

# **Recycling and Renewable Energy Committee**

## **Minutes from 4 March 2009, 5-6:10pm, Community Center, Provincetown**

**Attending:** Amy Germain, Ghee Patrick, Lee Bartell

**Previous Minutes:** Amy moved to approve, Ghee seconded, 3/0/0

**Big Belly:** Amy discussed Big Belly with Sandy Turner at the DPW, and she will look for grant \$ for them. Tom Cohen of FinCom wondered if the VSB might chip in for them. The Selectboard was very excited about them. We believe that they would work IF, and only IF, there's a recycling container next to it. Otherwise, EVERYTHING goes into it, trash and recyclables, together.

**Our Grant:** Amy will look into whether our grant from the MASS DEP was approved, and if so, where are whatever we got from them?

**Bottle Bill:** Ghee said that Sarah Peake told her that if the Governor doesn't propose this, then she'll do it. It's a nickel deposit on ALL drink bottles, regardless of what's inside, carbonated or not, soda, tea, water, juice.

**Recycling Stickers:** Ghee said that she'll look into finding a source that would say "Provincetown Recycles!" We'd want to put these all over town.

**Town Manager:** Lee will request a meeting with Sharon Lynn, for our committee to meet with her later this month. Among the things that we want to discuss are: what are the terms of the IPR contract with the town; how can we educate the public best; how can we recycle more AND pick up more; membership in ICLEI, and more.

**Green Cleaning Supplies:** Lee had seen Michelle Couture at our temporary Town Hall, and asked her to look into the town ordering green cleaning supplies.

**HOMEWORK:** For the next meeting, bring your ideas for the Provincetown Recycles doorhanger/card.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 1st (no joke) 2009, 5pm, Community Center, Provincetown**