

Recycling and Renewable Energy Committee Minutes

11 October 2017

Judge Welsh Room, Town Hall
260 Commercial St., Provincetown, Ma

Meeting called to order at 9am

Recycling and Renewable Energy Committee approved minutes 10/11/17

Members present: Lydia Hamnquist, Jay Gurewitsch, Elise Cozzi, Sherri, Tessera Knowles-Thompson, 9:30 Laura Ludwig

Excused: Jen Rumpza, Tim

DPW report from Sherry Prada: Grants to pay for copies of accepted materials and prices from James at the transfer station. That would be a good investment to print out from web site, maybe color? and sturdy

Recycle: Lydia will check with Casella, "how clean your recycled container needs to be" and "when in doubt throw it out"?? Or recycle anyway???

Budget: Need a short story and the \$\$numbers itemized by Nov 10. We put in four water stations so with the high school and VMCC total 6 so far **Laura entered meeting and made a plan with Lydia and Sherri to meet on Nov 1 at 10am to finalize budget.

Jay is checking VSB grant Mon Dec 4 **Later we decided to table VSB grant.

Buttlers: a new 32 gal collector is now 1/4 full in just 2-3 weeks off season

Future locations for water bottle refilling stations: Motta Field (1 or 2?), Front of Town Hall and Inside Lobby, Library, and Sherri will check about Coast Guard Corner...who owns benches? Maybe a buttler there?

OCEC Solar: Meetings Wed Nov 15 @6:30pm and Sunday Dec.3 @2:00pm at the Center for Coastal Studies. We are awaiting approval today from Mass CEC and should know in 48-72 hours. Eastham meeting is Oct 26. Web site is OutercapeSolarize.org

Compost: Maybe we can get grants for purchase of bins.

Discussion: for Water stations at Bas Relief and Pilgrim Park in anticipation of 2020.

Discussion: Town Paperless. Now it is 20% post-consumer. Elise will research and report on other towns going paperless and departments who need Poland spring water bubblers. Guesstimate \$9900 Office Supplies for DPW.

We spoke about requesting the BOS to obtain digital copies for all boards unless paper is requested.

Keep America Beautiful- we will check Mass version with Tim.

Jay: New Police Department Building= make it a green building

Adjourn 10:35 Elise Cozzi and Lydia Hamnquist second