

Recycling and Renewable Energy Committee

Minutes from 12 September, 2013 at 10:00am Caucus Hall Meeting Room

Attending: Lydia Hamnquist, Elise Cozzi and Jen Rumpza. Morgan Clark also attending.
Laura Ludwig and Carla Anderson were excused.

Lydia called meeting to order at 10am. Discussion about state contract to get composters for town - 20 unit minimum. We should go to BOS meeting with details. There are composting workshops and we should ask Rich where they could be stored.

Get recycling information out on WOMR and PTV. Also, Matt at the library and Radu at Tourism office could be helpful.

Master gardeners program run by Russell Norton - get info to garden centers.

PLASTIC BAG BAN

- Morgan's travels have taught her a lot about recycling.
- Perhaps tourism and chamber of commerce can get out info.
- Should board of health pass plastic bag ban?
- By-law needed?
- Talk to David Gardener about enforcement.
- Jen opposed to word "Ban" and would prefer "Bring Your Own Bag" bylaw.
- Are reusable bags recyclable?
- Education is important.
- Bag ban at town meeting will need support from boards and committees.

BIN STICKERS

- Ask Laura about graphics and company name.
- Control of bins at Lopes Square.

Next agenda -

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STREET LIGHTS

RECYCLE/TRASHCAN STICKERS

SET DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

NEW BUSINESS

At noon, Elise motioned to adjourn, Carla seconded, vote unanimous,