

Recycling and Renewable Energy Committee

Minutes from 10 June, 2013 at 5:45pm

Caucus Hall, Provincetown Town Hall

Attending: Carla Anderson, Elise Cozzi, Lydia Hamnquist. Meeting called to order at 5:45 and we approved minutes from 22 April, 8 May and 23 May. Decided that our next meeting will be 18 June at 10am.

BOS called to order at 6pm and we were second on the agenda. John Gorgio, town council, spoke about our contract with SEMASS that will expire at the end of next year and that the town needs to execute a term sheet for the new contract by the end of next month. The new 15 year contract will raise the rate but also include a recycling grant. Towns will not be charged a shortfall fee as long as they use 80% of their expected annual tonnage.

Carla then explained our recommendation. David McChesney asked about a dual trash truck that we could use to haul our own trash to SEMASS and our recyclables to Cassella. Elaine Anderson wanted to know about the costs and Rich Waldo explained that it would be around \$200,000. Tom Donegan wanted to know if we would have to hire more drivers and Rich said that we would. Elaine moved to direct Sharon Lynn to approve our recommendation and the BOS vote was unanimous. We adjourned our meeting at 6:50.