris, Wayne Hoffman, Elmer Ostling, Lisa Mulcahy, Stacy Polkowske, Catherine Prewitt, Mark Saelens, Mark Stone, Anne Sigleo, Margeret Tackett, Kip Wood, Viva Worthington, Cyndi Karp, Chuck Fisher, Joseph McDevitt, Zhengjia Cui, Katie Ahangehislay, John Sherman, John Alymer, Jim Holt, Dean Perkins and Glen Hess.

There were two (2) action items

1. **Lead-free Fishing Gear:** Paul Engelmyer made a motion to set up an *ad hoc* committee to undertake a campaign to encourage voluntary use of non-toxic alternatives to lead sinkers, and to encourage tackle retailers to carry the alternatives. The motion was seconded by Rennie Ferris. The lead-free fishing-gear campaign was passed by the council.

2. **Marine Debris, Port of Newport Property:** Fran Recht made a motion that Lisa Mulcahy, on behalf of the Yaquina Watershed Council, draft a letter expressing concern about the large amount of marine debris that continues to accumulate on Port property near McClean Point. It was further suggested that the Port speak to tenants and patrol the site for marine debris. The motion was seconded by Rennie Ferris and passed by the Mid-Coast Watershed Council.