

Recycling & Renewable Energy Committee Minutes 10/26/2017

Present: Lydia, Tessa, Elise, Laura, Jay and Sherry

Lydia called meeting to order at 9:05

Lydia moved to approve minutes from 10/11/2017, 2nd by Elise and approved by all.

Budget: Laura & Lydia will meet with Sherry next week

Compost: Tessa will speak to Greta Clark from Hamilton, MA about it's curbside composting, will meet with Elsbeth Hay Friday who has a farm and will meet soon with Kari Parcell about anaerobic digester. Kitty litter waste - certain ones are compostable like pine mulch.

Will discuss household and commercial, B Street Garden and Farmers

Year Rounders is 2nd Saturday in March. Next one will be March 10, 2018.

Additional Hazardous Waste Dates will give us extra RDP (Recycling Dividends Program) points. There will be a fee for out of town recyclers.

Jay: OCEC Installers out for bids and Reliance does heat pumps and AC for no bids.

Laura: Will meet with Ann Wood or Katy Ward from the Banner.

Jay will work on meeting with Non Resident Property Owners group and use Arcadia as a Drop In Center for Solar Info

Sherry - Budget - has to fill out a form for ongoing budget for the long term plan

Elise: Motion to approve ongoing budget long term plan \$7200+ regular budget \$1500

Laura motioned and Jay 2nd.

Discussion: Sherry needs current total # of bottles saved--vote 4 in favor

Coast Guard Corner property owned by town so Buttlers can go there. Talk to

Beautification committee about sponsoring and plans to put everywhere. Laura will talk to Anika about beautification committee and Lydia will talk to the owners of the bench at Stop and Shop.

Jay: will present Monday at BOS: Motion by Laura that ALL committee members receive digital copies for meeting agendas and paperwork as well as minutes and only request paper copies as needed in order for the town to go paperless. Set copiers to use front and back of paper automatically, request printers to go grey scale and draft format for emailed bills that need to be copied, authorize MIS to purchase 10 iPads for use at Town Hall Meetings.

All in Favor

Discussion: request paperless billing from vendors. Town web site has info on receiving paperless billing and to sign up for red alerts.

All in favor.

Lydia - Bourne Recycling Facility visit. We have a grant for mattress recycling. We pay to get them there and grant pays us. Burn to energy ASH goes in Land Fill. Lydia will check on shredding recycle material and where it could go.

Elise motioned to adjourn at 10:45, Lydia 2nd, all in favor.