

Recycling & Renewable Energy Committee Minutes
Wednesday February 9, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Present: Tom Jung (Chair), Sue Jungi, Elise Cozzi, Nancy Lockwood

Online: Chris Mathieson

Town of Provincetown: Sherry Prada (DPW-in person), Thaddeus Soule (Planning-online), David Anderson (Parking Administrator-online)

Absent: Lydia Hamnquist

- Tom calls the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
- Elise moved to accept minutes from January 9, 2022, as written; Tom seconded. Roll call vote unanimous
- Dave and Thad spoke about electric charging stations. Discussions are ongoing with Local Comprehensive Plan (LCP) with details on their website; it was agreed that more data needs to be collected about parking (# of lots, # of spots, revenue per spot (per lot), etc.) Dave mentioned that the town might not have the desire to remove spots and convert to EV charging stations.
- Tom will write to Sustainable Practices regarding the Cape-wide plastic water bottle ban and the replacement by businesses to cartons, which are not recyclable. It was noted that Nantucket banned cartons shortly after their plastic water bottle ban.
- Elise has written a general bylaw for businesses to maintain the area in front of their storefronts (daily sweeping) and has worked with David Gardner, Asst. Town Manager on the language. Discussion ensued about whether this is under the purview of RREC or other Town committees.
- Sherry presented trash/recycle tonnage. Tom asked if we can we make the data public. Sherry agreed to inquire.
- Magnets and countertop signs are available at DPW. These will be brought to the Year Rounder's Festival for residents for free.
- Discussion about better signage at transfer station. Sherry to check on pricing and will check on possible increases on mattresses, electronics etc.
- New business: Nancy inquired about the possibility of the RREC running a rain barrel program for the Town.
- Chris left the meeting at 11:10 a.m. due to a prior commitment
- Next meeting delayed one week to Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. per request of Sue Jungi
- Tom moved to adjourn. Elise seconded. Roll call vote unanimous at 11:15 a.m.