

383 Recycling & Renewable Energy Committee Minutes
Wednesday October 6, 2021
10:00 a.m.

Present: Tom Jung (Chair), Elise Cozzi, Lydia Hamnquist, Sue Jungi
Town: Sherry Prada (DPW), Thaddeus Soule (Planning), Brandon Motta (Recreation)
Absent: Chris Mathieson and Terri Rutter

Tom called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Roll call vote unanimous

Tom: All completed Code of Conduct forms for RREC members have been filed with the Town Clerk.

Tom re plastic water bottle ban: aseptic cartons are not recyclable in Eastern MA. Sherry spoke to Aaron. A "recommendation" letter can be written by us with our mission about cans/bottles being returned or recycled and refillable bottles. To be approved by Sherry and Aaron and sent by us to all vendors.

Tom: PDF map of water bottle filling stations received from Planning. Thad will speak to computer person to see if an online version is available.

Tom will task to Sherry for updates to our web page.

Tom to post open position on the Provincetown Recycling Facebook page and other social media outreach.

Sherry: transfer station now short one person and one more by Nov. 1st.

Water bottle filling station at East End Water Park. Brandon is getting a quote for a version with drinking fountain, water bottle filler and hand washing station. To be reviewed next meeting.

RREC name change discussion: Request to add 'Climate Change' (mitigation) from previous meeting per Chris Matthieson. Thad said he had conversation with Rex and Tim Famulare. Not recommended as not part of our purview.

Tom said there is an Outer Cape Climate Committees group. Tom will invite Tim Famulare to our next meeting.

Thad: meeting with Stop & Shop in November about EV charging stations. Hyannis and Orleans locations already have them. Possibly Grace Hall Lot. We can possibly send a Recommendation letter to Town Manager? Elise will research municipal parking areas for EV charging spots.

Sherry will check about copy machine papers having two sided or color and their cost to the town.

Elise mentioned is there a Board of Health or licensing by law about shop/restaurant/stores having to sweep in front of their stores before each workday.

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.; Elise moved to adjourn. Sue Jungi seconded. Roll call vote unanimous. Meeting ended at 11:20 a.m.