

Recycling & Renewable Energy Committee Minutes
Wednesday September 14, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Present: Tom Jung (Chair), Elise Cozzi, Sue Jungi, Nancy Lockwood, Lydia Hamnquist
Town of Provincetown: Sherry Prada (DPW)

- Tom calls the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.
- Sue moved to approve the minutes from both July 6, 2022, and August 3, 2022. Lydia second. Vote to approve was unanimous.
- Reminder about two open positions on RREC
- Lengthy discussion about goals. These goals were agreed upon:
 - Install better signage at Transfer Station
 - Distribute recycling magnets
 - Improve municipal trash & recycling barrels
 - Maintain cigarette buttlers
 - Add GIS Map layers for water bottle filling stations, buttlers, EV charging stations, etc.
 - Use bio-degradable dog poop bags
 - Offer Great American Rain Barrel program each Spring, distribute in May
 - Increase tree planting
 - Support energy-related Town goals
- Discussion about the lack of recycling at Outer Cape Health; private hauler must offer recycling
- Discuss about no town recycling for commercial properties; exception is condos < 9 units and owner's quarters at larger properties
- Sherry to check the town-wide goals re: EV charging stations
- Request to order blue recycling stickers for the transfer station moving forward
- Discussion about re-design of Transfer Station, including possible Swap Shop relocation outside the gate area
- Discussion about closure of Swap Shop due to electrical safety issue
- Sherry has about 15 cigarette buttlers to install
- Elise to check with Tim Famulare re: new energy committee
- Nancy to attend Public Landscape meeting on September 26, 2022.
- Discussion about new drought-tolerant grass seed, pearl grass
- New Asst. Town Manager is Dan Riviello (replacing David Gardner)
- Public Hearing needed to recommend articles for Town Meeting on November 9, 2022.
- At 11:30, meeting moved to Transfer Station to discuss signage
- Reminder: there is a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) event in Provincetown at the Transfer Station on Saturday, October 1, 2022, from 9am - Noon.
- Next meeting: Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.
- Sue moved to adjourn at 11:47 a.m. Tom second. Roll call vote unanimous.