

Provincetown Recycling and Renewable Energy Committee
Minutes of meeting 12/4/2014
Judge Welsh Meeting Room, Town Hall

Agenda

1. Approve Meeting Minutes
2. Solarize Mass Program
3. FY2015/2016Budgets
4. Souvenir Bags
5. DART Meeting
6. CABP
7. Set Date for Next Meeting
8. Any other business that shall come before the board that could not be anticipated

Members present: Lydia Hammquist, Jen Rumpza, Anna Meade
Staff Present: Eric Larsen

10:20am Meeting called to order.

Eric updated us about the trash can paint project. Two completed barrels are at the garage and there are plenty of clean barrels. Jen asked for 7 and if the DPW could offer paint. There will be a \$100 fee for a barrel not returned by an artist. This will be signed for upon receiving a barrel. Jen agreed to email Eric all form letters and make a link for artists.

Eddie Fallas from Shirts-n-Stuff came in and is concerned about the bag ban. He bought a bulk of bags last fall (2013) and is concerned that he's going to have to eat the cost of 60K bags at .032 cents each. He is requesting one season to get rid of/use bags. He is asking for an extension of 6 mos. to use the bags. His bags are printed with his logo so he cannot sell them. He is ok with switching back and using paper but he wants to use his stock. He asked to create an amendment to the bylaw that will allow 6 months for shopkeepers that had stock of bags last fall. We agreed to look into that.

Anna motioned to accept minutes from November 19, Lydia seconded and vote was unanimous.

Doug Johnstone came in to talk to us about amending the bag ban bylaw. He will have to look at the enforcement rules in it and if we can create a grandfather clause bylaw. Have to have finalized language by mid-Feb. In order to be an article for spring town meeting.

Solarize Mass info will be available at next meeting as Austin Brandt is at a meeting up in Barnstable where he is learning more about the program.

Budgets: printing of flyers cost \$656. We have a little over \$2K. We are going to use some for paint for artists and some for re-usable cloth bags.

Bags: \$4.50 each with printing Made in U.S.A (New Hampshire). Smaller one is \$2.25 with print, made in India. We are all in agreement for smaller ones.

Rachel and Lydia were thinking about what could be printed. Provincetown logo?

"Provincetown says no to plastic bags"

We could also be more positive. "Provincetown says YES to clean oceans"

Provincetown Tourism Board/VSB logo?

No to plastic bags

Yes to clean oceans

Sell for \$3. \$ goes into gift fund so we can buy more bags. Maybe give bags away during 4th. Maybe sell them in stores on consignment. Next talk to Rachel about logo. Start small, see how they look, play with logo, ask Rachel to create a logo

DART meeting is Wednesday evening so we will try to attend. Jen and Anna are on the Solarize Mass team and they have a meeting Thursday morning so our next meeting will be Dec 11 at 10:30 so we can discuss what we all learned at the two meetings.

Lydia moved to adjourn; Anna 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 11:30