

RREC 2/18/16

Meeting called to order at 10:04 am

Eric Larsen, Lydia, Elise, Laura and Jen present

Approve meeting minutes from Dec 16 and January 6. Jen moves to approve all minutes, Lydia 2nds, all approved.

Barrel project: Google form is being created and dispersed this weekend. Artists will get barrels late March and due back late April. Artists are expected to have plan with design and implement the project in the first two weeks of April.

Blue barrels for recycling are in. We may be ordering new barrels for the project.

Water filling station: Eric to replace downstairs water fountain is going to be \$3500 required for handicap/children and water-bottle filling. Water filling stations are messy.

RREC asked to have more money put on agenda for town meeting for this committee's expenses. Was denied by town manager.

We need to look for grants to buy water stations, barrels, etc.

We may have missed our window on the Mass Cultural Counsel grant, but we are going to try to access the \$1500 to buy barrels for the second phase.

We need invoice from the DPW for the barrel purchase to give to MCC. DPW can spend money as long as they know it will be reimbursed. Can we create a Go Fund Me page for raising money for the water stations. Dan Hoort may be the person to talk to about the ethics of that. Lydia is going to talk to him about it.

Laura is writing to David Quinn to see if there is any money for the water station project.

Eric talked to Brandon Motta about getting one for East End playground, but there is no extra money in the CPA funds.

Budget: \$2,750 Do we want to use this money to put in a water bottle filling station?

Laura: let's appeal to whoever is in charge to pay for water bottle filling station.

Eric: Get code from our budgetary fund and charge for items, including water sta.

Should be doable to put water sta in East End park. Eric has access to our money and will make this happen. We can use \$500 for signs on water sta.s. We can get sign blanks and then use the towns sign making machine to make it.

Green Business/Restaurant: Joe Frieda at 141 is interested. We want to host a workshop on how to become a green restaurant.

Recycling bins on pier: New blue ones are going on pier. Putting a cinder block in the bottom to keep them from blowing over.

365 Meeting Report: Apparently seems to be dissolving as meetings have not been well attended.

Year Rounders Festival: Vida and Jen have a program for the fest. The line up is getting set. Recycling Committee booth is shared with CVEC and Cape Light Compact.

For the booth:

- What is recyclable?
- We need information to give to people about what to do with recyclables in windy weather. Encourage people to buy and use a coverable bin with the stickers. If you find a lid, take it to the DPW if it doesn't have an address on it. Encourage people to put address on it.
- Hazardous waste date: let people know details, info. It's the first Saturday in October.
- Share Year Rounders Fest info on our recycling page.
- Disposing of latex paint?
- Flyers will be made up for it. Laura is going to re-do it.
- sell reusable bags
- remind people that Stop and Shop still take plastic bags
- 5 Gyre
- helium balloon ban
- PLASTIC BAG BAN

We are going to appeal to licensing to enforce bag ban with a number of local businesses who are not complying.

Can we buy water bottles with our logo on it to promote the water bottle filling stations? We have \$540 for bags, but can we use it for bottles instead.

Laura: The Buttler (installed all over Maine) to reduce cigarette butt waste. Consider?

Town Meeting Article: We shouldn't go for increasing mil rate yet. But we should go after styrofoam. We will dedicate other meeting to that.

5 Gyres: postpone. Groups of people who want to clean up the gyres in the ocean. Group is coming to Wellfleet and we will coordinate with Wellfleet Recycling committee to meet with them in October.

Status of Wellfleet efforts to ban balloons and bags. Wellfleet wants signs in shops.

Cape Cod Chamber "Blue Economy"—heard on first Friday of every month from 9-9:30 on WOMR people can call in and ask town manager questions. Blue economy is using ocean resources to draw business. postponed.

CCS 40th Anniversary Collaborations. \$150/head at Town Hall. June 11.

Next meeting will be set for next Thursday, Feb 25 at 10am if Anna Meade can attend. Jen makes a motion to close meeting. 12 noon.