

Recycling and Renewable Energy Committee Minutes from 1 February, 2012, 5pm Caucus Hall, Provincetown Town Hall

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

Amy called the meeting to order at 5pm and we began discussion about the new information flyer. We came up with more info and a new version will be presented. We would like to have a recycle bin next to every trash can and we discussed raising money for new ones and for printing the new info brochures. Kelli had numbers of recycle bins and trash cans and it looks like we will need about 50 more bins at \$60 each. SEMASS is raising rates and that makes it more important to recycle.

We discussed the idea that the green communities designation has brought a lot of grants to Provincetown and perhaps some of that might be available for our budget. We also realize that we have a responsibility to maintain the green community guidelines and that we should keep track of the grants and town policies to keep the designation. Amy said she is leaving town and won't be back until April so we may need to have a meeting without her. Scott will be chairman protem in the meantime.

Scott has been talking to Jay Critchley about fund-raising and general interest in recycling and he feels we need to breathe energy into the recycling program. A suggestion was stickers that make it easier to know what can and can't be recycled. One slogan put forward was "Provincetown Is Not Trashy". Jay feels we should involve kids in an art project, perhaps sculpture with a theme of Noah's ark and that it should be included in Appearances. John Andert has said he will create a logo for the project. Lydia said she would call the school and make sure they are on board with this and if they are interested in helping with a table at the year-rounders' festival in March.

Kelli is interested in updating RREC web page and has discovered that the DPW is in charge of it so maybe she can speak with Sandy Turner about it.

At 6pm Scott moved to adjourn, Amy seconded and vote approved.