

Recycling & Renewable Energy Committee meeting December 11 at 10:30 am

1. Solarize Mass
2. DART
3. Bags from Rachel and Andrea
4. Bag ban enforcement

Members present: Lydia Hamnquist, Jen Rumpza, Anna Meade
Staff present: Eric Larsen, David Gardner
Citizen present: Andrea Tasha

Meeting called to order [at 10:37](#)

Solarize Mass-update. Waiting on state to pre-screen, and that's when people will get more information. We'll select in January. Evaluations will be March-June. Jack, Anna and Austin are going for a training next week. Year rounders festival will be good opportunity to get word out. Up to 70 on email list for people interested. Truro residents might be able to sign up. FAQ will be sent out in email in a couple weeks.

Lydia requested a recycling bin at the skate park but Eric said it is taken away for the winter.

As for the DART meeting, 45 People showed up and there was great energy, enthusiasm and ideas. Next meeting will be [Jan 28th](#) and we should have the DART final draft for review.

Provincetown Bags - Andrea Tasha showed us bags for printing the logo she designed and we decided to look for bags that are thin with no gusset and a long handle. Andrea presented a couple of variations of her design. Rachel and Andrea can print them and have 100 bags made before Christmas. We decided that it will be important to get these bags to people as soon as possible. Lydia and Rachel are willing to sell them in their shops for cost and the money will go back to the town. Hoping that we can put the money in our gift fund so that we still have access to it in the spring when we will need funds to print many brochures for rental and condo residents as we have already sent info out in water bills to home owners. We can make t-shirts, stickers and use the logo for lots of stuff. Andrea is willing to let anyone use the design so perhaps we could let businesses and guest houses add the logo to the bags they already have. Andrea is going to get an invoice to Lydia by Friday, Dec 12.

Bag Ban Enforcement - David Gardner suggested we don't amend the bylaw. Keep it at [April 15](#). It will be an educational campaign. Make sure they know not to order more. Don't start enforcing it for awhile though not using bags is contingent upon getting their license. The first summer will be more about education and warnings and not punishment. Lydia called corporate headquarters of Cumberland Farms and Tedeschi's, and was notified by Cumbies that they are ready for changing out.

Next meeting is [Jan 7 at 10:30](#). Anna moved to adjourn. Lydia 2nd it.