

Recycling & Renewable Energy Committee Minutes
Wednesday August 3, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Present: Elise Cozzi, Sue Jungi

Remote: Tom Jung (Chair), Nancy Lockwood, Lydia Hamnquist

Town of Provincetown: Sherry Prada (DPW)

- Elise calls the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m.
- Approval of the minutes postponed until the next meeting
- Nancy is now a regular member of the RREC (no longer an alternate)
- The Great American Rain Barrell Program: Nancy will check with other towns for doing it next spring
- Reminder – there is a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) event in Truro on Saturday, August 6, 2022
- Carnival Parade clean up begins at 2:00 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. on the highway
- Discussion about the trash & recycling tonnage spreadsheet and the need to be able to make year over year comparisons
- Sherry to ask Jim about storm drain stickers
- Discussion about town barrels and whether the recycling is being recycled properly. Contamination issue. Better trash & recycling barrels are needed. Tom urged the town adopt a proven strategy: 1) always co-locate trash & recycling 2) always color code the barrels (blue=recycling, black=trash) 3) always constrict the opening of the recycling barrels; Sherry said rain gets into open barrels
- Discussion from each member as to their top goals:
 - Nancy: education; temperatures are rising/use of A/C increasing; need more shade trees; Research Town/State programs that give away trees
 - Tom: signage at the transfer station; Example: we accept plastics 1, 2 & 5
 - Sue: signage and rain barrels
 - Elise: EV charging, energy savings solar
- Next meeting: Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. followed by a trip to the Transfer Station at 1:00 p.m.
- Sue moved to adjourn at 11:07 a.m. Lydia second. Roll call vote unanimous.