

Recycling & Renewable Energy Committee Minutes
Wednesday December 1, 2021
10:00 a.m.

Present: Tom Jung (Chair), Lydia Hamnquist, Sue Jungi, Elise Cozzi

Online: Chris Mathieson

Absent: Terri Rutter (excused)

Town of Provincetown: Sherry Prada (DPW)

Tom called the meeting to order at 9:59 a.m.

- Sue moved to approve minutes from 11/03/2021 as presented. Elise second. Roll call vote was unanimous
- Tom moved to call Nancy Lockwood as a member. Sue second. Roll call vote was unanimous
- Elise moved to approve missed minutes as a consent agenda. Lydia second. Roll call vote was unanimous
- Tom will write letter to Aaron at Licensing to “recommend” Best practices, explaining water in cartons and compostable items and how they are not recyclable among other items preferred to use for take-away containers and cans and bottles etc. Input is appreciated from members.
- Trash and recycle tonnage report favorable for corrugated cardboard. Over \$5,000 in revenue last month.
- Christmas lights can recycle at transfer station as well as cardboard
- Tom reviewed cost of refrigerator magnets @ \$2.18 each and counter signs @ \$2.34 each. He will explore generic ones for condos to leave off days of the week to recycle curbside
- Elise moved to purchase magnets/countertop signs from Recycling Rules for public distribution. Lydia second. Vote was 4-0 with Tom abstaining
- Social Media for Christmas lights and cardboard
- Sherry: Regular schedule for trash on Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve. Transfer station open till 10:30 on holiday.
- Elise has obtained interest from Public Landscape Committee in exploring shops to sweep in front of their stores each day. Will explore by-law, licensing and board of health.
- Elise moved to explore this as above. Lydia second. Roll call vote was unanimous
- Elise will invite Aaron to next meeting
- Chris very concerned about climate change and mitigation is very important. Cars and greenhouse gas emissions are very important. Ridership on the ferry is only about a 5% reduction in the cars. Discussion ensued. Will explore what Emergency Management and Conservation is exploring. It is probably not under our purview as a committee. Sherry will talk to Emmett and Tim about our mission statement.
- Lydia will check parking department for charging station use.
- Next meeting Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.
- Elise moved to adjourn. Lydia second. Vote was unanimous.