

Recycling & Renewable Energy Committee
Meeting Minutes
August 27, 2014

Present: Lydia, Elise, Susan Alice and Austin Brandt

Meeting called to order [at 10:05](#).

Austin explained to us the work he is doing and made sure we had his email address (abrandt@provincetown-ma.gov) and his phone number ([508-487-7000 ext 554](tel:508-487-7000)). He works Monday through Thursday from 7 to 5. He will be meeting next week with Debbie Fitton, the outreach coordinator from Cape Light Compact and they will be coordinating education forums concerning energy reduction and solar power rebates for business owners and residents. The locations have not yet been finalized but there will be one at the school and probably at town hall and the library. We suggested doing one at Seashore Point. Next Thursday he will be attending an energy training session in Boston at the Mass Department of Energy. We are very interested in what he learns there. He told us that he is working on getting 2 electric vehicles for the town. The increase of solar panels in town is important as one of the missions of the BOS is to increase them and we realize the town planner, Gloria, has been helping get permissions from the Historic District Committee. Austin left [at 10:30](#).

Lydia motioned to accept minutes from August 6, 2014, Elise seconded and vote was unanimous.

We discussed wind turbines placed in town and we will work more on this.

Anna Mead arrived and we filled her in on what Austin had told us. She has registered to vote in town and should be approved to be a member of the committee by next week.

Water bills will be going out in October and we will be allowed to insert recycling information pages. Elise will make sure we know size and number of copies we will need.

Next meeting will be September 10, 2014 at 10am. Elise motioned to adjourn [at 11:30](#), Susan Alice seconded and vote was unanimous.