

Recycling and Renewable Energy Committee

Minutes from 2 February, 2011, 4 to 5:30pm

Caucus Hall, Provincetown Town Hall

Attending: Amy Germain, Kelli Dahl, Scott Powell, Lydia Hamnquist

Discussion began about getting support for Town Meeting article about single stream recycling. Amy will be away and wanted to know if anyone would speak at Town Meeting in favor of the article. Scott said he would speak. Also, there was discussion about how we could have a table at the up-coming year-rounder's festival to distribute information about the article, general recycling info and to see if there are more people willing to serve on our committee. Scott suggested we get involved this spring in promoting recycling.

Dorothy Palanza came by to talk about the Green Arts Festival which will take place in Provincetown April 15 to 24. The festival will take place all over Provincetown and one of the planned events is an art dance at the transfer station. We talked about how to get people there to see the performance and encourage recycling. The festival is using the downtown fire house as an information center and we will add posters and/or information pamphlets. Amy said she has some old t-shirts to be given to the festival for printing or to be used in some recycling art form. Amy suggested that perhaps some of the artists coming to the festival could submit designs for a new RREC t-shirt. Also, she will partner with the planning board to pursue a green community designation for Provincetown. Amy suggested that we try to show people how many recyclables they are throwing away in the trash. Before Dorothy left, we agreed to stay in touch and maybe have a joint meeting.

Amy will find out if the board of selectmen are still pursuing the Green Community designation. Scott will get touch with David Gardner to ask about fund-raising for the RREC. Scott suggested the movie "Wasteland" should play at the Green Arts Festival

Previous Minutes: Amy moved to approve minutes from February 9, 2011. Scott seconded and everyone voted to approve. Amy moved to adjourn, Kelli seconded and everyone voted to approve,