

Recycling & Renewable Energy Committee Minutes
Wednesday October 26, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Present: Tom Jung (Chair), Elise Cozzi, Sue Jungi, Nancy Lockwood
Town of Provincetown: Sherry Prada (DPW), Dave Anderson (parking)
Guest: Kevin Shellooe

- Tom calls the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.
- Minutes from October 5, 2022, meeting approved. Vote was unanimous.
- Kevin Shellooe had emailed the RREC members about our EV charging stations not charging at their full speed. Dave Anderson confirmed that the Town of Provincetown failed to pay the Vortex invoice which explains the degradation of service. Dave to rectify.
- Reminder about two open positions on RREC
- Elise moved to pay \$174.40 for additional refrigerator magnets. Nancy seconded. Roll call vote unanimous. Sherry to process.
- Discussion ensued about action plans from the previous meetings list of goals. Goals are highlighted in bold:
 - **Install better signage at Transfer Station:** Sue prepared a summary of existing/proposed signage from her field trip to the transfer station.
 - **Distribute recycling magnets:** Tom informed the group that magnets are now available at Town Hall and will be given to residents when they pick up their rental certificates by Aaron Hobart.
 - **Improve municipal trash & recycling barrels:** Nancy and Tom volunteered to paint the existing green barrels **blue**. Melissa ordered a sample dome top which constricts the opening and should help reduce contamination.
 - **Maintain cigarette buttlers:** no specific actions
 - **Add GIS Map layers for eco initiatives:** water bottle filling stations, buttlers, EV charging stations, trash & recycling receptacles, etc.
 - **Use bio-degradable dog poop bags** Nancy to pursue.
 - **Continue Great American Rain Barrel program:** No action until spring. Plan is to distribute barrels in May.
 - **Increase tree planting:** not discussed; Nancy did speak to Conwell Ace Hardware about the “Pearl” grass seed.
 - **Support energy-related Town goals:** no specific actions discussed
 - **Composting:** Discussion about adding the ability for residents to be able to drop off residential compost material at the transfer station which will be transported to Dennis for input into their existing process.
 - **Re-visit how our brush is handled (new goal):** Tom to investigate what
- Sherry informed the group that town barrels will be emptied on weekends (Sat. pm) thru New Year’s Day. 12 barrels will be removed from the route.
- Elise moved to adjourn at 11:00? a.m. Nancy second. Roll call vote unanimous.