

**Recycling & Renewable Energy Committee
Minutes from 19 March 2008, Town Hall, 5-6pm**

Attending: Michael Leger, Jim Deneitolis, Amy Germain, Ghee Patrick, Lee Bartell

Previous Minutes: Amy moved to accept them, Michael seconded, they were approved 3/0

Proposition 2 and 1/2: We had a long discussion about what would happen to curbside trash/recyclables if it failed to pass at Town Meeting on 7 April. David Guertin, Dir. of Public Works, and Sandra Turner, DPW Operations Director, came by, and said that if the override passed, it would cost the taxpayers \$153,000. If there are 3500 town residents, which one of the town websites says that there are, then the cost to each is just over 11 cents a day. The 3 possibilities are: 1. there is no curbside pick up by the town (folks could take their trash/recyclables to the Transfer Station, or pay an outside trash hauler to come and pick up from them); 2. we go to a pay-as-you-throw system for trash, and recyclables will still be picked up; 3. nothing changes from the current set-up. Amy moved to support passage of the override for Article 2A (Residential curbside collection of solid waste and recyclable materials) with a provision that we have an expanded recycling program. Michael seconded it, the vote was 4/0.

Earth Day: We do have the firehouse for Earth Day, which we'll staff on Sunday, 20 April. Lee reserved it from 10am-5pm, though we certainly don't have to be there all day. She'll let Barbara Rushmore know, in case she wants to join us with her planting tree effort.

**Next Meeting:
Wednesday, 2 April 2008, 5pm,
Town Hall, Provincetown**

Minutes by Lee

Lee Bartell