

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

Present: Tom Jung (Chair), Elise Cozzi, Nancy Lockwood, Lydia Hamnquist, Chris Mathieson, Sue Jungi

Town of Provincetown: Sherry Prada (DPW), David Anderson (Parking Administrator)

- Tom calls the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.
- Elise moved to approve the minutes from 02/09/2022 and 03/02/2022 as written. Roll call vote unanimous
- Continued discussion on EV charging stations. Elise will send all the Eversource info to Dave Anderson. Outer Cape Energy Committee has info as well. It was noted that the location of EV charging stations is on the Town's website. Elise to find out the latest status on layered town maps.
- Coastal Resiliency Advisory Committee has a position that is to be filled by an RREC member. Chris Mathieson states he will be appointed to that committee by another board. Elise nominates Nancy Lockwood. Tom seconded. Roll call vote unanimous.
- Tom will send an email to Sustainable Practices about the plastic water bottle ban and the unanticipated consequence of the proliferation of water in cartons (which are not recyclable in the Town of Provincetown)
- Elise moved the warrant for storefront sweeping be approved as written. Sue seconded. Roll call vote 3-0-2; A public hearing is to be held on March 22, 2022.
- Discussion about the RREC table at the Year-Rounders' Festival; Elise to cover; Lydia provided recycling "do" and "don't" items; refrig magnets to be given away
- Sherry stated at the Town earned \$28,000 from the collection and sale of cardboard collected at the transfer station. She will find out where the money goes.
- [RecycleSmartMA](#) web site is a great resource. Also, [Recycling Rules Provincetown](#) has a Recycling Guide. "When in doubt, throw it out!"
- Nancy: Great American Rain Barrel Community Program= \$74-\$79. DPW will support storing them. Limit on 30 for now. Tom moved to support. Sue seconded. Roll call vote unanimous.
- Chris stated that Mike at Bay State Cruises will be moving to renewable energy boats in the future. We need to change the behavior and educate and motivate people to utilize the ferry, which has a 60% reduction in green house gasses.
- Elise mentioned for next year that we propose a zoning bylaw for renewable energy/Energy Star Certified/solar on all new building starts.
- Tom reminded the committee that we have an open position. Talk it up!
- Next meeting: April 13, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.
- Elise moved to adjourn at 11:16 a.m. Tom seconded. Roll call vote unanimous.