

Recycling & Renewable Energy Committee Minutes of the August 3, 2016 meeting
Lydia, Laura and Jen present
Eric Larsen and Deb Albenberg also present

10:15am meeting called to order.

Approve minutes from last meeting, 7/13. All in favor

1. CVEC representative. David Gardener would like us to find a rep. Lydia has tried to get info from CVEC about meetings, etc. Need to know exactly what requirements are. Liz Argo is the person to talk to about what a rep does. Rep would then need to report back to committee. CVEC deals with solar panel fields and wind energy.

2. Bottle Filling Stations: Lydia asked Eric where we can put the next one. Eric needs to research the install. Looking at a \$5K product. Can we put it in front of town meeting or Chamber of Commerce? Indoor ones are easy. School said they would put two in the budget for the school. If we can get a budget then we can start looking for \$\$\$. We need to first know where we want to do that. Can we put one in the lobby of Town Hall. We should talk to Gloria and get on the agenda for the Historical Commission meeting. Lydia: We should work with one of their committee members to support us and help us find something that is appropriate for the building. Do they have funding for such a thing? Jen will call Gloria and set up a meeting. Things to consider:

- show photos of existing bubblers
- show how much water bottles they've replaced -talk about history of the water fountain
- feasibility -photo of old bubbler in lobby

3. CABP- project on hold until the fall.

4. Recycling info printing- Lydia changed format to include more info.
Changes: "More water stations are planning to be installed in the near future."
And "Please consider joining our recycling committee"

5. Styrofoam - Laura: Nantucket has island packaging changes happening soon, including styrofoam. Lydia: we should get it before town meeting and get it on our agenda. Laura: look at what exists and don't recreate the wheel. Focus on islands because we are essentially an island. San Fran. Nantucket. Martha's Vineyard. Next spring meeting we should create a bylaw. Lydia can google and find an article/by-law for Nantucket and we can start there. Start with template and then get counsel involved.

Nicolay is working on way to implement plastic bag ban.

6. Recycling bins in public areas:

7. Ice Energy:

Next meeting: Sept 7